

2024 24hr Teton Ogre Pre-Race Update #2 - 05.16.24

Dear 2024 24-hour Ogres,

This year's 24-hour Ogre course is going to be amazing and we can't wait to send you out there to go find some checkpoints! In the meantime, we wanted to reach out with another pre-race update, since race day will be here before we know it. There's a lot of important information below, so please read thoroughly and *team captains, please make sure your teammates have read through everything as well.*

This is the last pre-race update until Tuesday, June 4th, when we will send details such as a preliminary course outline, (which will help immensely with your final race prep and organizing).

IMPORTANT TO-DOS BEFORE THE RACE:

- **Make sure ALL of your teammates are signed up, and inform us of any roster changes.** There are still a few teams who are missing teammates—please make sure all of your teammates have signed up individually. Last day to register is May 26th, (last day to get a race t-shirt is May 23rd!).
- **SIGN YOUR RACE WAIVER** using the link below. **ALL WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE CHECK-IN!!** If not, you and your team will have to go to the back of the line. We know this might sound harsh, but unsigned waivers always hang things up at check-in, and with 100 racers this year we need to keep check-in efficient. So, just do it now...it only takes a minute. Thanks!
[CLICK HERE TO SIGN YOUR WAIVER](#)
- **Read through the [Gear List](#) and [Race Details](#) page carefully, both of which have been recently updated with the latest info (for example, bear spray is now recommended, but not mandatory). If you've recently signed up, please also look over [Update #1](#) which was sent out mid April.** A successful adventure race depends largely on how organized you are beforehand. It's never too early to start going through your gear and thinking through your race plans and strategies. If you don't see the info you are looking for here, chances are it's on the website.
- **Check your email on Tuesday, June 4th** for the FINAL pre-race update.

SCHEDULE

****NEW!** Friday 6/7, Race Headquarters, LOCATION TBA (somewhere in/around Swan Valley, Idaho)**

4:00-8:00pm: Backcountry Packraft rental pick-up

Saturday, June 8th, Race Headquarters

8:35am: Backcountry Packraft rental pick-up if you didn't make it on Friday

9:00-9:45am: check-in, team pictures, and map pick-up (mandatory for all 24hr racers)

10:00am: pre-race meeting (mandatory for all 24hr racers)

11:00am sharp: race start

Sunday, June 9th

11:00am: finish cut-off time. Awards and post-race celebration to follow.

TRACKERS

We will have live tracking once again this year! Keep an eye out for the link in the final pre-race email, and tell your friends and family!

PACKRAFTS

If you are renting rafts, etc. from Backcountry Packrafts, we will have everything available to pick up on *Friday evening, June 7th*, from 4:00-8:00pm at Race Headquarters (location will be revealed in our June 4th update). We highly recommend that you spend some time with your raft, practicing inflating/packing *before* Saturday morning, especially if you're new to pack rafting! *If you can't make it on Friday, you can still pick up rafts on Saturday morning starting at 8:35am. Please remember that although we will be mailing the rafts back for you, you are responsible for cleaning and drying out your raft/gear on Sunday after you finish.*

As mentioned in the gear list, do not show up with inflatable kayaks or other heavy boats and expect to be able to race! You will be carrying ALL team paddling equipment in addition to your other mandatory race gear for a significant distance (this includes, boats, paddles, helmets, PFDs, and insulative layers). We highly recommend figuring out a good system for carrying everything in advance. If you have any questions about this, feel free to ask! We want you to be set up well for this amazing section of the course.

SNOW & CONDITIONS

It has been a chilly spring so far and there's still a lot of snow up high. You will definitely be traveling on snow during parts of the course, however we don't anticipate you needing any special gear for that, aside from the recommended trekking poles. As mentioned in the past update, weather can be extremely variable in early June, so having good options as far as staying warm during the paddle, etc., will be important. Keep an eye on the forecast in the week+ leading up to the race, and we will pass along any final words of advice regarding weather and course conditions in our final race update on June 4th.

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- **PEAKED SPORTS:** A great sports shop in Driggs, ID, offering all kinds of outdoor gear. It's a great place to get your bike tuned up! Stop by here for any last-minute gear you may have forgotten.
- **KATE'S REAL FOOD:** Locally based organic energy bar company. We don't race without 'em! Absolutely delicious and nutritious.
- **BARRELS & BINS NATURAL MARKET:** This little gem of a grocery store is located in downtown Driggs, and offers everything from fresh-pressed organic juice and smoothies, to all the energy food you'll need to get through the Ogre!
- **OUT THERE USA:** The best backpacks out there for adventure racing! Made for adventure racing, by a champion adventure racer. Use code **TetonOgre25** for 25% off!
- **GARAGE GROWN GEAR:** Founded by a local adventure racer and outdoor enthusiast herself, Garage Grown Gear features a huge selection of independently owned small outdoor gear brands.
- **SQUIRT CYCLING PRODUCTS:** High quality, original, and environmentally conscious bike maintenance products
- **PEAK PRINTING:** Local print shop in Driggs, printing all our maps and passports for the past 10 years.

Can't wait to see you soon, and as always, please reach out to us with questions anytime.

-Abby and Jason