

# Teton Ogre Adventure Race

## 2026 8hr Racer Update #1

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Hello 2026 8-hour Ogres,

Race day is right around the corner! Thank you for signing up for what is going to be an incredible adventure. 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! ;)

This is the first of two pre-race updates we will be emailing, each with very important information crucial to your race planning. The next update will be sent on Tuesday, 7/21, in which we will reveal important locations and will include a preliminary course outline which will help immensely with your final race prep and organizing. *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. 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.

### SCHEDULE (subject to change)

**Saturday, July 25th, Location TBA**

7:45 - 8:45am: check-in, team pictures, and map pick-up

8:50am: pre-race meeting (mandatory for all 8hr racers)

9:30am sharp: race start

5:30pm: finish cut-off time

5:00 - 7:00pm: Post-race gathering, awards, and food! **Location TBA\*\***

**\*\*Please note that the post-race gathering will be at a different location about 15min from the race finish. We will all convene there after the race!**

### CAMPING/AMENITIES

- 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!
- If you plan to camp, there is free dispersed camping near the start/finish, as well as some first-come, first-served campgrounds within about 20-25 minutes. 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.

\*\*This year there will NOT be a designated transition area. Plan to carry everything you will need for the day.

## 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, Out There USA, is once again offering a great discount to OGRE racers. Use code: **TetonOGre25** for 25% off any new Out There USA backpacks, designed by a world champion adventure racer, specifically for adventure racing! *This discount code is good for racers, friends, and family!!*

**TERRY NATURALLY:** NEW! 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! In the meantime, feel free to ask questions anytime.

*We can't wait to see you all in July,*

Abby, Jason, and Aesa