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RACE INSTRUCTIONS

2010 MARCH MADNESS ADVENTURE RACE

- While biking on roads, stay single file and to the side of the road. M-24 is off limits. You may only cross M-24 at the designated CP at Scripps Rd.
 - There is a paved trail running along the east side of M-24 between Greenshield Rd. and Scripps Rd that you are allowed to travel on.
 - Biking is allowed on all Bald Mountain Recreation Area Trails. Many of the trails have been added as thin black solid line on your maps. You may bike in either direction, but BEWARE of oncoming traffic.
 - Reference the provided Bald Mountain Recreation Area map to help understand the trail layout and the area boundaries.
 - There is a path leading from the back of Lake Orion High School and connecting to the trails shown on your map. This is a recommended way to reach Scripps Rd from the trails.
 - You must punch your passport at all CPs, even manned CPs. It is your responsibility to punch your passport in the CORRECT location and keep your passport intact and legible to be turned in at the finish. Remember to cover your passport with protective contact paper as required by the gear list.
 - Make sure to notify race staff if you are leaving the race for any reason.
 - Be aware of private property. This entire course is laid out on Bald Mountain Recreation Area Land only. If you come across no trespassing signs or obvious private property you are in the wrong location. DO NOT TRESSPASS ON PRIVATE PROERTY.
 - This entire course will be using our standard Score-O style that we normally use for our finishing orienteering sections. The object is to get as many CPs as possible and be back to the finish line before the 6 hour cutoff has expired. To be a ranked team, you must get at least five CPs. In accordance with our rules, you will not be beaten by someone with fewer control points than you. There is no point value for CPs, they are all worth one point each. You may get to CP's by either traveling on foot or on bike. There is no set discipline to reach any given CP. You may drop your bike and go on foot anywhere you see fit, but race management will not be responsible for your bike or equipment when they are not dropped at on the manned designated locations. Manage your time accordingly to finish by the cutoff time.
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START – The race will start outside the registration pavilion area. All racers will line up on foot. All bikes must be left at your vehicle area or laid out in a location directed by race management. Once we say go, you are free to take off on foot or go grab your bike if you choose. All points can be obtained in any order and by either biking or trekking.

MANNED CPs:

You may drop your bike anywhere you feel comfortable leaving it in this race, but the below listed locations will have race staff present watching over your bikes. You must check in and out with race staff as you come and go from these locations. You may leave biking gear (helmets, shoes, etc) at the drops with your bike.

CP14 – Parking area on the west side of Harmon Rd.

CP38 – Small Lot on south side of Scripps Rd.

CP39 – Trailhead on west side of Kern Rd.

EARLY CLOSURE OF “BONUS” CP SECTION OF THE COURSE:

The CPs listed below are all on the west side of M-24. **This section of the course will close at 1:00pm.** If you want to go after any of these CPs, you must cross M-24 at CP29, retrieve as many as you can and then check back in at CP37 (M-24 crossing) before 1:00pm. Remember, you can only cross M-24 at this Scripps Road location and we will be checking teams in and out to ensure that you have. All these CPs are optional, so you may choose to not even venture to the west side of M-24. If you travel to the west side of M-24 after 1:00pm it will result in a DQ!

CP29 – M-24 and Scripps Rd Intersection. You must check in with staff.

CP30 – Small spur

CP31 – South edge of swamp

CP32 – Hillside

CP33 – Small Hill

- CP34 – Under rail trail
- CP35 – Under power lines
- CP36 – Under power lines
- CP37 – M-24 and Scripps Rd Intersection. You must check in with staff.
- CP38 – Small lot on south side of Scripps Rd

ALL OTHER CPs:

These may be obtained in any order by either discipline of bike or on foot. Remember to allow time to make it back to the finish line within 6 hours!

- CP1 – Hill
- CP2 – Hill
- CP3 – East side of hill
- CP4 – North side of creek
- CP5 – Top of reentrant
- CP6 – Bottom of hillside
- CP7 – Hillside
- CP8 – Hillside
- CP9 – Spur
- CP10 – Marsh
- CP11 – Ridge
- CP12 – Edge of lake
- CP13 – Hill
- CP15 – East side of hill top
- CP16 – Marsh
- CP17 – Marsh
- CP18 – South side of creek, near hunter's tree stand
- CP19 – South side of creek
- CP20 – Edge of marsh
- CP21 – Between swamps
- CP22 – Saddle
- CP23 – Hill top
- CP24 – Edge of lake
- CP25 – Reentrant
- CP26 – Reentrant
- CP27 – Hill top
- CP28 – Hill top

FINISH – Located right back at the race start location. **The cutoff time is 6 hours from the race start. If you arrive back at the finish after that time you will be considered unranked. Hope you enjoyed The *Madness!***