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RACE INSTRUCTIONS

2008 INFITERRA SPORTS ADVENTURE RAGE

All CP's (manned & unmanned) will have a flag and punch. For all CP's it is your responsibility to punch your passport in the correct location and keep your passport intact to be turned in at the finish. You will receive multiple passports for different sections of the race. It is your responsibility to maintain them. At manned CP's you also need to check in with race staff so they can record your time.

START – UTM 0097 1767 Rage North. Located at Mesick Community Park. You must arrive by 12:40pm.

PADDLE

CP1 – Manned – UTM 9397 1299 Rage North. Located just below the Hodenpyl Dam in gravel parking area. From the start, paddle to CP1. You must portage the dam to reach CP1. The portage will be on the right (north) side of the dam (be sure to stay plenty right (north) and out of the restricted area in front of the dam). Follow the portage signs and locate the stairs for portaging down to CP1. Check in with the race staff at CP1 and follow their instruction for putting back on the river below the dam.

CP2 – Manned – UTM 9083 0401 Rage North. Located at Red Bridge. From CP1 paddle the river to CP2. At CP2 you will follow staff instruction for the canoe take out. The take out will be on river right just after the bridge.

TREK

CP3 – Flag– UTM 9008 0380 Rage North. Located in a reentrant not defined well on your map. The reentrant itself is wet. The area to the East is swampier than shown on the topo map. From CP2 trek to CP3. You must carry all your paddling gear on the trek except for the paddles themselves. Other than the paddles (rental or personal) nothing can be left with the canoes at CP2.

CP4 – Flag– UTM 8848 0274 Rage North. Located on a spur. From CP3 trek to CP4.

CP5 – Flag– UTM 8693 0261 Rage North. Located in a reentrant. From CP4 trek to CP5.

CP6 – Flag– UTM 8570 0371 Rage North. Located on a hilltop, toward the NW edge. From CP5 trek to CP6.

CP7/TA1 – Manned – UTM 8442 0130 Rage North. Located at the Tippy Dam parking lot. From CP6 trek to CP7. Your canoes and your paddles will be transported for you to this location. Your support crews will not be transporting the paddles to this location. Canoe livery staff will be moving the paddles with the canoes.

PADDLE

CP8/Canoe Takeout – Manned – UTM 7698 0139 Rage West. Located on the south side of the river near the Blacksmith Bayou. From CP7 follow staff instruction for the canoe put in. Canoe down river to CP8. At CP8 you will drop your paddling gear and pickup your biking gear. This is not considered an official TA, but your support crew will come here to drop off your bikes and biking equipment. You may leave all of your paddling gear here with your support crew when you leave on bike. Access to your support crew and gear is acceptable, but limited space is available which means some support crews may be parked much further up from the river than others.

BIKE

CP9 – Manned – UTM 7188 9538 Rage West. Located at the Udell Hills Fire Tower. From CP8 bike to CP9. Note for CP's 10 through 20 you will be riding mostly sections of the Big M single track trail system. Use the provided pre-marked Big M single track trails map to navigate the trails and collect the CP's in order. All CP's for this section are located just off the bike trails and will be visible from the trail if you are looking for them. You are free to use roads or hike-a-bike to CP's as you see fit, but you must get these CP's in order. At CP14 you check in at the main parking lot area which is the TA. You are free to access your support crew and gear at that time or you can simply check in and continue on with biking section. Trails are open to travel in either direction. There is an obvious directional flow to the course, but be cautious in case another team is backtracking on a trail. The North Country Trail (purple on your supplemental map) is entirely off limits.

CP10 – Flag – UTM 7298 9431 Rage West.

CP11 – Flag – UTM 7391 9475 Rage West.

CP12 – Flag – UTM 7297 9294 Rage West.

CP13 – Flag – UTM 7395 9384 Rage West.

CP14/CP20 TA – Manned – UTM 7458 9368 Rage West.

CP15 – Flag – UTM 7524 9550 Rage West.

