

# **Ragnar Sprint Wasatch Back- Weber County**

## **2022 WB Special Event Additional Information**

The Ragnar Wasatch Back race has been an annual tradition for the past 18 years through the rugged mountains of Utah's beautiful Wasatch range. We are excited to continue the 2022 race as a one-day Sprint event. Please see below for more information regarding the details of Ragnar Sprint Wasatch Back 2022.

Included information:

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## **Event Description**

The Ragnar Sprint Wasatch Back is a long-distance running relay race that will begin at Utah State University and end at Snowbasin Resort on June 11, 2022.

- We anticipate 250 teams to participate in the event. Sprint teams comprise of 1 vehicle and 3-6 racers. We anticipate 1400 runners and 250 vehicles on the course.
- During the relay, each team member runs two legs. Only one person from each team will be running on the course at a time. There will only be 250 runners on the course at any given time.
- Start times are staggered. The objective for the staggered start time is to spread the participants out so that the impact on local traffic will be minimal to avoid large groups of runners clustering together.
- Runners are instructed to obey all traffic laws and regulations. The race course will utilize sidewalks, running paths, bike lanes, and road shoulders.

## **Exchange Points**

Teams pass the baton from one runner to the next at exchange points. An exchange includes portable toilets, an exchange area, and traffic cones used for crowd control.

Ragnar is in the process of obtaining permission from the various locations for the use of exchanges.

Please note a change in course from 2021:

We have eliminated the loop through from Huntsville Park to Waypoint academy. This should greatly help reduce traffic through this area.

**Exchange Points in Weber County:**

- Ex 7: Liberty Park - N Hwy 162, Eden, UT 84310
- Ex 8: Snowcrest Junior High - 2755 N Hwy 162, Eden, UT 84310
- Ex 9: Valley Elementary - 5821 E 1900 N, Eden, UT 84310
- Ex 10: Huntsville Town Park - 240110032, Huntsville, UT 84317
- Ex 11: Open Field (base of Old Snowbasin Road) -(gps: 41.249454, -111.794126)
- Finish Line: Snowbasin Resort - 3925 Snow Basin Rd, Huntsville, UT 84317

**Safety, Emergencies, and First Aid**

Safety is our top priority. Runners are educated prior to the race concerning event and safety rules as follows:

- Runners are required to obey all traffic laws and we instruct them to use the sidewalk when available.
- Ragnar provides a Race Command number during the race. Runners may text Race Command for any concerns or problems out on the course.
- In case of emergency all runners and staff will call 911. Then contact our Race Command number (661-Ragnar1) to let race staff know of the emergency.
- We have 8-12 Ragnar Staff and trained volunteers on the course at all times monitoring the course.
- A Medic Station and Medical Staff will be located at the finish line. These Medic Stations will be equipped to handle heat exhaustion, and all minor sport injuries. We hire EMT intermediate personnel or above, either through a medical staffing agency or directly through local hospitals or emergency service personnel.
- In the event of a major medical emergency (i.e. any life threatening condition or injury that requires immediate medical attention) we instruct runners/volunteers to first call 911.
- In addition to our own first aid services on the course, we list the local emergency rooms near the course, along with their address and phone number in our race app.

## Officer Services

Police Officers are stationed throughout the course in specific locations according to the safety demand and traffic flow throughout their jurisdiction. We request officer presence at the following locations on Saturday, June 11, 2022:

Leg	Location	Shift Times	Duty / Instructions
7	Intersection of 5900 N and Avon Pass Rd	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Officer stationed to enforce road closure for all northbound traffic.
9	Intersection of SR 162 and SR 158	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	2 officers Stationed at S.R 162 and 158. Helping runners cross 158
11	Intersection of 500 S and SR 39	12:30 PM - 6:00 PM	2 officers stationed at S.R 39 and 500 S. Help runners cross S.R 39
11	Intersection of SR167 (Trappers Loop) and SR 39	2:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Stationed at S.R 39 and Trappers Loop. Help runners cross Trappers loop heading west on SR 39

## Traffic Impact/ Traffic Control

All traffic control measures are to be set up, maintained and removed by Utah Barricade. The following are traffic control measures that will occur within Weber County:

- North Bound hard closure on Hwy 162 just north of 2950 N in Liberty. Type 2 barricade place on road June 11 at 9 AM. This is to stop local traffic from going northbound on Avon Pass, particularly recreational vehicles such as ATV's and motorbikes.
- Leg 11- Cone south shoulder of Hwy 39 from 500 s in Huntsville to exchange 11.
- Variable Message Boards placed 3 days before the event on June 9<sup>th</sup>
  - VMS 1: Intersection of Hwy 39 and 158 (41.253776, -111.841751) east bound traffic on 39
  - VMS 2: intersection of Hwy 162 and 158 (41.304972, -111.826472) North West Bound traffic on 162.
- Signs will read "Special Event Ahead, Ragnar Relay, June 11, 2022, Use Caution"

## Waste receptacles

Runners are provided trash bags and asked to carry their trash for the duration of the event. A dumpster will be provided for them at the Finish Line. The entire course will be swept by Ragnar staff members following the last runner to ensure no trash is left behind.

## Signage plan

Along the course there will be course signs that communicate to the runners which direction to go, on what side of the road to run, which exchange they are at, etc. Directional signs are only placed at change of direction intersections. The signs are 42" High, 18" Wide, .25" Thick and are made of corrugated plastic. Each sign will be secured to a delineator post barricade. An example of such a sign can be seen in the picture below.

