

Infiterra Sports Newsletter – April 2004

ADVENTURE NAVIGATION OPEN PRACTICE

Practice your AR navigation skills... We will have pre marked maps with 12-14 controls. You will only be able to purchase these maps between 8:00-8:30am and then again between 12:00-12:30pm. Other arrangements to get the map ahead of time may be arranged by contacting [Luke](#). The controls will only remain placed until Saturday night around 9:00pm due to the corresponding SMOC meet (see below).

Date: April 3, 2004

Location: Pontiac Lake Recreation Area

Cost: \$5/map

Contact [Luke](#) for details.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN ORIENTEERING CLUB NIGHT O-MEET

Practice your night navigation with a Score-O formatted course set up by SMOC. The goal is to collect the most points in the fastest time or try it out just to practice and have fun. Sign up will be starting at 5:30pm. Maps will be distributed from 6:00pm - 6:30pm (maps will need to be marked and routes chosen). There will be a mass start at 7:00pm with an official finish time of 9:15pm. The event start is at the Pontiac Lake beach parking lot.

Date: April 3, 2004

Location: Pontiac Lake Recreation Area

Time: 7:00pm - 9:15pm

Contact Jim Hafke for info... law@jameshafke.com or (517) 482-3141.

ADVENTURE RACE NIGHT @ MOOSEJAW

Learn advanced navigation techniques including UTM plotting, map preparation, night navigation tips and time vs. distance to name a few. We'll also be setting up a couple of fun interactive race scenarios for strategy development and group review.

What: Advanced Navigation for Adventure Racing

When: Wednesday, April 14th

Time: 7:00PM – 8:00PM

Where: Moosejaw Birmingham store (34288 Woodward Ave, 248.203.7777)

While there, each attendee will be able to take advantage of Moosejaw discounts of 15% off all regularly priced items and an additional 5% off sale items. The

clinic is free to attend and anyone is welcome! For a list of topics, dates, and more information, please visit www.infiterrasports.com/ARNight.htm. We'll be giving away free prizes, race entries and cool swag.

HANDS ON ADVENTURE NAVIGATION CLINIC & OPEN PRACTICE #2

This clinic is actually two clinics in one! The first half will focus on very basic hands on navigation instruction in the daylight. The second half of the clinic will give racers the chance to experience some night navigation. Both will feature experienced Adventure Racing Navigators instructing hands on through a preset navigation course giving you a chance to learn first hand.

The first half, starting at 5:00pm, is the perfect clinic if you are new to navigation, having never picked up a compass and map before. The second half, starting at 8:30pm, is going to focus on night navigation. The instruction will be a little more advanced, but if you attend the first session, you should be able to handle the concepts of night navigation.

THIS CLINIC IS FILLING FAST, SO RSVP TODAY!

Date: May 1, 2004

Location: Yankee Springs Recreation Area

Time: 5:00pm first session (beginner), 8:30pm second session (night nav)

Max People: 30 people for instruction per session

Cost: \$5/map with instruction. Pay on clinic date. Please RSVP.

RSVP: YOU MUST RSVP -Contact [Luke](#) for details.

LENDAL PADDLE DEMO PROGRAM...

Experience why Lendal paddles innovative paddle designs, exceptional quality and overall performance are the perfect fit for adventure racing.

At each of the five Salomon / Moosejaw Adventure Series events, the Infiterra Sports Adventure Tri and various (to be announced) training events Infiterra racers will be able to demo and race with various Lendal paddles for free.

Sign up will be on a first come first serve basis with full race payment required. Contact [Luke](#) to get signed to demo these great Lendal paddles at any 2004 Infiterra Sports event.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS "GOPHER THE GOLD" CHARITY RUN

This is a charity event to raise money for the Macomb County Special Olympics. 100% of the proceeds from this event will go to the Special Olympics. This 5K

cross country run will be held on Sunday May 2, 2004 at Metro Beach Metro Park in Harrison Township, Michigan. A One Mile walk and kids fun run will accompany this event. The 5k run will be on a nice, relatively flat grass course. You will be running around Metro Beach with nice views of the water. Come out, enjoy yourself, get some exercise, and support a good cause!

