2019 Massanutten Massacre Adventure Race 3rd & FINAL Capt. Comm. Details and Rules

Welcome racers to the Massanutten Massacre! With the race only a few weeks away, we know you are excited, wondering what we have in store for you and are ready to race, but **WHERE**? You were given lots of information that should be very helpful in the 1st & 2nd Capt. Comm. Letter (linked HERE). Now all you need are the exact details and directions for race morning and you'll be ready to GO!

RACE-DAY DETAILS: Exact driving directions to the Start are on the SBB website. A detailed map of the Start/Finish/Check-in area is included here to assist you in where to go to reduce questions and speed things up, come race morning). It will be a very busy early morning and we need everyone here as early as you can get there.

- 1. 1st thing to do is to drive **STRAIGHT** to the **BIKE/BIN/PADDLE/GEAR DROP** at Elizabeth Furnace Group Camping parking lot (approx. 11500 Ft. Valley Rd. Fort Valley, VA 22652), just after the Signal Knob Parking Area (**Don't go to Signal Knob first**). Gear Drop opens at 5:15AM. Signs and SBB Volunteers will direct you into this area when you get there. You won't have a lot of time here to doddle so come early. We are allowing one standard AR size bin per 2 persons (that means 1 bin/soloists or 2-person team and 2 bins/team of 3 or 4) that we'll transport to a TA approx. 10-11 hrs into the course. Put anything in the bins you like (clothes/food/fuel/headlamps). **However**, water will be available at all TA's **and** out on the course for treating, so please **do NOT** put in gallons of water and overload these bins. You will NOT see this bin again, once visited during the race. Drop this bin, your bike, **ALL** Mandatory biking gear and paddling gear at each of the four marked stations, as directed. (Biking gear must be connected to your bike **OR** in a separate marked bag).
- 2. 2nd thing to do ASAP is to get back in your car and drive across the street to the Signal Knob Parking area, following the directions of the volunteers. You are welcome to set up an EZ-Up, Tables or similar near this area if you like. Then, when you are ready to Check-in, grab **ALL** of the rest of your race gear, your forms and walk back across the street and come to HQ tent on your map to check-in.
- 3. 3rd thing to do is check your <u>entire</u> team in at the HQ EZ-Up tent. There are bathrooms right next to the HQ. Bring your team, fill in required USARA Form (w/ \$8 cash or check for 1-day event), then turn in your <u>Liability</u> and <u>Medical Waivers</u> and USARA Form. Get your T-shirts, Maps and Passport Info. You will get your 1st Punch Card at the Start. Then, you will get 2 new Punch Cards later on in the race at TA's.
- 4. Mandatory Team Briefing is at 6:10 AM for general race details and Team questions.
- 5. Team Captains Final Briefing is at 6:45 AM. Final Instructions will be passed out and any remaining questions will be answered.
- 6. Race will start next to the HQ Check-in at 7:15 AM SHARP!