Fort Leavenworth Hunt



Guest & Capping Policy

FLH encourages members to invite guests to hunt with us. We have established a limit of three caps per year/season for all guests. Please note that the hunting season/year encompasses the pre-season (autumn hunting) through closing hunt. Our capping fees and policy are as follows:

Details: Guests are welcome to ride with FLH a maximum of three times in a season (October–September), paying a cap each time. After three visits, the guest is asked to consider joining and supporting the hunt as a monthly subscriber. Due to insurance requirements, all guests will ride in the hilltopping or walk/trot group unless approved by an FLH master to ride in the first or second field.

Fee: A cap of \$50.00 per person/family (2 or more family members) is required for all guests brought to any FLH scheduled hunt, including FLH alumni/former members and guests from other hunts.

Please note: FLH alumni should not wear their colors unless invited to do so.

First-time guests: For first-time guests who are new to foxhunting, the capping fee will be waived for the first two hunts. The cap must be paid for the third hunt. This offer applies only for those who have never hunted before and only for the first two visits. Returning guests must pay the capping fee (with a limit of three per year).

Reciprocal agreement: There is a reciprocal agreement between the Mission Valley Hunt and FLH that allows members to hunt without paying a cap. FLH members must contact an FLH joint master before going to a Mission Valley Hunt fixture to ensure it is a convenient time to be hosted. MVH members should coordinate with an MVH master to arrange a visit to an FLH fixture.

Protocol for bringing a guest: If you are a current FLH member and wish to bring a guest, please follow the steps below.

- a. Contact a joint master or the secretary ahead of time to let them know that you are bringing a guest. Be prepared to discuss your guest's riding ability and/or if they are a member of another hunt. The master/secretary will advise you in which field the guest may ride and/or if there will be adequate staff to accommodate their riding level.
- b. Download a hold harmless form or request that one be sent to you via email or mail so the person will be prepared to read and sign it on the day of the hunt. NOTE: Junior (under the age of 18 yrs) guests <u>must</u> have a legal parent or guardian **present** at the day's hunt to read and sign the document.
- c. On the day of the hunt, arrive <u>EARLY</u>. Immediately seek out the secretary or a master and present your guest (and their parent, if the guest is a junior). The guest or legal guardian of the junior will need to sign the hold harmless in the presence of the secretary or master.
- d. Please have in a white envelope, marked with the words "Honorary Secretary", a check made out to **FLH/FMWR** for \$50.00 per person/family.
- e. Instruct your guest in hunting etiquette, safety procedures, and proper attire.
- f. Ride with your guest in the field they are best suited for (with approval from a master for first or second field). Safety is paramount!