



# 2021 TETON OGRE ADVENTURE RACE - SATURDAY 8 HOUR



## FINAL PRE-RACE UPDATE 6.22.21

Greetings 8-hour Ogres! Thank you for signing up for this beautiful, rugged, and challenging course...you are in for a real treat! Below is lots of important information that will provide you with all you need to know leading up to race morning, including race rules, start/finish location, and a preliminary course outline.

• **YOU WILL RECEIVE A MORE-DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON RACE MORNING, ALONG WITH YOUR MAP!** •

PLEASE READ EVERYTHING CAREFULLY and THOROUGHLY, and show up Saturday morning ready to turn in your waivers, ([USARA](#), [USFS](#), and [canoe rental](#)), pick up and study your maps, drop off your gear, and attend the pre-race meeting where we can answer any questions you still have. Can't wait to see you all soon!

### UPDATED COVID-19 and MASK POLICY:

We are taking COVID-19 seriously and want to ensure that all our race participants as well as our community, are safe. We kindly ask that all *unvaccinated* participants wear a face mask whenever social distancing is not possible. This includes when checking-in, at the pre-race meeting, at transition areas, and at the post-race gathering. We really appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep our event safe for all! We will continue to monitor the local COVID situation closely and will change this requirement if necessary.

### RACE SCHEDULE:

**Saturday, June 26th:**

**6:45-8:00am** Gear drop, check-in, and map pick-up. You may arrive early, but please do not drop off your gear before 6:45.

**8:15-8:30am** SHARP! Pre-race meeting. (Mandatory for all racers).

**9:00am** SHARP! Race start.

**5:00pm** FINISH cut-off time.

**5:30pm** Awards/Food/Raffle (Please consider bringing your own plate, fork, and cup to reduce waste!)

### START/FINISH/GEAR-DROP/CHECK-IN LOCATION (See map, "Race HQ and Parking Map" below)

**Bear Creek Trailhead Overflow Parking Area** (approximately 1hr 15min from Driggs, 1hr 5min from Victor).

See directions on the next page. If using a map app, make sure it takes you to the Bear Creek Road in Irwin, Idaho!

Race Headquarters will be on the left, marked with a big green Ogre flag. Please note that cell service is limited to non-existent at Race Headquarters. Texting will be your best bet if you need to get a hold of us (phone numbers below).

**PLEASE BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHILE DRIVING ON BEAR CREEK ROAD!  
THERE ARE WASHERBOARDS, BLIND CORNERS, AND STEEP DROP-OFFS!**

### CAMPING INFORMATION:

**No racer camping in the sites surrounding the start/finish area or west of there.** We need all of this space for our volunteers and race staff. As mentioned in past updates, plenty of free dispersed camping is available along the Snake River north of the Palisades Dam along Snake River Road. There is also some free dispersed camping along Bear Creek Road, before you get to the Start/Finish.

### PARKING INFORMATION:

**PLEASE PLAN TO CARPOOL!** This year's race is sold out, which means parking will be tight and we will need to get creative! In order to fit everyone, we need you to carpool if possible, and park thoughtfully. We will have a volunteer available to help you park when you arrive on Saturday morning. Please look at your "Race HQ and Parking Map" carefully for more detailed parking information.

**IMPORTANT: ONCE YOU HAVE DROPPED OFF YOUR TEAM GEAR (info below), YOU WILL NEED TO RE-PARK at the Bear Creek Trailhead Upper Parking Areas BEFORE THE RACE STARTS!** This is how we need to do it if there's to be room for our 24-hour racers who will be arriving right after you start and have limited time. We recommend that you just have one person on your team re-park and then ride their bike or walk back one mile to the start area. Think of it as a little warm up! :) We really appreciate your cooperation!

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**Spectator Parking:** Please inform your friends and families that parking will be tight and to carpool if possible. Share a copy of the "Race HQ and Parking Map" with them so they are aware of the parking areas. Spectators are welcome to park in the racer parking area at race HQ, however our 24hr racers will be arriving there from 9:15-10:15am so we need all spectators to park elsewhere during that time, until after they are all parked.

