

Monday Memo

June 15 Edition



We try to keep this short, sweet and entertaining. If there is anything in here that you need more information on or are curious about, just reach out to us at dale@hardrock100.com.

How's your checklist going?

- Filled out my runner [bio](#)
- Reviewed the [runners manual](#) and got answers to my questions
- Reviewed the [7 Principles of Leave No Trace](#), so I'll be eligible for SWAG at the Runners Briefing
- Turned in my [service requirement](#) form by 6/22 so I don't lose my spot in this year's Hardrock
- Reviewed the [Camp Hardrock](#) schedule to see what events I want to do / have to do



We'll know where you are!

Once again this year, we will be working with [MAProgress](#) to provide you and your family and friends another way to keep track of your progress. Each of you will be assigned a satellite tracker; those will be distributed at runner check-in. **To make**

things go smoothly, we would ask that you bring your hydration vest or whatever pack you will be wearing during your run with you when you check in on Wednesday

or Thursday. We will have staff to help you position it and explain the various functions.

Celebrate the 4th in Hardrock style

4th of July in the San Juans is something special! Here are some options for you and yours to be a part of if you're here!

Silverton:

Run or volunteer in the [Blue Ribbon 5K/10K](#).

Join the Hardrock Hundred "Precision Drill Team" - open to all runners, volunteers, crew & fans of the run! Meet at the San Juan County Courthouse (15th & Greene) at 10 a.m. to walk with us during the parade & hand out candy. Wear something red, white or blue. Or cheer us on from the crowd! A small time parade at its finest! Here's the full Silverton [schedule of events](#).

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Ourayce 10K Run registration [here](#) Schedule of events [here](#)

Lake City:

Schedule of events [here](#)

Telluride:

Schedule of events [here](#)



Sharing the San Juans

Believe it or not, there will be people recreating in the San Juans who aren't there to be a part of Hardrock. We know, it's crazy! Please be good ambassadors of our event and of our sport and see this as an opportunity to share the Hardrock story with the jeeps, OHVs, ATVs and others who you and your crews will encounter on the roads during Hardrock. PLEASE respect their right to recreate in their own way.



Crewing Hardrock

Just a couple of reminders of important and/or new pieces for you and your crews:

1. **Hwy 550 at S. Mineral Creek** - At the direction of the Colorado State Patrol, spectators, crews and media are not allowed to gather at the road & South Mineral Creek crossing along US Highway 550 northwest of Silverton.
2. **Chapman Gulch** - if your crew plans to meet you at Chapman, they will need to park in the designated lot in Ophir and walk into Chapman Gulch (+/- 2 miles). NO parking and/or stopping on Ophir Pass Road.
3. **Telluride** - As requested by the town, Hardrock crews may no longer park in the Town Park lot. Use public parking at the Silverjack and Carhenge lots; there is also a short-term unload zone at the end of Pacific St
4. **Grouse Gulch- As you hopefully already know, we are moving back to Grouse Gulch after 4 years at Animas Forks.** Crews will be staged at the parking lot across from Eureka Campground until your satellite tracker shows you clearing Oh! Point (approximately mile 53), at which time your crew will be released to meet you at the Grouse Gulch aid station.



For details on all these & more, see the [Runners Manual](#)

A word of thanks

We hope you all had a chance to listen to 10x Hardrock finisher, 10 year ASC and 2026 Hardrock Hall of Fame inductee Roch Horton's sit down on this month's [Hardtalk podcast](#). One of the things that stuck with us was how meaningful it was to him and his aid station crew when a runner gave them a handwritten note of thanks. A simple gesture that meant so much. Hint, Hint :-)



Course Orientation Hikes

As you begin to plan your adventure to the San Juans, we would like to invite you to join us on our course orientation hikes starting at the end of June. These hikes are designed to allow you to see the Hardrock course up close and personal and will be led by veteran Hardrock runners. See the [Camp Hardrock](#) schedule for a bit more info and the schedule.



RHUBARB PIE!!! The world-famous Silverton Library Rhubarb Pie Fundraiser is BACK! If you're a fan of both amazing pie and public libraries (which conservatively covers about 99% of the world's population) and will be in Silverton by July 3, GET ON IT. You can order your pies [here](#).



Where do I eat and shop?



There are plenty of shopping and dining options in the San Juans; we'd like to share a [list](#) of those businesses who have let us know they are especially excited to see you! Please let them know you are part of Hardrock and that you appreciate their support and encouragement! Also, be on the lookout for these buttons in our communities; those wearing them are really glad you're here.

Pacer/Runner Matchmaking

Need a Pacer? Make sure to let us know by filling out the [Pacer-Runner Matchmaker Spreadsheet](#) to help find you your perfect trail partner!



Hardrock FM

We all have those special songs we like to listen to while running or get us psyched to run, why not share them with the Hardrock community? We invite you to share/add your favorite running and trail songs this year. Let us know your favorites [here](#) and then we'll be sure to add those songs to our playlist.

Ways to stay in touch with Hardrock:

Just a reminder, the best ways for you to keep up to date on what is happening with Hardrock are our [website](#), [listserv](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

We acknowledge the land the Hardrock 100 traverses is the ancestral homeland of the Ute, Puebloan and Diné people. Information about this land is often told from dominant perspectives, without full recognition of the original land stewards. We invite others to join us in this acknowledgment to heal, renew and reaffirm the First Nations' history and continued presence in Colorado and pay tribute to these traditional homelands and its people.

All or part of this operation is conducted on Public Lands under special permit from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service.