

THE V6 RANCH CATTLE DRIVE

RESERVATION AND RELEASE FORM

Each person participating in the V6 Ranch Cattle Drive must complete and sign a reservation form and send to: **V6 Ranch, 66450 Parkfield Road, Parkfield, CA 93451, with \$400 (per person) deposit.** Balance due 30 days before start of your trip. Guests are booked on a first come-first serve basis, so immediate response is recommended. Part of deposit returned only if cancellation notice is received 120 days before your trip begins. If guest cancels after this time, part of payment will only be refunded if another person fills your reservation.

Cost: \$950 per person. We accept cash, checks, Travelers Checks or Visa/Master Card Accepted. Please make checks payable to: **Varian Family Trust or (Jack or Zera Varian)**

2017 CATTLE DRIVES: Please indicate [X] the Cattle Drive(s) you wish to participate in.

April 20 - 23 May 4 - 7 May 18 - 21 Oct. 5 - 8

Name _____ \$ _____
First Middle Last Amount Enclosed for Deposit

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Paying by Credit Card:

Name on card: _____ I authorize \$ _____

Visa MC: # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____

(Note: credit card statement show payment to Parkfield Inn)

E-mail Address _____ Add me to email list? _____

How did you hear about V6 Ranch Cattle Drives _____

Please fill out: Age ____ Sex ____ Weight ____ Height ____ Health Insurance? ____ (yes/no)

Are you bringing your horse? ____ Are you bringing a saddle? ____ Riding Ability _____

Dear V6 Ranch Cattle Drive Guests,

Insurance now requires that our guests sign a release that states the following:

I, _____, choose not to wear a riding helmet while participating on a V6 Ranch Cattle Drive. If I so choose to wear a helmet, I will provide my own.

NOTE: The V6 Ranch also has a few helmets, but you must call in advance to be sure there are enough available.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

We are requesting that all guests sign this release even if they are planning on wearing a helmet. This will protect the V6 Ranch in the event that someone chooses to remove their helmet during the ride.

***** PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OR ALL PAGES *****

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PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the services of V6 Ranch, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "V6"), I hereby agree to release and discharge V6, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that horseback trail rides entail known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing to essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: loss of control, collisions; horses, irrespective of their previous behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably based upon instinct, fright, or lack of proper control by rider; latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, animals or property; acts of other participants in this activity, adverse weather conditions; contact with plants or animals; my own physical condition or my own acts or omissions; the condition of remote roads, trails waterways, or terrain, and accidents connected with their use; first-aid, emergency treatment or other services rendered; consumption of food and drink.

Furthermore, V6 guides have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, or the terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless V6 from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of V6's equipment or facilities, including any such Claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of V6.

4. Should V6 or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against V6, I agree to do so solely in the state of California, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against V6 on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by V6 to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless V6 from any and all Claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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RIDER ASSESSMENT FOR V6 RANCH RENTAL HORSES

Name: _____

Approximate Weight: _____ Approximate Height: _____ Age: _____

Are you bringing your own saddle: Yes No

How would you rate your horseback riding skill level?

Please check box below:

Never Ridden Before

Beginner: Only ridden a horse a few times, not a confident rider.

Intermediate: Comfortable with a horse that is “easy” to ride in the wide-open trail.

Advanced: Confident rider that can handle many types of horses and have ridden numerous horses over differing terrain.

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Sign _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

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Thank you,
The Varian Family

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Ride Rules

Please print this information and bring it with you on the ride.

1

All participants (*even those who don't ride*) must be registered and have pre-paid.

2

All persons registered for the ride, either as a rider or non-rider, must sign a liability release. V6 Ranch management reserves the right to reject any application or to excuse any participant from the ride. V6 Ranch management reserves the right to qualify the ability of riders and to excuse any rider from participation beyond the rider's ability.

3

All participants are expected to obey the V6 Ranch Rules for controlling trash and litter both on the trail and camps.

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Stallions are not permitted on the ride.

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Smoke ONLY in areas designated by the Ranch. Absolutely no smoking while riding the trails.

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Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed on the trail.

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All riders must ride safely. No rough riding or racing is permitted.

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All riders are to recognize and abide by the decisions of the Trail Boss. No rider shall precede the Trail Boss or lag behind unaccompanied without express permission.

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Stay on the trail. Do not take short cuts.
Do not leave the trail without notifying the Trail Boss.

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All horses should be appropriately shod. Be sure your horse is fit and conditioned.

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No ponied or loose horses allowed on ride, including foals.

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Pets are allowed under very strict guidelines: all pets must stay at each owners' rigs.
If you feel you'll have trouble doing this, then please leave your pets at home.
Varian dogs are exempt, as you would expect.

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When passing through a gate, wait for everyone to gather before proceeding.
It makes it easier for the rider who is closing the gate.

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If you need to stop on the trail for a bathroom break, ask another rider & horse to stay with you.
The horse(s) will be calmer and less anxious as they try to re-join the group.

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Do not disassemble the V6 Ranch corrals.

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WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR CATTLE DRIVE EXPERIENCE

We will haul all your personal belongs from our starting point, Ranch Headquarters, to Mustang Camp in our stock trailer.

For the Camp

The evenings at Horse Camp (elevation 1,500 ft.) and Mustang Camp (elevation 3,800) can get quite chilly. So, layers of clothing are your best option. Depending on the time of year some days can be very warm and most nights are cool.

A tent is optional, but most people bring them.

Warm sleeping bag and sleeping pad or cot.

Toothbrush, towel, wash cloth, soap, shampoo, flip-flops, sunscreen, chap stick, insect repellent.

Camera, small flashlight, sunglasses.

On the Trail

Water bottle or small canteen that you can attach to your saddle.
Staying well hydrated is important during the hot days. Bring trail snacks if you like.
We generally eat lunch on the trail.

Jeans by themselves or with chinks or chaps for riding,
Long sleeve shirts are ideal protection from brush, but you can wear short sleeves if you like.
A jacket or sweater is recommended for the cooler mornings.
You can tie it to the saddle as the weather gets warmer.

Riding boots smooth soles are recommended, some people prefer sneakers

A wide brim cowboy hat offers great sun protection and
attach a stampede string because gusts of wind are common.

Thursday Arrival

When you arrive on Thursday you are welcome to stop at the Parkfield Café or head to the V6 Ranch Blue Oak Camp-2.7 miles on up the road. You will be setting up your tent/camp here for the night. Friday morning we will be packing up to go to Mustang Camp. Relax until dinner. Dinner will be served at the Parkfield Café at 7:00 pm and Jack Varian will give a talk about what to expect on the drive.

Some guests choose to rent a room at the Parkfield Lodge or the V6 Blue Oak Camp Bunkhouse for Thursday night. Call ahead to make reservations if you are interested in lodging-(805)463-2421.