

## Infiterra Sports Newsletter - November 2003

### \*\*\*ADVENTURE RACE NIGHT @ MOOSEJAW WORLD PREMIER\*\*\*

*What: Adventure Racing Tips*  
*When: Wednesday, October 29th*  
*Time: 7:00PM – 8:00PM*  
*Where: Moosejaw Birmingham store (34288 Woodward Ave, 248.203.7777)*

**The Details:** Infiterra Sports in conjunction with Moosejaw is proud to announce a new AR learning series - *Adventure Race Night @ Moosejaw*. This new series will cover every aspect of adventure racing in a relaxing atmosphere and is designed for beginners to the experienced racer. The general agenda for each night will be to dedicate 35-40 minutes to the advertised topic. Beyond that we will be available for general questions and banter about adventure racing in general or specific questions about the Salomon / Moosejaw AR Series. Each month, Moosejaw staff will highlight a selected AR product or two that will be useful to the adventure racer.

They are free to attend and anyone is welcome to come! For a list of topics, dates, and more information, please visit <http://www.infiterrasports.com/ARNight.html>.

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. Moosejaw has all the new and hot gear in for fall. In addition Infiterra Sports will hold a drawing for one free December Chill entry. We hope to see you there!!!

### \*\*\* SALOMON / MOOSEJAW DECEMBER CHILL \*\*\*

As some of you may already know, the Infiterra Sports Staff was out and about this past weekend working on the course for this years' December Chill! And we are excited about the way things are shaping up. Holly State Recreation Area is proving to be a great venue for this race, providing numerous lakes, hilly terrain, thick brush and endless biking possibilities. The bike course will have a little bit for everyone, from the roadie, to the single-trackers, even a little something for those select few who enjoy an occasional hike-a-bike. So call up your training buddy and don't pack away your AR gear for the winter just yet, because the December Chill is right around the corner.

Twenty teams are already signed up for this fast fun race. The 8-hour event will take place Saturday Decmeber 6<sup>th</sup> at the Holly Recreation Area in Holly, MI. Please visit <http://www.infiterrasports.com/Chill/Chillar.html> for the latest

information, gear list, registration and race updates. If you have any questions about the Chill, contact Don at [don@infiterrsports.com](mailto:don@infiterrsports.com).

### \*\*\*ASCENDING AND RAPPELLING FOR ADVENTURE RACING CLINIC\*\*\*

Infiterra Sports and Planet Rock will be hosting a basic ascending and rappelling rope clinic. The clinic will be geared towards beginners, but anyone who wants to learn or brush up these skills is welcome to attend. All participants satisfactorily completing the instruction will receive a certificate that is recognized by most adventure races requiring certification. All special equipment is included. You are free to bring your own harness, ascending and/or rappelling gear. You will be able to use it as long as it passes safety inspection. You must pre-pay and RSVP for this event. There is a limit of 24 people and generally these types of clinics sell out. Contact Luke at [luke@infiterrsports.com](mailto:luke@infiterrsports.com) with any questions. Slots will be considered filled upon receipt of payment.

**Note:** We are definitely planning to have both ascending and rappelling in next years Adventure Rage. You will need to have the skills taught in this clinic for that race.

**Date:** Saturday, January 10th

**Location:** Planet Rock-Climbing Gym, 82 April Dr. Ann Arbor

**Time:** 8:00 - 11:00am

**Cost:** \$45.00 (non-refundable, but transferable to another person)

**Max:** 24 people

**RSVP:** Contact Stacey Osborn at [Stacey@zaser.net](mailto:Stacey@zaser.net) to RSVP for the event.

Checks need to be made payable to Infiterra Sports. Mail payments to: Infiterra Sports, 1033 Kingston Ave, Flint, MI 48507

### \*\*\* 2004 ALREADY?\*\*\*

2004 is fast approaching. We here at Infiterra Sports are working hard to nail down exact dates and locations for the exciting 2004 Salomon/Moosjaw AR Series. Although we are still a ways off from being able to release the complete schedule, we want to provide you with a teaser that will at least allow for some high level planning. We know a lot of you are just like us and already trying to plan what races you want to do next year! So here it is, a preliminary schedule for the 2004 Salomon/Moosejaw AR Series:

- 10hr Sprint Race near Metro Detroit in early May
- 15hr Unsupported Race on the western side of the state in mid June
- 10hr Night Sprint Race near Metro Detroit in early to mid August
- 24-30hr Supported Race in northern lower Michigan in late September
- 8hr Sprint Race near the Metro Detroit in early to mid December

Look for a special veteran/rookie category in the May sprint that will be designed to get newcomers in the sport. You can expect to see a solo division in at least one of the races if not more. There will be a point series covering the first four races. We will also definitely be offering an unsupported option for the September race.

Keep an eye on our website and the newsletters for exact date and location announcements.

We hope to see you at many of these upcoming events!!!

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