

Infiterra Sports Newsletter – October 2003

Welcome to your October installment of the Infiterra Sports Newsletter. Even though the weather is starting to turn, there are still plenty of exciting AR related things coming up! Read on and enjoy!!!

***** SALOMON / MOOSEJAW DECEMBER CHILL *****

The Salomon / Moosejaw December Chill registration is now open!!! The 8-hour event will take place Saturday December 6th at the Holly Recreation Area in Holly, MI. The Chill is a low cost, high fun race to give racers a chance to get out and do something between the big holidays when there is a lack of other events going on. 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@infiterrasports.com.

***** SALOMON / MOOSEJAW ADVENTURE RAGE *****

The Salomon / Moosejaw Adventure Rage, which was held the weekend of September 27th, was a great success. The course proved to be long and hard, allowing the competitors to push their limits. Team Supremo comprised of Tony Charameda, Andrea Hammond, Jim Dawson, and Randy Nickel won the race after completing a grueling extended course. For complete results and a comprehensive recap visit <http://www.infiterrasports.com/Rage/Ragear.html> Thanks again to all out sponsors, volunteers, and racers for making the event possible. We are already planning for next years Rage and it promises to be bigger and better then ever!

***** ADVENTURE RACE NIGHT @ MOOSEJAW *****

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. The sessions will take place every 2nd Wednesday of the month (with the exception of the first month) from 7:00PM to 8:00PM at the Moosejaw Birmingham store. 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. We hope to see you there!!!

***** HOW TO GET STARTED IN ADVENTURE RACING CLINIC*****

Infiterra Sports in conjunction with the U of M outdoor adventure organization will be conducting a clinic to introduce beginners into the sport of Adventure Racing. Contact Luke at luke@infiterrasports.com with any questions. Visit <http://www.infiterrasports.com/clinics.html> to get more information.

DATE: October 22, 2003

LOCATION: U of M Campus, Ann Arbor

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00pm

COST: \$10 per person must be paid when you RSVP for the clinic (all proceeds from the clinic go to the U of M outdoor adventures program).

MAX ATTENDANCE: unlimited, RSVP & payment required

RSVP: Call 734-764-3967 to RSVP

***** 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@infiterrasports.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 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

***** NEED NAVIGATION PRACTICE? ATTEND A FALL SMOC MEET!!! *****

Our friends at the Southern Michigan Orienteering Club hold some challenging and fun orienteering meets that make for great Navigation practice for Adventure Racers. They are very low cost, well organized events. So, if you need Navigation practice, and we know many of you do, check them out at <http://www.angelfire.com/mi/SMOC/index.html>. The remaining fall schedule includes an event every weekend through November 9th.

***** ADVENTURE RAGE NAVIGATION RECAP REMINDER *****

This Saturday morning October 11th at 9:00am you are invited to meet Luke on the north side of the Hogbacks area in the fishing parking lot for a hands on recap of the Navigation from points A1 through A8 in the past Adventure Rage race. We want to help everyone to become better navigators and although we will not be running the section at night, we think we can go through the course and create a learning experience for some of you that had problems. It is free and basically just a fun learning event. Even if you did not do the Rage and are just interested in seeing what part of the course was like and getting some navigation tips feel free to come on out. For more details and exact directions contact Luke at luke@infiterrasports.com

*****HOPP OUTDOORS – KAYAK SALE!!!*****

Hopp Outdoors, SE Michigan's premier adventure kayak school and outfitter is having a sale on all 2003 demo boats. If you're in the market for a kayak, this is the perfect opportunity to get a great deal on great quality used boats. Contact Bert Hopp at bert@hoppoutdoors.com for details and pricing.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Good Luck & Happy Racing!!!

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