

# **2025 TETON OGRE ADVENTURE RACE - 8 HOUR**

# FINAL PRE-RACE UPDATE 6.10.25



Greetings 8-hour Ogres! Thank you for signing up for this beautiful, rugged, and challenging course...you are in for an awesome adventure! Below is <u>lots</u> of important information that will provide you with all you need to know leading up to race check-in, including preliminary race info that will help you plan and organize for race day.

#### YOU WILL RECEIVE A MORE-DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE AND INSTRUCTIONS AT CHECK-IN, ALONG WITH YOUR MAP

PLEASE READ EVERYTHING CAREFULLY and THOUROUGHLY, and show up Saturday morning ready to pick up and study your maps and attend the pre-race meeting where we can answer any questions you still have.

If you did not yet read the past two racer updates, please view them here for additional important information: <u>UPDATE #1</u> and <u>UPDATE #2</u>

# RACE HEADQUARTERS LOCATION AND CAMPING

See the Camping and Race Headquarters Map and the written directions in <u>UPDATE #2</u>. <u>Here is a link to a Google map</u>, (keep in mind you may not have any cell service by the time you are nearing Race HQ).

### A couple added camping details:

- Please pack out all of your personal garbage for the weekend. We do not have the capacity to haul out everyone's garbage, (aside from at the post-race meal). Thanks!
- We will be arriving to set up on Friday afternoon. If you arrive before then, please leave the north end of groupsite #4 open, as that is where we plan to set up our race HQ. You may camp anywhere in the entire campground, except for groupsite #1 and #2.

# **FINAL RACE SCHEDULE:**

# Saturday, June 14th - Race Headquarters

\*This is a tight timeline and time will go fast once you get your maps! Plan to show up to check-in early and as ready to race as possible!

7:45-8:30am Check-in, map pick-up, and team photos

8:40am Mandatory pre-race meeting

9:30am sharp: START \*Please Note there will be a short 10-15 minute bike ride on your own time from Race HQ to the race start. Please plan accordingly in order to arrive in time for the race start.

5:30pm FINISH cut-off time

Food available from approximately 4:00pm-6:00pm

Awards to start ASAP after finish

## TEAM CELL PHONE AND COMMUNICATION

While cell service is minimal throughout the course there may be some coverage on high points. Verizon seems to have the best coverage, so if any of your teammates have Verizon, please choose to bring their phone as the team mandatory cell phone (for emergency use only).

If any of you are bringing a Garmin inReach or other tracking device, please enter in our contacts so we are more easily reachable:

Jason cell: 208-313-0030, Jason inReach: tetonadventureracers@inreach.garmin.com

Abby cell: 208-970-9999, Abby inReach: abelynb@inreach.garmin.com

#### **BIKE SECURITY**

There will be points along the course where you will need to leave your bikes and travel on foot. These areas are very remote and we don't anticipate any issues, but if you are concerned with bike security, either move/hide your bike away from any trails, or bring a bike lock.

#### WATER

Just a reminder that this is a desert course and water is scarce! We will have one emergency water source marked on your map, but it is pretty nasty and you'll need to filter it for sure. So, in other words, bring lots of water AND electrolytes. It may be heavy, but it's super important to not be stuck out there without water.

### **WEATHER AND COURSE CONDITIONS UPDATE:**

So far the weather is looking good, but this time of year anything can change! Please come prepared with plenty of extra layering options—you can always leave stuff in your car if you decide you won't need it. There are parts of the course that are very exposed, and if a thunderstorm rolls in, you will need to know how to be safe and make smart decisions. Check out this <u>video on lightning safety</u> if you are unsure of what to do in case of a storm.

# **24-HOUR LIVE RACE TRACKING:**

We are excited to have live tracking for all our 24-hour teams this year! After you finish your race, enjoy some "dot-watching" online via our tracking site, and see what all those crazy 24-hour racers are up to! Link for Live 24-hour Race Tracking

#### TRAVEL SAFELY AND WE WILL SEE YOU SOON!

-Jason and Abby

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\*Please note that we will have limited ability to check messages on Friday night and Saturday morning. Text or email will be best.

# 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.
- Distances and times will vary depending on how many extra optional points you obtain.
- Course subject to last-minute changes, depending on weather and course conditions.



LEG	DISCIPLINE	DISTANCE	NOTES
#1	50	<b>10-12 miles</b> Estimated time: 2.5-5 hours	
#2	-3 <sup>-</sup>	up to 5 miles Estimated time: 2-3 hours	It will be up to you to decide where to leave your bike and switch to trek
#3	50	<b>7-8 miles</b> Estimated time: .5-1.25 hours	
FINISH!	**	5:30pm Cut-off Time Race Headquarters	<ul> <li>Food Available approximately 4:00-6:00pm</li> <li>Awards to follow ASAP after finish</li> </ul>