

Teton Ogre Adventure Race

2026 26hr Racer Update #1

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Hello 2026 26-hour Ogres!

Thanks so much for signing up for the biggest, burliest Ogre course, and what is sure to be an incredible and beautiful adventure in the wilds of Idaho. While the Ogre is still two and a half months away, we know time will fly and with a *sold out* race we wanted to get communication rolling nice and early! We have a spectacular and challenging course planned for you, and have fully enjoyed our time scouting out your suffering...and by suffering we mean epic AR fun! ;)

As race weekend approaches, we will be sending out several racer updates, each with very important information crucial to your race planning. *Please check in with your teammates and make sure they are all getting these emails.* Much of this information can be found on our website, specifically on our [Race Details page](#) and our [Gear List page](#), both of which we update periodically so please check them often. Below are a bunch of important details—we know it's a lot, but **please read through everything carefully!**

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Friday, July 24th: Location TBA, (Somewhere in Swan Valley, Idaho)

5:30-6:30pm: check-in, team pictures, and map pick-up

6:30pm: Pre-Race Meeting (mandatory for all 26hr racers)

7:15-9:15pm: Bike drop, Location TBA

Saturday, July 25th: Location TBA

5:30-6:00am: TA Bag Drop

6:15-6:30am: Wave starts by team category

Sunday, July 26th

8:15-8:30am: finish cut-off time. Awards and post-race celebration to follow.

AMENITIES/LODGING/CAMPING

- Swan Valley is a small community with limited amenities. You will find the basics, like a general store, a couple restaurants, and a gas station, but don't expect to find a big grocery store, a bike shop, or anything too specialized.
- If looking for a hotel or vacation rental, plan to base out of the town of Irwin, ID, or Swan Valley, ID. This area gets busy in the summer, so make your reservations early!
- Free tent camping will be available at the race start. Sorry, no RV camping there. If you plan to bring a large van or RV, there are campgrounds as well as dispersed camping within a ten-mile radius of the start. More details to come in our next pre-race update.

TEAM REGISTRATION/TEAM CHANGES

Given the race is sold out and we have a waiting list, it's super helpful to us and those waiting to get in if we know of any team changes or cancellations as early as possible. So, if you have any changes or even if you just anticipate a change, we'd love it if you could please let us know ASAP. :)

Also, there are still teams that need their remaining teammate(s) to register. Please have them do this ASAP, and give them [this link](#).

GEAR

- **Please go through the [Gear List page](#) carefully**, and note that there is mandatory individual and team gear, as well as recommended gear (some of which is *highly* recommended). Mandatory gear is the bare minimum of what you should consider packing. We will be doing random gear checks this year, so please make sure you have all mandatory gear with you. It's required for a reason.
- Each 26hr racer is allowed one 35L or smaller backpack or duffel for their transition area gear such as extra food, shoes, water, layers, etc., clearly labeled with your team name. **NO HARD-SIDED BINS OR CONTAINERS.** You will also need an empty bag to contain your paddling gear after the paddling leg. This can be one bag per person or per team, as long as it is clearly labeled and keeps your gear organized/together. Mesh laundry bags work well. Paddles don't have to be in the bag but must be strapped together and labeled. We are not responsible for random, unlabeled, uncontained gear.
- As mentioned in the gear list, you will be carrying ALL team paddling equipment in addition to your other mandatory race gear for a significant distance (this includes, boats, paddles, 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.
- For those of you new to adventure racing, we know organizing and packing for a long race can feel daunting. We will be sending out a course outline email the Tuesday before the race, which will help everything come together!

USARA NATIONALS

This fall, USARA Nationals are taking place in Bend, OR on October 23-24th! The race rarely is out west, so this is your chance to participate in a well-organized, premier adventure race on this side of the country. No need to qualify, just gather your team of four and get signed up! And if you're looking to really go for it at the OGRE, the winning 3-4 person coed team will win \$800 of their nationals entry. [Find more info here.](#)

SPONSORS!

Our OGRE sponsors mean way more to us than just getting cool stuff. These are all companies that we have a personal connection with and believe in 100%. Please support these businesses and get psyched for some great samples and prizes come race weekend!

OUT THERE USA: One of our long-term sponsors, these great packs are designed by a world champion adventure racer, specifically for adventure racing!

TERRY NATURALLY: We are SUPER impressed with these supplements that actually work to combat pain, anxiety, and fatigue naturally. We are so excited to have this amazing brand on board, and can't wait for our racers to get to sample some of their products!

GARAGE GROWN GEAR: Specializing in ultralight and small brands, this amazing company was created right here in Driggs, ID, by a good friend and fellow adventure racer. Find all your ultralight gear needs in one place at GGG!

SQUIRT CYCLING PRODUCTS: High quality, biodegradable, environmentally conscious bike products.

BARRELS AND BINS NATURAL MARKET: Located in Driggs, ID, this natural market is truly a gem, with grab-and-go lunches, a juice and smoothie bar, organic produce, everyday basics, and more. B&B has supported the OGRE from the very beginning and we couldn't be more grateful!

PEAKED SPORTS: Also in Driggs, ID, this sports shop has everything you need for any adventure! Peaked has sponsored the Ogre for over ten years!

Please keep an eye on your inbox and on the website for future updates and feel free to ask questions anytime.

We can't wait to see you all in July,
Abby, Jason, and Aesa