

2015 Sierra Mail Drops

Friends and Family,

Texas 4000 uses "mail drops" at selected locations along our route so that riders may receive care packages and letters from friends and family. It's always nice to receive things from people back home, but please keep a few things in mind when mailing packages:

- Be sure to send the package to the specific address with <u>"Texas 4000: Rider's Name"</u> at the top, as you will see below!
- As we shouldn't burden our host with the responsibility of our packages after our arrival, please ensure your package arrives on time by mailing them by the <u>specified date</u>. If a package arrives after our stay, the host reserves the right to discard or enjoy whatever goodies are inside!
- Please consider what you mail; we cannot haul large items because we are pressed for space in our vans and trailer.
- Do not send perishable items across the US/Canada border. Our hosts may incur delivery costs if you include perishable items in packages.
- For packages going to Canada, be sure to mark the outside as "gifts" so our hosts do not incur customs fees.

As an organization, we strive to maintain good relations with our hosts and contacts throughout the years. Please consider these guidelines before you send any packages our way. Below you can find specific mailing addresses for our 10 Mail Drop locations.

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Brownwood, Texas, USA – Day 2

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Mail must be sent by Friday, May 22, 2015

Texas 4000: *Rider's Name* c/o: Matt Hammock 9030 Retreat Road Brownwood, TX 76801

USA

Clovis, New Mexico, USA – Day 6

Thursday, June 4, 2015

Mail must be sent by Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Texas 4000: Rider's Name

c/o: Brittany Fulton 2005 Hali Lane Clovis NM 88101

USA

Bluff, Utah, USA - Day 13

Thursday, June 11, 2015

Mail must be sent by Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Texas 4000: *Rider's Name* c/o: St Christopher's Mission

PO Box 28 Bluff, UT 84512

USA

Rachel, Nevada, USA – Day 20

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Mail must be sent by Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Texas 4000: Rider's Name

c/o: Little A'Le'Inn

HC61 Boc 45

Rachel, NV 89001

USA

South Lake Tahoe, California, USA – Day 27&28

Thursday & Friday, June 25-26, 2015

Mail must be sent by Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Texas 4000: Rider's Name

c/o: Betty Gorman 696 Lassen Drive

South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

USA

Eureka, California, USA - Day 35

Friday, July 3, 2015

Mail must be sent by Monday, June 22, 2015

Texas 4000: *Rider's Name* c/o: Steve Eckenrode 1525 John Hill Road Eureka, CA 95501

USA

Portland, Oregon, USA - Day 44&45

Sunday & Monday, July 12-13, 2015

Mail must be sent by Friday, July 3, 2015

Texas 4000: Rider's Name

c/o: John Griswold 3946 NE Davis St. Portland, OR 97233

USA

Prince George, British Columbia, Canada - Day 54&55

Wednesday & Thursday, July 22-23, 2015

Mail must be sent by Monday, June 24, 2015

Texas 4000: Rider's Name

c/o: Dorrie Sharcott 3756 Pinewood Avenue Prince George, BC

Canada

Haines Junction, Yukon Territory, Canada - Day 62

Thursday, July 30, 2015

Mail must be sent by Thursday, July 2, 2015

Texas 4000: Rider's Name

c/o: Village of Haines Junction (Darlene Sillery)

Box 5339

Haines Junction, Yukon

Canada YOB 1LO

Anchorage, Alaska, USA - Day 70

Friday, August 7, 2015

Mail must be sent by Friday, July 24, 2015

Texas 4000: Rider's Name

c/o: Cathy Foerster 2731 Seafarer Loop Anchorage, AK 99516

USA



2015 Ozarks Route Mail Drops

Dear friends and family,

Over the years many people have requested the opportunity to send the Texas 4000 riders letters, packages, and necessary items while they are on the ride. To facilitate this, we have asked several of our hosts to accept packages on our behalf and hold them until we arrive.

If you are interested in sending something via a mail drop, please note the following:

- Always indicate that the package is for Texas 4000 *and* the specific rider that it is for. If it is for the whole team, please indicate that as well.
- Please send packages by the dates listed on the following mail drop location sheet. Our hosts do so much for us already and we cannot burden them with the task of forwarding our packages at their own cost.
- If sending a large item, please consider consulting your rider before sending it to ensure that they have space in their duffel bag to carry the item with them. Riders are responsible for making sure that all of their summer belongings take up only their allotted space in our equipment trailer.
- Please ensure that packages sent to Canada will not incur fees when they reach the mail
 drop host (Ask the post office. Label packages going to Canada as "gifts" so that they do
 not incur customs fees. No food may be sent to Canada it will incur large fees and
 possibly be returned to sender.)
- Cards and letters being sent to Canada require **a special international stamp**. Please consult with your local post office for the correct stamp. It is suggested all packages are sent via UPS or FedEx.

Receiving letters of encouragement and small packages will mean the world to us while we're so far away from home. Thank you so much in advance for thinking of us!

- The Ozarks Travel Committee

NOTE: The following "mail-by" dates are suggested deadlines but understand that any packages that arrive after our team leaves the mail drop location will NOT make it to your rider. These deadlines are based on delivery times reported from past teams' experiences.

