



The Shenandoah Area Council and Camp Rock Enon (CRE) are proud to offer a unique summer camp experience this year. **This is much more than just the Horsemanship merit badge.** This is a 15-hour equestrian program offered at a private stable nestled in the Shenandoah Valley. You will spend the week at CRE with your unit or a provisional unit. Monday-Friday morning you will be at Wagon Wheel Ranch for three hours of instruction and riding, and then return to CRE to participate in other merit badge programs and evening activities. Wagon Wheel Ranch is owned and operated by Ms. Sam Snapp, member Woman's Professional Rodeo Association, member American Quarter Association, and a nationally ranked barrel racer.



Three hours a day at the stable is far more than the hour or hour and a half per day sessions offered in other Horsemanship merit badge classes. You will cover all the requirements necessary to earn Horsemanship merit badge.

Most Horsemanship programs offer 5-7 ½ hours of instruction with 2-3 hours of actual riding time. Equestrian Adventure offers participants up to 15 hours of instruction with approximately 10 hours actual saddle time*. You will receive daily instruction from the staff of Wagon Wheel Ranch. From the first day you will be saddling up and riding. * Trail rides will skirt the Opequon Creek and follow terrain once used as Union and Confederate camps.

It is recommended that Equestrian Adventure participants be 14 years of age or older. Those 13 and under desiring to participate should contact the CRE Camp Director. You must be physically fit, weigh less than 200 pounds, and be able to

lift 25 pounds above your shoulders. No prior riding experience is needed as long as you are comfortable being around horses. Equestrian Crews are limited to 10 members each week and the program may not be offered for less than 4 participants. Units are responsible for their participant's daily transportation. The class will be at 4pm on Sunday for information and to determine transportation schedule.

Horseback riding is an expensive activity. Trail rides range from \$30-\$50 an hour and riding instruction can be \$60 or more per hour. Wagon Wheel Ranch and the Shenandoah Area Council are offering this very unique weeklong, Equestrian Adventure and summer camp experience for only \$150 additional fee. Spaces are limited so sign up now. To sign up, register for camp then sign up for the Horsemanship merit badge (additional fee applies- see fee schedule).

** Daily outside activities are dependent upon weather conditions*

Contact Doug Cochran, Jr. (Equestrian Program Coordinator) at troop46asm@militaryphoto.org for more information or with any questions.



Cost:

\$480 Youth
\$250 Leader/Adult

The provider requires a minimum of 8 participants and a maximum of 10 participants. All fees MUST be paid by April 15th. If the minimum number of participants is not met by April 15th for the week, that week will be cancelled.