5k Run - \$18.00 before 4/23/04, \$20.00 after

1 Mile Walk - \$10.00 before 4/23/04, \$12.00 after

Kids Fun Run - Free, No pre-registration needed

Visit www.infiterrasports.com/tri.htm for more information, registration and a map of the 5K run.

SALOMON / MOOSEJAW SPRING FURY

The first race in the Salomon/Moosejaw Adventure Race Series is right around the corner. Kick off your season on the right foot and start earning points toward the [Michelob Ultra Point Series](#). There will be huge prizes for the top three teams in the point series as well as great prizes for each individual race. This will be the first of four races to decide the series winners.

This is a 10 Hour race in the Waterloo Rec Area. If you're not familiar with Waterloo, you'll be surprised this kind of terrain exists in southeastern Michigan. The Mandatory Gear list has been updated and can be found [here](#). The starting location and accommodations are now posted on the [Fury webpage](#) along with a newly added list of registered teams.

The Fury will also have a special category for veteran racers who bring in a rookie to race. For doing this, the team will receive a \$20 race entry discount. See all the details on the [Fury page](#) of the web site. Email [Zac](#) with any questions about the Fury.

SALOMON / MOOSEJAW SUMMER GROOVE

The Summer Groove is really shaping up to look like an excellent race. The 15 hour format with the night start, the terrain of western Michigan, and the addition of 3 person coed teams are all new and exciting factors for this race. It may not be until June, but it's not too early to start thinking about. Registration location and accommodations are now posted on the [Groove page of the website](#) to help you get a good start on planning your race logistics.

INFITERRA SPORTS ADVENTURE TRI

The Infiterra Sports Adventure Tri will be a fun introduction into the sport of off-road triathlons with an adventure twist. There will be two divisions in the event: Swim and Kayak. Both divisions will complete the same bike and trail run

sections, but the racers in each division will not be competing with racers in the other division. The event promises to be fun and fast, yet very challenging to give the top racers a good test. Both the running and biking will be almost exclusively on trails with lots of tight single track and great trail running terrain. We might even throw in a no trail section or two. You'll have wait until race day for more details on that. See all the details on the [Tri page](#) of the web site.

INFITERRA SPORTS SELECTS TEAM AGS FOR 2004 SPONSORSHIP

Infiterra Sports has selected the team it will sponsor for the 2004 season. Congratulations to Team AGS as they were chosen to represent Infiterra Sports this year. This was a tough choice for Infiterra Sports as we received many great resumes from numerous, highly qualified and highly motivated teams. Look for more information coming soon about Team AGS and other Infiterra sponsored teams at http://www.infiterrasports.com/ar_st.htm.

RAILRIDERS JOINS ON AS 2004 SERIES SPONSOR

RailRiders Adventure Clothing is a premier brand catering to the Adventure Racing and high-end Outdoor Enthusiast communities. RailRiders Clothes have won the top adventure races all around the globe and are constantly being tested and worn among expedition leaders, travelers, environmental scientists and outdoor adrenaline junkies. RailRiders gear is lightweight, super-tough, fast drying and ventilated. Made to last and engineered for adventure! Be sure to look for RailRider Adventure Clothing as prizes for this years Salomon / Moosejaw Series events and Infiterra Sports racers receive **15% off** all regularly priced items by using the Infiterra Sports coupon code of "**infit-RR**" when ordering from www.railriders.com. While visiting the site be sure to sign up to receive the next RailRiders [product catalog](#).

INFITERRASPORTS.COM MESSAGE FORUM

Looking for teammates? Don't forget to sign up on the Infiterra Sports News Forum / Message Board. It's a great resource to share information, chat in general about adventure sports and find your next race partner. Check it out... www.infiterrasports.com/forum/index.php.

Happy Racing!
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