



Racer Update # 1
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Gear List Changes

Please visit the gear list (<http://www.cpadventures.com/adventure24/gearlist.htm>), there have been several changes since the original list was posted.

Team Formats

We decided to change the rules a little to allow teams to have more than one support crew; which was requested by a number of people. Because the original rules allowed only teams of 4, only the teams of 4 will be open to winning their division prizes. Any team however is open to winning leg or random drawing prizes. This decision was made so that those teams following the original team format will not be adversely affected by this change.

There are essentially two team types for the Adventure24:

- 1) Teams of 3, plus two support crew members; equaling a total team of 5.
- 2) Teams of 4. Whether or not you are using the revolving team of 4 or a team of 3 + 1 dedicated support crew member, you still fall into this category.

Spectators

There will be room for spectators at many places throughout the course. However, the start line is not one of those places. Due to the placement of the starting line, and specifically the amount of space we have, spectators are not permitted at the start. Spectators wishing to visit teams at a TA or other areas will have to report to race HQ after the race has started and will be given directions to the TAs and other areas that are good for viewing.

Team Rosters

If you have registered with an incomplete roster, please provide me with an updated one.

Race Registration Location Changed

The race registration location has changed. Please see the new location at:
<http://www.cpadventures.com/adventure24/directions.htm>

Team Slots Still Left

There are still some slots left for the race. Please spread the word to all you AR friends and adventure junkies alike. Registration deadline is Friday! Thank you for helping spread the word.

Looking for Teammates?

If you are looking for teammates or know of someone wanting to race but is having trouble finding a team, please let me know. I know of a number of people wanting to race but haven't found a team yet. I will get the interested parties in touch with each other.

Race Registration Late Penalty

If you are late to race registration you will incur a 10 minute penalty for every minute you are late. We don't want to have anyone start in the hole before the race even starts but you will if you are late. Thank you for being prompt.

Maps

The quads we are using for the race are.... Sorry, that will be kept secret until the race start! However, you should know that the race maps DO NOT have grid lines on them. You will need to draw them on the maps. I strongly suggest you bring some type of straight edge to draw these lines on the map. Without them your plots could be off significantly.

Need Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers for all parts of the race: race registration, TAs, and CPs. Our volunteers receive race swag, future race credit, food, and an exciting time in an absolutely gorgeous area. If you know of anyone who might be interested have them contact me.

Pictures from the Course and Area

I posted some pictures from the course and the area. You'll find out which ones are which on race day. To view them, go here:
<http://www.cpadventures.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=18>

Race Start Time

Based on the time trial the race start is now 7AM, and not 7:30AM as stated before in the schedule. The schedule can be viewed here:
<http://www.cpadventures.com/adventure24/schedule.htm>

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I think that's it for now. If you have any questions about the race please contact me. We are looking forward to an exciting race and we know you are as well. Thank you for being a part of the inaugural Adventure24 Adventure Race. Look for racer update # 2 in a few weeks.

See you soon,

Kevin
RD, Adventure24