

2026 26hr Teton Ogre Race Update #2 - 06.29.26

Hello 2026 26-hour Ogres!

Less than a month until we set you loose on the course in beautiful Swan Valley to go find some checkpoints! In the meantime, we wanted to reach out with another race update, since race weekend will be here before we know it. There's a lot of important information below, so please read thoroughly—and please make sure your teammates have read through everything as well.

This is the last pre-race update until Tuesday, July 21st, when we will send 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 ASAP 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, and they must [use this link to register](#). ***It would be greatly appreciated if you kept us updated on any team changes or cancellations. Thanks!***
- **Read through the [Gear List](#) and [Race Details](#) page carefully. If you've recently signed up, please also look over [Update #1](#) which was sent out at the end of May.** 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, July 21st** for the FINAL pre-race update.

SCHEDULE

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, (Somewhere in Swan Valley, Idaho)

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.

PACKRAFTS

Do you have your packrafts figured out yet?? If not, now is the time to do so! Please see our gear list for rental options. If you are new to packrafting, [check out this YouTube playlist](#) put together by USARA. We highly recommend practicing with your rafts and figuring out how you will be packing your backpacks with all your paddling gear. Some people have asked about drysuits. Unless the forecast is calling for cool temps and rain, you should be ok without, but of course make sure you have layering options and rain gear if the weather turns.

BIKE DROP/TA BAGS

As you know from the schedule, you will all need to drop your bikes and bike gear off at a TBA location on Friday night, 7/24. Plan to have your bikes ready to go before you head to the bike drop location, as it could get a little congested there with so many racers. The bike drop location will be about a 20 minute drive from race check-in.

IMPORTANT:

- NO FOOD, FLAVORED DRINKS, or ANYTHING FRAGRANCED is allowed to be staged with your bikes. This is bear country and it is important that we protect wildlife, not to mention our volunteers who will be watching your bikes overnight for you! :)
- You may leave your bike helmets, shoes, etc. next to your bikes, but make sure everything is consolidated and secure in case of wind or weather.
- The empty paddle bag mentioned on the gear list will need to be left with your bikes at the bike drop as well.
- As there won't be any water provided for refilling at the bike drop during the race, you may leave PLAIN water jugs, bottles, or bladders with your bikes. (Please note that all empty water containers must either go with you or fit into your TA bag or paddle bag after use).

Each racer is allowed one 35L or smaller TA Bag that we will transport for you during the race. You will need to drop this off at Race HQ between 5:30-6:00am on Saturday. We will have tape/markers available for labeling your bags.

WATER ON COURSE

Given it is a dry year, there is a chance you may need to carry more water than expected on one leg of the course.

Please come prepared to carry at least 8 hours of water, and we will let you know the status of water on course in our final update when we have a chance to check the conditions closer to race weekend.

TRACKERS

We will have live GPS tracking once again this year! [Here's the link](#) (tracking will go live once the race starts). Tell your friends and family!

ingOUTDOORS

Some of our wonderful volunteers have created a super cool adventure-planning app and they'd love your feedback! **ingOutdoors** is an expedition and trip-planning app built for complex adventures. It gives your crew one place to organize gear, maps, documents, tasks, logistics, and group communication, so prep doesn't live across spreadsheets, email threads, and scattered notes. For Teton Ogre participants, it can be used as an optional tool to help coordinate race prep, track shared gear, store race updates and resources, and get everyone on the same page before the event. ingOutdoors is currently in beta and all the features are free to use through its public launch in September. The team would love your feedback on what would make it most useful for adventure planning, whether for race prep or your own recreational trips.

Get started at TetonOgre.ingOutdoors.com — your gateway into the app and the place to share feedback with the team.

CAMPING AND PARKING INFORMATION

As mentioned in our last pre-race update, 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. We will share our recommendation for dispersed RV camping in our final email on July 21st.

PLEASE plan to carpool if at all possible. We have a lot of racers and not a ton of parking, so carpooling is greatly appreciated, and necessary!

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We couldn't put on the Teton Ogre without our amazing sponsors:

- **TERRY NATURALLY:** This premium supplement company has sent us an incredible assortment of samples for our racers, all selected to support athletes. We have been incredibly impressed by everything we've tried, and hope you will be too!
- **REC PAK:** A lightweight, complete meal for athletes and adventurers on the go!
- **PEAKED SPORTS:** A great sports shop in Driggs, ID, offering all kinds of outdoor gear.
- **BARRELS AND 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 for racers, friends, and family!!
- **PEAK PRINTING:** Local print shop in Driggs, printing all our maps and passports for the past 12 years.
- **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

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

-Abby and Jason