



Fort Leavenworth Hunt Guest & Capping Policy

Guests are Welcome!

The Fort Leavenworth Hunt (FLH) encourages members to invite guests to experience hunting with us. The capping fees and policy for guests riding with FLH are outlined below.

Cost: The cost for joining a day of hunting when one is not a member of the hunt is called a "cap" or "capping fee." FLH's capping fee is \$50 per person or family. The capping fee applies as follows:

First-time foxhunters: FLH will waive the capping fee for the first two (2) rides for a guest who has never foxhunted before. The third and all additional visits (during that or subsequent seasons) will require a cap.

FLH alumni/former members, FLH social members, and guests from other hunts*: These guests are required to pay a cap for each ride. While we do encourage regular guests to join FLH as a riding member, we do not limit the number of times one may cap. Please note that FLH alumni should not wear their colors unless a Master has invited them to do so.

* FLH has a reciprocal agreement with the Mission Valley Hunt (MVH) that allows members of each hunt to ride with the other without paying a cap. FLH members wishing to ride with MVH must contact an FLH master ahead of time so we may ensure that it is a convenient time to be hosted.

FLH riding members wishing to bring a guest—please adhere to the guidelines below.

- A) **Contact a Joint Master or the Honorary Secretary ahead of time** to let them know that you are bringing a guest(s). Inform the Master or Secretary of the individual's name, whether or not they are a member of another hunt, and a general idea of their riding ability so that we can advise you if there will be adequate staff to accommodate them.
- B) **Request that a hold harmless be sent to you** via email or mail so the person(s) will be prepared to read and sign it on the day of the hunt. Please note that junior (under the age of 18) guests must have a parent or legal guardian present on the day of the hunt to read and sign the hold harmless.
- C) **On the day of the hunt, arrive EARLY.** Immediately seek out the Honorary Secretary or a Master (if the Honorary Secretary is not in attendance) and present your guest(s) (and the parent if the guest is a Junior) to them so that your guest can acknowledge and sign the hold harmless in their presence.
- D) **Have the cap ready.** Please have in a white envelope, marked with the words "Honorary Secretary", a check made out to FLH/FMWR for \$50.00 per individual/family.
- E) **Be sure to instruct your guest** in hunting etiquette, safety procedures, and proper attire.
- F) **Please plan to ride with your guest** in the field they are best suited for, even if it is not the field you typically ride in. Safety is paramount!

Please contact the Joint Masters (masters@ftleavenworthhunt.org) or Honorary Secretary (flhsecretary@ftleavenworth.org) with any questions.

