



Czech 9th Annual Chief Big Foot Memorial Ride 2013

Dear friends,

Hehaka Thiyošpaye and Gallop Ranch of Jiří Votava are heartily welcome you for traditional **9th annual Czech BFR**, which is symbolic and humble support of Lakota people in South Dakota, USA which they ride **Omaka Tokatakiya – Future Generation Ride**

The ride will be start on **Saturday, December 28th, 2013**.

In last year we dedicated our ride to Cheyenne people in Lame Deer, Montana. This year, organizers dedicate our ride to those people, who support, studied and follow the wisdom and philosophy of Native Americans, like people from Czech organization Indian Corral W.I.

History

Memorial Big Foot Ride begun Birgil Kills Straight in 1986 and his Lakota followers continued every year since that. They remind the death of Chief Sitting Bull and escape of Chief Big Foot and massacre at Wounded Knee December 28th, 1890. In the year 2010 after many years, the young Lakota riders renamed the BFR to Omaka Tokatakia – Future Generation Ride, because they felt, that is necessary to focus for future rather than to historical determinations.

The first Czech riders were Četan Thosan (Otakar Homola) and his friend Witkořkoka (Petr Škaroupka) which they ride BFR in SD., USA in 2001 with great support of several Lakota families and friends. The diary of the ride was published in Czech magazine Poselství světa v kruhu - The Message of World in the Circle, in 2003.

Četan Thosan started Czech ride in 2004 with great support of his friends Hehaka Thiyošpaye (most of them are members of Wanbli Ohitka Singers) and his friend and neighbor Ivan Vydra – Jelena (Ponooka) from Chrastava. They used title- **Česká vzpomínková jízda náčelníka Velká noha – Czech Memorial Big Foot Ride (Czech BFR)** In the 2011, after dialog with organization team of Omaka Tokatakiya in SD. and Charles New Holy we decided to keep old title Memorial Big Foot Ride, because we are suggest that our roots of interest in historical contest are much more correspond with our traditions and people knowledge.

In May 2011, two Lakota riders visited Czech Republic and they received our Czech Nation flag, chronicle of Czech riders, pictures and formal document of friendship and support from members Czech BFR. Our ride is non profit, non commercial and no sports event. Our riders are strictly keeping all protocols on spiritual base obtained from Lakota riders.



Program

27.12. Friday at 4p.m.

- **Chlívce.** Arrival and accommodation.
- 5p.m. Opening of audiovisual presentation evening. Dinner and storytelling. (New document movies, news from NA Reservations). We will try to make a videoconference call with Lakota riders.

28.12. Saturday v 8:30a.m.

- **Ranč Gallop – Vápenka in 8:30a.m.** Ceremonial opening of 9th Czech BFR.
- 4p.m. expected arrival, ceremony, feast, give away.
- Evening – possibility to stay in the ranch

Accommodation

You have a two choices::

1. Village Chlívce. You can stay and sleep in Fortuna guest house for free.
2. Village Vápenka. In ranch Gallop you can stay and sleep in Canadian lock houses. This area is mostly attractive for families with kids, but you pay 12Eur/night/person. In the ranch are American buffalos, horses and also Mandan house.

You need sleeping bag in both cases!!

Organization notes:

I need your confirmation of your coming, due to smooth organization, your accommodation and food.

Please confirm your participation! Deadline is November 20th!!!

Horses

Please note that most of the people are just walkers. We always have 10 horses available.

Horse transport:

In case, you will bring your horses, please call Jiří Votava.

Trail

Czech BFR is spiritual ride. The trail is apx 20km long, some time longer and it is cross country near or Hawk Mountains. Please note, that you will need warm dress.

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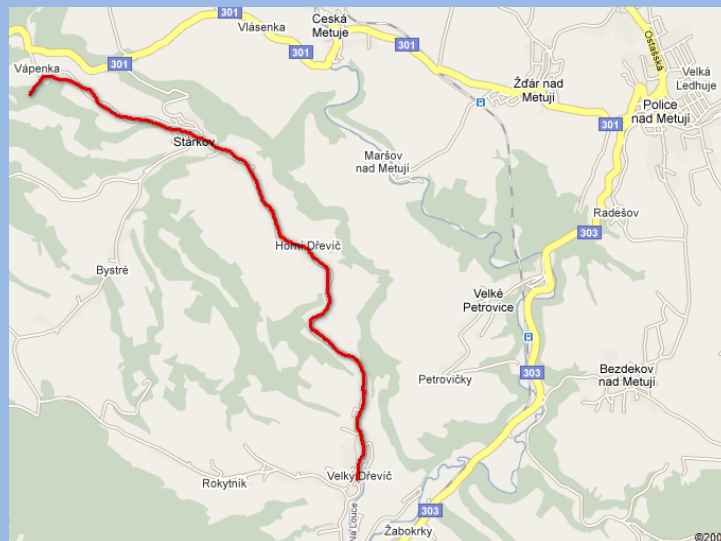
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Rules

Everybody are welcomed who will keep following rules:

1. Every participant will give us his name, address, name of his horse and will sign our book of riders.
2. Every participant is responsible for his horse, horse transport and fees.
3. Each individual is responsible for health of his horse and his own as well.
4. Each individual must respect first rider and his helpers.
5. Nobody can't go ahead, or crossing trail of first rider, only if necessary.
6. Organizers are not responsible for any damages made during ride.
7. Please respect spiritual purpose of the ride. The ride it is not sport event.
8. Free alcohol, free drugs, no arms.
9. No weather or time limit.
10. Organizers have a right to expel anybody who doesn't respect rules above.

Navigation



Village Vápenka - Ranch GALLOP – Start BFR.

Main city is **Náchod**, from Náchod go to **HRONOV**.

From Hronov go to Dřevíč and then to **Stárkov**. Ranch is in village **Vápenka on the hill, please see the BFR signs**. In case of lost, please call us, we help you. On the map, red line is showing you the way.

Village Chlívce - Restaurant Fortuna – Riders accommodation

GPS.: [50°30'48.859"N 16°7'18.57"E](https://www.google.com/maps/@50.5008333,16.2833333)

Chlívce no.62. It is on the hill, park place is ok.
