#### Baker Creek Email #1

#### Hello Racers!

REV3Endurance is excited to host you for our first annual Baker Creek Repeat! We are a few weeks out from race day and wanted to give you some important information to help you prepare for what is sure to be a great race weekend! We have a great course planned for both biking and adventure racing through Knoxville's Urban Wilderness June 26-27.

The race start location for all events is at Baker Creek Preserve **3700 Lancaster Dr, Knoxville, TN 37920.** There is ample parking at this location.

Early packet pickup for all events will begin Friday June 25th from 6-8 PM at the Baker Creek Parking Lot.

Adventure Racers: All fees for USARA must be paid in full at packet pick-up. The USARA fees are \$8.00 for a one day membership or \$35.00 for a yearly membership. These fees are required. Each Adventure Racer must also complete the USARA one-day membership and USARA Release Form

Mountain Bikers: All racers will have a \$4.00 fee for USARA race insurance. These fees are required.

ALL RACERS MUST COMPLETE THE LIABILITY AND PHOTO RELEASE FORM HERE.

# Race Day Schedule: June 26, 2021

- Race Day Packet Pick-up is 6:30 am 7:30 am at the Baker Creek
- 6:30 am: Transition area opens, marked area at the Baker Creek Parking Lot.
- 6:30 am: Bike Drop at the Baker Creek Parking lot.
- 7:30 am: Pre-race brief (Mandatory for all team captains and soloist)
- 8:00 am: Race start for the 6 hour race
- 8:15 am: Race Start for the 3 hour race
- 10:45 am: Cut off time for all 3 hour racers to start their last lap
- 11:30 am: Awards for 3 Hour Race
- 12:00 PM- 3:00 PM Early Packet Pickup for Adventure Racers
- 1:45 pm: Cut off time for all 6 hour racers to start their last lap
- 2:30 pm: Racers must be off the course for the 6 hour Race
- 2:45 pm: Awards for the 6 Hour Race

# Race Day Schedule: June 27, 2021

- Race Day Packet Pick-up is 7:00 am 8:00 am at the Baker Creek
- 6:30 am: Half Day Race Transition area opens, marked area at the Bakers Creek.

- 6:30 am: Half Day Race Bike Drop at the Baker Creek Parking lot.
- 8:15 am: Half Day Pre-race brief (Mandatory for all team captains)
- 8:30 am: Half Day Adventure Race start
- 8:30-9:30 Packet Pickup for Sprint/Family Racers
- 8:30 am: Sprint/Family Transition area opens, marked area at the Bakers Bottom.
- 8:50 am: Sprint/Family Bike Drop at the Baker Creek Parking lot.
- 9:00 am: Sprint/Family Pre-race brief (Mandatory for all team captains)
- 9:30 am: Sprint/Family Race start
- 1:00 pm: Sprint/Family Racers must be off the course
- 1:30 pm: Awards ceremony
  - 4:30 pm: Half Day Racers must be off the course
  - 5:00 pm: Half Day Awards ceremony

#### Weather:

The weather in Knoxville at the end of June tends to be very hot during the day. Please plan to bring extra water to stay hydrated throughout the day. We will update weather information as we get closer to the race date. If there is severe weather, the race start may be postponed or the course may be shortened. General Refund Policy

# **Mandatory Gear**

Mandatory gear will not be checked prior to the race. However, it may be checked during the race and missing items will result in deducted points from your final score. Please check your event page on our website for mandatory gear for each event.

#### Live Zoom Q&As

Race Director Mike Spiller will be hosting two live Zoom Q&As prior to the Baker Creek Repeat races. These are great opportunities for you to ask questions about these specific events or just about adventure racing in general. The first session will be this **Friday**, **June 11 at 6:00PM EST**. Our second session will be **Monday**, **June 21st at 6:00PM EST**. We hope that you will be able to join us live. If you are unable to attend the sessions will be recorded and posted to our website the following day.

### The Zoom sessions can be accessed here

# Fun things to do in Knoxville

Check out the <u>Outdoor Knoxville website</u> for ideas of things to do when you're not racing. These are great things for family members traveling with you to check out as

well. Knoxville is a great city for outdoor enthusiasts. You will definitely want to see all that it has to offer!

Once again, thank you for choosing to race with us! We are so excited to host you for our first Baker Creek Repeat and we know it will be a memorable experience! Keep an eye out for future emails leading up to the event.

As always, contact us with any questions at <a href="mailto:christi@rev3endurance.com">christi@rev3endurance.com</a>. We look forward to seeing you in Knoxville!