CP16 – Flag – UTM 7232 9654 Rage West

CP17 – Flag – UTM 6917 9520 Rage West

CP18 – Flag – UTM 7149 9435 Rage West

CP19 – Flag – UTM 7363 9242 Rage West

TREK / O-COURSE

Control Points **A - J** may be obtained in any order. You will use the provided pre-marked Big M O-course map for this section. From CP20/TA2 trek to the following flagged orienteering points in any order you see fit. To remain a ranked team you only need to get **five** of these points. We highly recommend that all teams progress off of this orienteering course by **10:00am** Saturday morning at the latest to ensure they have enough time to complete the course. When you are done orienteering, you must return to CP20, now the location of TA3.

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| A – Flag – Saddle, open area | F – Flag – Saddle on ridgeline |
| B – Flag – Hilltop, slightly on west side | G – Flag – Hilltop, toward east side |
| C – Flag – Spur, on south side of hilltop | H – Flag – Small Ridge, in between swamps |
| D – Flag – Hilltop, very large | I – Flag – Small Hill, on small ridgeline |
| E – Flag – Reentrant, toward the top | J – Flag – Near shoreline, about 30 feet into water on tree |

BIKE

CP21 – Flag – UTM 7786 9252 Rage West. Located on the side of a snowmobile trail that you should have copied onto your map from a master map. From CP20/TA3 Bike to CP21.

CP22 – Manned – UTM 9591 9282 Rage South. Located at a residence, address 10741 M-37 Highway. Bike right into the driveway of this residence to check in. From CP21 Bike to CP22.

CP23 – Flag – UTM 0405 8682 Rage South. Located in a wet ditch on the east side of a two track, down by the culvert. From CP22 Bike to CP23.

CP24/TA4 – Manned – UTM 0534 8525 Rage South. Located at Walker Bridge Canoe Livery. From CP23 Bike to CP24/TA4. **CUTOFF TIME – You must be ready to leave TA4 by 1:00pm Saturday.**

PADDLE - RAFTING

CP25/Raft Takeout – Manned – UTM 0294 8963 Rage South. Located at an area known as Elm Flats on river right. From CP24 you will raft the fast and fun Pine River to CP25. 4 person teams will be in big 4-person rafts, solo's and 2 person teams will get individual rafts. At CP25 you will drop your paddling gear and pickup your biking gear. This is not considered an official TA, but your support crew will come here to drop off your bikes and biking equipment. You may leave all of your paddling gear here with your support crew when you leave on bike. Access to your support crew and gear is acceptable.

BIKE

CP26 – Manned – UTM 0208 9641 Rage South. Located at the intersection of a two track and 4-wheel drive trail. From CP25 Bike to CP26.

CP27 – Flag – UTM 0144 9785 Rage South. Located at a drainage culvert on a trail that you should have copied onto your map from a master map. From CP26 Bike to CP27.

CP28/TA5 – Manned – UTM 0223 9987 Rage South. Located at Caberfae Resort. Check in with race staff at the Blackmore Lodge. From CP27 Bike to CP28.

TREK / O-Course

Control Points **29 - 38** may be obtained in any order. You will use the provided pre-marked Caberfae O-course map for this section. From CP28/TA5 trek to the following flagged orienteering points in any order you see fit. To remain a ranked team you only need to get **three** of these points.

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| CP29 – Flag – Hilltop | CP34 – Flag – Hilltop |
| CP30 – Flag – Reentrant | CP35 – Flag – Hilltop |
| CP31 – Flag – Hilltop | CP36 – Flag – Reentrant |
| CP32 – Flag – Reentrant | CP37 – Flag – Saddle |
| CP33 – Flag – Hilltop | CP38 – Flag – Hilltop |

FINISH – Manned – UTM 0223 9987 Rage South. Located back at Caberfae Resort in the Blackmore lodge.

The cutoff time is 7:00pm on Saturday. After that time you will be unranked and should check-in with race officials and make arrangements to return to Caberfae.