

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

For runners safety and to insure no one gets lost or off the race course I will have the entire race route marked by the use of Orange Flags (1100). I will use some temporary signs to direct runners as well.

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Start off Hwy 77 at Porters Gap Trail Head and travel on the Pinhoti Trail 3.19 miles to Skyway Drive. Turn Left and go .2 miles to Aid Station and Checkpoint #1.

Continue on 600 fire road for .1 mile to entrance of Pinhoti Trail. Turn left and enter trail. Pinhoti Trail will cross over 600 fire road one time and upon reaching 600 fire road the second time you will turn right and follow 600 fire road for 2.25 miles to Aid Station and Checkpoint #2 (Clairmont Gap).

Enter Pinhoti Trail to left and go 1.9 miles and turn left on to FS Rd and go 20yds to Burgess Point. Turn right on to Pinhoti Trail. Follow trail for .9 mile and cross over 600 fire road and continue on Trail 2.3 miles and pass the Skyway loop trail access to Aid Station and Checkpoint #3. (Adams Gap). This is a short out and back of .1 mile in each direction. Signs will be posted clearly marking the direction of travel and all runners MUST check in at Aid Station #3.

Head back out on to the Pinhoti Trail for .1 mile and turn right on to Skyway Loop Trail (now leaving Pinhoti Trail). Follow Skyway Loop Trail 1.7 miles to 1<sup>st</sup> creek crossing. Continue .93 miles to 1<sup>st</sup> 4x4 crossing. Continue to Aid Station #4 (Hubbard Creek). Continue .89 miles to 2<sup>nd</sup> 4x4 crossing. Continue 3.25 miles to split of Skyway Trail and Silent Trail. Turn right and go approx. 3.2 miles to FS600-1 and turn left on to 600-1. Aid Station #5 (Silent Trail) will be located on the left at pull in. After checking in at aid station #5 continue on 600-1 dirt road for 1mile to Cheaha Road. Turn right. \*Traffic will be very limited on this road. I will have signs, sentries for runners

safety. I will also use orange cones along the far right side of the roadway. Runners will stay to the right of the cones. Follow Cheaha Road 1.3 miles to Cheaha Lake. Turn Left and follow the yellow flags around the lake to Aid Station and Checkpoint #6. (Cheaha Lake). At this point runners will be on Cheaha State Park land.

Turn left on Lake/Mountain Trail. Go .8 miles through Rock Garden to Cabin #1 which will be on your left hand side. Continue past Cabin 1 and 2 and follow yellow flags for 1 mile to entrance of Cheaha Mountain Express Trail. Follow yellow flags to service road. Turn Left and cross over Bunker Loop Road and continue for .2 mile to the top of Alabama and Finish Line, Aid Station #7.