

BRAKELL'S TRAIL FAMILY ENDURO – MAY 18, 2019

Here are some details on the upcoming Family Enduro – May 18th. This event is a fund raiser for “Helping Children in Need” in the Grand Traverse area. The name of the charity is Grand Traverse Sheriff Deputy’s Association and it is the non profit organization that provides support to children/families in need. The North family, Paul and Isabel, are our hosts this weekend and did a lot to organize this event. They lost their daughter, Brakell, last year and this organization was very helpful in their time of need.

The local community has been very supportive of this event. The Sheriff Department will be present to assist with the safety plan. The neighbors have allowed us to use their property and many people have donated their time to make this event possible.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation, contributions can be sent to:

Grand Traverse Sheriff Deputy’s Association
P.O. Box 4326
Traverse City, MI 49685
Phone – 800-445-2143

We ask that you include “Brakell Fundraiser” in the memo section of any checks. Thank you!

RACE INFORMATION

Location: 3444 County Line Road – Kingsley, MI
Key time: 11:00
Sign up starts at 8:00
Timekeeping format – first loop at 12 mph and second loop at 18 mph.
\$20 entry fee – after expenses the remainder of the entry fee will be donated.

The riders under 9 will stay on the property at the staging area – 3 mile loop to be ridden twice for a score, but we could arrange a fun loop while the other riders go off property. There is a 10 mile loop off of the property that will include some road riding.

We have a volunteer that will be cooking hot dogs on Saturday (sorry, we could not locate a food vendor for this weekend). Field/primitive camping is available on Friday and Saturday night, but **NO CAMPFIRES!!!** Paul and Isabel will provide a bon fire if weather permits, but you will be camping in their horse pasture – no fires!

If you have questions on the family enduro, please contact Mike Maurer (517-763-9406) or mikemaurer250@gmail.com

OTHER OFF ROAD NEWS – The following day is a hare scramble event in Ellsworth. The off road family could make it a weekend of riding by attending the family enduro on Saturday and the hare scramble on Sunday.