



JORDAN RIVER TEST HIKE UPDATE

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TO: Jordan River Valley Hikers
FR: Coach Gunn
RE: IMPORTANT UPDATES!

I am very excited about our upcoming TEST HIKE at Jordan River Valley. The current weather forecast looks great with a high of 68° and I hope it holds.

I am changing the **starting time** to a social distance start between **8:00AM and 9:00AM**. I think everyone will be in the area Friday night and this will make it much better for the aid stations and check points. If anyone is **planning to drive from home to the hike** please contact me at 574-215-4779 ASAP.

No one is to start before their day pack check is complete and have their tag. Course maps will be handed out after day pack check along with your first colored tag to put on their day pack.

There will be four checkpoints on the elite course for this TEST HIKE:

1. Day pack check at the start. (Red, White & Blue tag)
2. Pinny Bridge 9.1 mile mark (Yellow tag)
3. Jordan River Bridge 15.2 mile mark (Green Tag)
4. Finish 19.1 mile mark (Blue tag)

I will also orchestrate all shorter hikes at Deadman's Hill between 8:00AM and 9:00PM.

The course must be done as directed on the TEST HIKE map.

There will be no caravan from Shanty Creek hotel to the start but maps will available at our 5:30PM Friday reception at the Lakeview at Shanty Creek. The start at Deadman's Hill is 20.1 miles and a 27 minute drive from Shanty Creek hotel. The Deadman's Hill Overlook is on map programs.

[Also map links to Shanty Creek hotel and to the Deadman's Hill trail head parking are in your email for your convenience.]

For those staying at Shanty Creek hotel breakfast is served from 6:00AM.

The *Day Pack Checklist* is attached. You will want to use insect repellent and check for ticks during and after this hike.

Also I am sorry to report that our beautiful shirts are short sleeve, not long sleeve, as our supplier made a mistake. I am sorry about that but you still can't beat the price! (And in case you didn't pick up on the faded orange background on the shirt it is the outline of the state of Utah!)

