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RACE INSTRUCTIONS 2011 DECEMBER CHILL

- While biking on roads, stay single file and to the side of the road.
 - Wixom Road is off limits except to cross at Garden Road.
 - 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 legible to be turned in at the finish. Be sure to use contact paper to protect your passport.
 - Make sure to notify race staff if you are leaving the race for any reason.
 - We will be using our standard Score-O style for multiple sections of the race. All optional points in all sections are weighted equally and may be obtained in any order. In accordance with our rules, you will not be beaten by someone with fewer Score-O points than you. The object is to get all of the mandatory points and as many of the optional points as you can and get to the finish before the 7 hour cut-off expires. Note that all mandatory CP's must be obtained in order. Follow the instructions below. Manage your time accordingly to make the finish.
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START – The race will start with a controlled bike right outside the River Hawk Center. Teams will be marshalled on bike west across Wixom Rd. and into the parking lot of Heavener Canoe Rental for the actual start and release of racers onto the course.

BIKE – The race starts on bike with a score-O section. You will bike and navigate to locate CP's 1-9. You may obtain CP's 1-9 in any order. You may hike-a-bike and use the existing trails as you see fit. You may even drop your bike to retrieve CP's off trail. Please do not leave your bike in the middle of a trail. Beware of two way traffic on these trails as there is no defined direction. You must obtain **at least 3** of these CP's to be a ranked team.

CP1 – Hill, south side of trail
CP2 – Spur, edge of swamp
CP3 – East side of trail
CP4 – Northeast side of trail
CP5 – Side hill, west of depression

CP6 – Side hill, southwest of RR tracks
CP7 – North side of trail
CP8 – Hill, east side of trail
CP9 – South side of trail

End first score-O section. CP's 10, 11, and 12 are mandatory and must be obtained in order.

CP10 – Trail intersection
CP11 – Intersection of Dawson and Hill Roads
CP12 – Park parking lot / bike trailhead

Second bike score-O. Use the provided Milford bike trail map to locate CP's 13-18. You may obtain CP's 13-18 in any order. You may hike-a-bike and use the existing trails as you see fit. You may even drop your bike to retrieve CP's off trail. Please do not leave your bike in the middle of a trail. Beware of trail traffic and ride only in the direction specified. You do not have to retrieve any of these CP's to be a ranked team. They are all optional.

CP13 – Between single track and paved trail
CP14 – Between section of single track
CP15 – North side of trail

CP16 – South side of trail
CP17 – Bridge on paved trail
CP18 – North side of trail

End second score-O section. CP's 19, 20, and 21 are mandatory and must be obtained in order.
Target latest recommended finish time for bike score-O: 12pm.

CP19 – Park parking lot / bike trailhead – you must check out at CP19.
CP20 – North of Garden Rd near Burns Rd.
CP21 – River Hawk Conference Center – you may access your gear / vehicles

CANOE – Upon leaving CP21, make your way to the canoe start location marked on your map. You will canoe down river to CP's 22-25. Only CP's 22 and 23 are mandatory. CP's 24 & 25 will be considered as optional and totaled as part of the score-O sections. **You will turn around and paddle up river back to the canoe put in once you have retrieved the CP's you choose. You must return all the way to this location for the canoe take out.** Follow staff instructions for getting your boat and launching on the river and taking your boat back out after the paddle.

CP22 – South side of the river before the bridge (Mandatory CP)

CP23 – End of channel at Heavner's Canoe Livery (Mandatory CP)

CP24 – Small hill on north side of river. (Optional CP)

CP25 – Before the Burns Rd Bridge (Optional CP)

After taking your canoe out, you may access gear at your vehicles. Proceed to CP26.

Target latest recommended finish time for canoe section: 2pm.

CP26 – River Hawk Conference Center – you may access your gear / vehicles

TREK/ORIENTEERING/SCORE-O – This is the final score-O. These CP's 27 - 42 can be obtained in any order. You must get **at least 4** of these points to remain a ranked team.

CP27 – Located at a trail intersection.

CP28 – Located on a side hill.

CP29 – Located on the east end of a small hill.

CP30 – Located under power lines.

CP31 – Located on a hilltop.

CP32 – Located in pines south of trail.

CP33 – Located at edge of swamp.

CP34 – Located on a hill under power lines.

CP35 – Located in pines on north side of trail.

CP36 – Located at edge of swamp, east of trail.

CP37 – Located in the middle of a pine forest.

CP38 – Located north of trail.

CP39 – Located on side hill in stand of pines.

CP40 – Located on the edge of swamp.

CP41 – Located south of trail.

CP42 – Located south of road, west of trail.

FINISH – Located back at main River Hawk Conference Center. The cutoff time is 7 hours from the race start. After that time you will be considered unranked. Manage your time in order to make the finish! We hope you enjoyed The 2011 December Chill!