**Day 5: Third Day of Riding, Saturday Nov. 8th**

Shomrim:

Dear Friends,

Yesterday we entered the heart of the desert on the Israel Ride. Traveling through the desert town of Yerucham we rode 28 miles. After lunch we visited the gravesite of David Ben Gurion, the first prime minister of Israel. The views of the magnificent vista were breathtaking. We then spent the afternoon on a beautiful desert hike to Ein Avdat, a remote spring, before ending the day in Mitzpe Ramon.

With over half the riding now behind us I am grateful for my months of training and the supportive community of riders, alumni and staff who have helped me in my journey. Thank you! After a peaceful and restful Shabbat I look forward to an exhilarating final two days of riding.

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