

## **Packing Clinic**

Coordinator Name/ Phone Number

There is no such thing as the "best way" to pack a horse or mule, but there are many good ways. If you can get your load on and get to your destination without any trouble or injury to you or your stock, then you are a good packer. REMEMBER, packing is an art form, and no two people will do it the same.

### **PRE-TRIP PLANNING AND PREPARATION:**

Horse conditioning and personal fitness  
Research on the area, regulations, trail difficulty, etc.  
Stock training on restraints, equipment, highlines, etc.  
Stock training on standing, trail conditions, etc.  
Acquire maps, recent trail & feed conditions, etc.  
Plan on taking the minimum number of stock necessary  
Plan on minimum impact techniques and equipment  
Brand and health inspections and travel permits for horses  
Obtain necessary permits (grazing, campsites, fires, etc.)  
Stock shod, wormed, and vaccinated  
Transportation vehicles and trailers checked and serviced

### **PERSONAL GEAR & EQUIPMENT:**

Money	Swimsuit	Propane lighter
Identification	Towel/Bio-soap	Belt knife
Sleeping bag	Wash cloth	Multi-tool
Mattress	Toiletries	Digging tool
Pillow	Toilet paper	Map & compass
Blanket	Medications	Flashlights w/ batteries
Clothes	Insect repellent	Spare batteries
Boots/Shoes	Sun screen	Spare bulb
Rain gear	Cowboy hat	Camera & film
Sock hat	Hat rain cover	Binoculars
Gloves	Pistol/Bear spray	Sun glasses
Jacket	Water bottle	Alarm clock
Vest	Plastic bags	Watch

**SADDLE HORSE GEAR & EQUIPMENT:**

Saddle & cinch	Chaps	Rope halter
Saddle blanket	Spurs	Headstall
Saddle bags	Dandy saw	Reins w/ snaps
Pommel bags	12' lead w/ swivel	Breast collar
Britchin / crouper	Travel permits	Brand inspections
Grooming tools	Health certificates	

**PACKING GEAR & EQUIPMENT:**

Pack saddle	Sling ropes	File
Pack saddle pad	High line brackets	Shoe puller
Pack boxes	Horse bells	Easy-boots
Alforjas	Nose feed bags	Electrolytes
Top packs	Hay bags	Fly repellent
Top pack covers	Hay / mixed feeds	Pack scale
Hobbles	Horse 1 <sup>st</sup> aid kit	Carabiners
Tree savers	Elec. Fence kit	Extra rope

**CAMP GEAR & EQUIPMENT:**

Tent	Dunk bags	Paper towels
Ground cloth	Propane stove	Water filter/ pills
Poly tarps	Lanterns	Solar shower
Tent repair kit	Spare mantles	Cooking pots / pans
Shovel	Fuels	Cooking utensils
Axe	Food	Eating utensils
Saw	Fire grate	Condiments (salt, etc)
Collapsible bucket	Griddle	Cups / glasses
Collapsible water jug	Roll-A-Table	Towels / bio-soap
1 <sup>st</sup> aid kit	Roll-A-Stools	Sewing / repair kit