## **GEAR DROP (Paddling gear, Biking gear, and transition bins/bags):**

**Please park your car and then carry everything to the gear drop location.**

*Do not drive all the way in to the gear drop location.*

- Before the race you'll need to stage all your team's biking gear, paddling gear, and transition bins/bags in the gear drop area. Please be tidy and consolidate your team's gear as much as possible. ONE gear bin or bag allowed per racer, in addition to your bike and your team's paddling gear (paddling and biking gear does not need to be stored in your gear bin/bag, but please make sure it's secure). All transition bins/bags must be stacked or piled up.
- If you have a canoe reserved with us, it will be ready for you to stage with your other gear, along with PFDs and paddles if you need those as well. Don't forget your [canoe rental waiver](#). Every team member using the canoe must sign.
- We are not responsible for any lost or damaged gear!

## **SEE YOU ON SATURDAY!**

Jason's Cell: 208-313-0030

Abby's Cell: 208-970-9999

## **DIRECTIONS TO OGRE RACE HEADQUARTERS**

From the junction of hwy 31 and hwy 26 in Swan Valley (near the square ice cream place/Rainey Creek gas station), head south on hwy 26 towards the Palisades Reservoir.

Go 10 miles and then take a right onto forest road 277, before the dam.

(If coming from the south via Alpine, WY, take your first left after you pass the dam at the north end of the reservoir)

Go .4 miles then take your first right. You will go through a campground and over the Snake River.

From the bridge over the Snake River, continue 1.6 miles on road 277 (Snake River Road), then take a left onto road 076. The road will be paved for a few miles, until you come to a stop sign.

Turn right onto the dirt road (Bear Creek Road) and continue about 5 miles until you see our big Ogre flag on the left.

# 2021 Teton Ogre Race HQ & Parking Map

## SATURDAY 8-HOUR

*All Saturday racer cars need to be parked in the upper Bear Creek trailhead parking areas before the race starts. Thank you!*

*Please fill up the east lot first before parking in the farthest west lot.*

*We recommend leaving a bike in your car and biking back to Race HQ after you park! It's an easy 1 mile back.*

East Lot

West Lot

NO PARKING ALONG THE ROAD

1 MILE

PIT TOILET

.25 MILE

Keep this area open for Public

PIT TOILET

□ = Potential Parking Spots

TURN HERE FOR RACE HQ!  
9.5 mi from Hwy 26  
turnoff

BEAR CREEK ROAD

CAUTION!  
DRIVE SLOWLY!  
BLIND CORNERS and  
STEEP DROP-OFFS!

TO SWAN VALLEY

NO RACER OR SPECTATOR CARS BEYOND HERE!

PIT TOILET + PORTA POTTY

*You can park here for gear drop, but please move your car to the upper parking areas before the race starts. Thank you!*

Spectators: our 24-hr racers will be parking in this area from 9:15-10:15ish. Please do not park here during those times.

TRANSITION AREA

GOREALS - GEAR DROP




RENTAL CANOES

RACE HEADQUARTERS  
(CHECK-IN, START, FINISH, AWARDS)



# 8-HOUR PRELIMINARY COURSE OUTLINE:

**\*\*A more detailed course outline will be given to you when you pick up your race maps\*\***  
**Use this preliminary course outline to help you plan and pack for your race.**

LEG	DISCIPLINE	DISTANCE	NOTES
#1		<b>5 miles paddling</b> <b>3 miles trekking</b> <i>Flat Water</i> <i>Trekking On &amp; Off-Trail</i> <i>Estimated time: 3-5 hours</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry all trekking gear with you.</li> <li>• REMINDER: maps will not be waterproof. Make sure you have a way to protect your map!</li> </ul>
#2		<b>8-10 miles biking</b> <b>~2 miles trekking</b> <i>Single Track and Dirt Road</i> <i>Trekking On &amp; Off-Trail</i> <i>Estimated time: 2-4 hours</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will have access to your gear bins at the TA.</li> <li>• Potable water and a few snacks will be available at the TA.</li> <li>• Carry all trekking gear with you on this leg.</li> <li>• Please be aware of motorbikes, ATV's, hikers, and especially horses on the trails.</li> </ul>
FINISH!		<b>5:00pm cut-off time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONGRATS! YOU DID IT!</li> <li>• If you rented a canoe from us, please bring it back to where you picked it up, and make sure it's in good shape for the next racers!</li> </ul>