

Pine River Ranch Backyard Ultra
Pine River Ranch, Leavenworth WA (Lake Wenatchee)
November 7, 2020

General Information

Location: Pine River Ranch, Leavenworth (Lake Wenatchee)

Pre-Race Dinner: 5:00-7:00 at Pine River Ranch for all runners (Runners are required to attend). Crew can purchase dinner for \$25.

Start Time: 7:00 AM and every hour thereafter

Crews: Each runner can have a maximum of two crew to help them during the race

Race Swag: Event T-shirt (T-shirts for sale (pre-sale only) to race crew

Event winner will receive an awesome prize basket that is local to the Leavenworth/Lake Wenatchee area

Run Event: 4.1667 Mile Laps

Race Details & Rules

The concept of a backyard ultra is quite simple and has been encouraged by Gary Cantrell, aka Lazarus Lake and/or Laz, who founded both Big Backyard Ultra and the Barkley Marathons.

Pine River Ranch Backyard Ultra will follow closely to Laz's original format. The concept is simple. It's a last person standing race. In the end, only one Runner will finish the race.

Weather may be a factor. You need to be prepared for varying conditions but the course is flat through meadows and trees.

At 7:00 AM on Saturday, November 7th, 2020, we will start the race next to the pond at Pine River Ranch and will use the local trails to complete the loop that is 4.1667 miles.

Each runner has exactly one-hour to complete the loop. We will start another race at 0800 hours, where runners race around the same 4.1667 loop. The same will be done at 0900, 1000, 1100, and so on, every hour on the hour.

Runners must be standing in the start line corral when the next race starts. If you are out of the corral, you may not continue. Runners will also not continue if they self-eliminate. No late starts are allowed once the bell is rung.

The Pine River Ranch Backyard Ultra will continue until only one runner remains. At that point, the last runner must complete a loop on their own. If they can complete the loop than that person is the winner. All other runners are considered Did Not Finish (DNF).

Racing will continue in the evening and night hours until only one runner has finished the course. Headlamps are encouraged for night-time running.

Flow for the Start of Each Race:

3 Whistles blown means - 3 minutes until start

2 Whistles blown means - 2 minutes until start

1 Whistle blown means 1 minute until start

RD counts down the last 10 seconds and a race begins at the ring of a bell.

Once the bell is rung, runners may not visit their crew, their tent, their vehicle or receive aid from anyone. Runners must stay on the course once the bell is rung. The only reason for leaving the course once the bell is rung is to use the portable toilets.

Once you finish your loop you may choose to do what you want, but must be back in the corral before the bell rings.

Runners will need to provide their own aid. Crews (consisting of only two (2) people) are permitted, but not necessary, and may leave and come back if needed.

There will be a small space next to the start and finish line for each runner to set up gear. Overnight camping by crew is not permitted on the grounds. No fires are allowed anywhere on-site.

Any runner that DNF's must immediately vacate the start/finish line to allow the remaining runners to move closer.

DNF runners are encouraged to continue to watch and support other participants still in the races.

Portable Toilets will be located just after the start line.

Water will be provided. No aid will be provided except in emergency situations by ambulance personnel.

Race Fee Schedule

\$100 until October 1st

\$125 after October 1st

Golden Ticket Aspiration

Currently, our winner will not qualify for a Golden Ticket to The Big Backyard Ultra. We are hoping that we can reach that pinnacle!

Waiver/Release Information:

- I know that running a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained.
- I understand that this event includes both grass and dirt/unpaved sections with hazards that may include uneven surfaces, tree roots, loose rocks, wet areas, and steep drop-offs near the trail.
- I understand the event continues into the night hours and entails running in the dark. I will bring and use all necessary clothing and gear to both see and be seen, (reflective vest, headlamp, extra batteries, etc.), or will not be allowed to continue in the dark.

- I release the organizers of this event from all claims arising out of participation in this event. I assume all risks associated with participation including falls, contact with others, the weather, and traffic or course conditions.
- I grant permission to use my name, photographs, or recordings of this event for any legal purpose. I grant permission to race management to remove me from the event at any time solely at their discretion.
- I am at least 18 years of age and am competent enough to understand and sign this waiver.
- All crew members are the responsibility of runner to which they help. Any crew member that does not follow the instructions of the RD will be asked to leave the property immediately.
- All crew members must wear the identification given to them by the RD in order to assist the runner or be within the crew area.
- If I am a crew member I release the organizers/property owners from all claims arising out of participation in this event. I assume all risks associated with participation including falls, contact with others, the weather, and traffic or course conditions.