BEAUMONT, TX - Day 6

Thursday, June 4, 2015

Mail should be sent by: Thursday, May 28, 2015

"Texas 4000: Rider's Name c/o: The Nejad Family 1990 West Lucas Beaumont, TX 77706 USA"

EUREKA SPRINGS, AR – Day 20

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Mail should be sent by: Thursday, June 11, 2015

"Texas 4000: Rider's Name c/o: First United Methodist Church 195 Huntsville Road Eureka Springs, AR 72632 USA"

MADISON, WI – Day 31

Monday, June 29, 2015

Mail should be sent by: Monday, June 22, 2015

"Texas 4000: Rider's Name

c/o: Chelsea Lawson 2112 E. Main St. Madison, WI 53704

USA"

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - Day 36

Saturday, July 4, 2015

Mail should be sent by: Saturday, June 27, 2015

"Texas 4000: *Rider's Name* c/o: The Ricard Family 16822 Grays Bay Blvd. Wayzata, MN 55391-2921 USA"

WINNIPEG, MB, CANADA - Day 41

Thursday, July 9, 2015

Mail should be sent by: Thursday, June 11, 2015

"Texas 4000: Rider's Name c/o: The Scrafield Family 31 Thorncliff Bay Winnipeg, MB, R3P 1N6 Canada"

GRAND PRAIRIE, AB, CANADA – Day 48

Thursday, July 16, 2015

Mail should be sent by: Thursday, June 18, 2015

"Revolution Place Box Office
Texas 4000: Rider's Name
c/o: City of Grande Prairie/Revolution Place
10017-99 Avenue
Grande Prairie, AB, T8V 0R7
Canada"

WATSON LAKE, YT, CANADA – Day 56

Friday, July 24, 2015

Mail should be sent by: Friday, June 26, 2015

"Texas 4000: Rider's Name c/o: Town of Watson Lake 912 Lakeview Ave. P.O. Box 590 Watson Lake, YT, YOA 1C0 Canada"

HAINES JUNCTION, YT, CANADA – Day 62

Thursday, July 30, 2015

Mail should be sent by: Thursday, July 2, 2015

"Texas 4000: Rider's Name c/o: Village of Haines Junction (Darlene Sillery) P.O. Box 5339 Haines Junction, YT, Y0B 1L0 Canada"

ANCHORAGE, AK - Day 70

Friday, August 7, 2015

Mail should be sent by: Friday, July 24, 2015

"Texas 4000: *Rider's Name* c/o: Cathy Foerster 2731 Seafarer Loop Anchorage, AK 99516 USA"



2015 Rockies Mail Drops

Friends and Family,

Texas 4000 sets up "mail drops" at select locations along each route so that riders may receive care packages and letters from friends and family. It's always nice to receive correspondence from loved ones, but please keep a few things in mind when mailing packages:

- When addressing packages, include "Texas 4000: [Rider's Name]" as the first line as seen below.
- We don't want to further burden our hosts by placing them responsible for late packages. Please mail packages by the date specified. If a package arrives after riders leave, the host reserves the right to discard or enjoy whatever goodies are inside.
- Please carefully consider what you mail. Do not send large items because we are extremely pressed for space in our vans and trailer.
- Do not send perishable items across the US/Canada border. Our hosts may incur delivery costs if anything perishable is found in a package.
- For packages entering Canada, clearly label the outside as "gifts" so our hosts do not incur customs fees.

As an organization, we strive to maintain good relationships with our hosts and supporters from year to year. Please consider all of these guidelines before sending any packages. Feel free to contact me with any questions related to mail drops or about what is appropriate to send. Below are mailing addresses for our 9 mail drop locations.

Dylan Guzy 2015 Texas 4000 for Cancer Team Rockies Travel Chair (512) 350-7457 dylan.guzy@utexas.edu



Oklahoma City, OK (USA)

Day 7: Friday, June 5th, 2015 Must send by: Friday, May 29th, 2015 Texas 4000: [Rider's Name] c/o: Jeff Bennett 2501 E Memorial Rd Edmund, OK 73013

Dalhart, TX (USA)

Day 13: Thursday, June 11th, 2015 Must send by: Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015 Texas 4000: [Rider's Name] c/o: Kurtis Abla 1000 E 16th St Dalhart, TX 79022

Boulder, CO (USA)

Day 21: Friday, June 19th, 2015 Must send by: Monday, June 8th, 2015 Texas 4000: [Rider's Name] c/o: Pauli and Terry Sieben 8689 Monte Vista Ave Niwot, CO 80503

Jackson, WY (USA)

Day 28: Friday, June 26th, 2015 Day 29: Saturday, June 27th, 2015 Must send by: Friday, June 12th, 2015 Texas 4000: [Rider's Name] c/o: Rae McDaniel 3335 South Cow Camp Dr Jackson, WY 83001

Calgary, AB (Canada)

Day 40: Wednesday, July 8th, 2015 Must send by: Tuesday, June 9th, 2015 Texas 4000: [Rider's Name] c/o: Jeffrey Michnowski 900 47th Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2S 3C8, Canada



Prince George, BC (Canada)

Day 46: Tuesday, July 14th, 2015 Day 47: Wednesday, July 15th, 2015 Must send by: Tuesday, June 16th, 2015 Texas 4000: [Rider's Name] c/o: Dorie Sharcott 3756 Pinewood Ave Prince George, BC V2N 4W4, Canada

Dease Lake, BC (Canada)

Day 55: Thursday, July 23rd, 2015 Must send by: Thursday, June 25th, 2015 Texas 4000: [Rider's Name] c/o: M. Pharand - Northern Lights College Box 220 Dease Lake, BC V0C 1L0, Canada

Haines Junction, YT (Canada)

Day 62: Thursday, July 30th, 2015 Must send by: Thursday, July 2nd, 2015 Texas 4000: [Rider's Name] c/o: Village of Haines Junction (Darlene Sillery) Box 5339 Haines Junction, YT Y0B 1L0, Canada

Anchorage, AK (USA)

Day 70: Friday, August 8th, 2015 Must send by: Friday, July 24th, 2015 Texas 4000: [Rider's Name] c/o: Cathy Foerster 2731 Seafarer Loop Anchorage, AK 99516