



Stubborn Mule Adventure Race 2019

5-Hour

Update #2

Welcome to the race week update for Stubborn Mule!

Race Day Check-in/Start/Finish/HQ. Namakagon Town Hall. 23845 Co Hwy M, Cable, WI 54821

EMBARGO! The Namakagon trail area indicated below is completely OFF LIMITS to racers starting Thursday, June 27, at 6:00am. No pre-race scouting from this time forward.



Team Numbers. Are posted [here](#). Remember to label your bike with your team number. The labels do not need to be fancy: a piece of duct tape or electrical tape on the top tube of the bike works well.

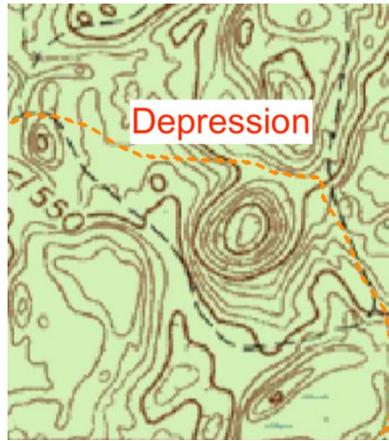
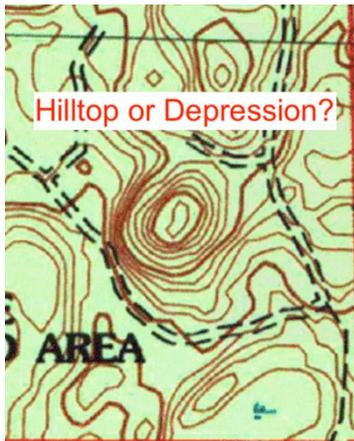
Paddle gear staging area. Paddles and pfd's are provided, however if you prefer to bring your own gear, we will transport your equipment to and from the paddle section. There will be a staging area for paddle gear at Race HQ when you check in. Paddles, PFDs and an optional 3rd seat for 3-person teams are the only pieces of gear we will transport. Remember to label your stuff!

Post-race Meal. We have a delicious meal planned from [Old Southern BBQ](#) (created by the founder of Famous Dave's). On the menu: build-your-own barbeque bowls with ingredients to build a Dixie Bowl (rice, beans, slaw, tomatoes, party corn, jalapenos, and pulled pork) or a Soul Bowl (mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, party corn, slaw, and chicken), or make your own creation! For those familiar with burrito bowls at Chipotle or Qdoba, this is very similar, just BBQ style. We'll also have Old Southern's popular cornbread muffin tops, dessert and plenty of Sprecher beer and sodas.

Maps. Some information and a couple tips for the maps we are providing for this race. First, the base map is a traditional USGS topo map which is really nice for land navigation because it has tic marks indicating depression contours, whereas the latest USGS maps lack this detail.

Newer USGS

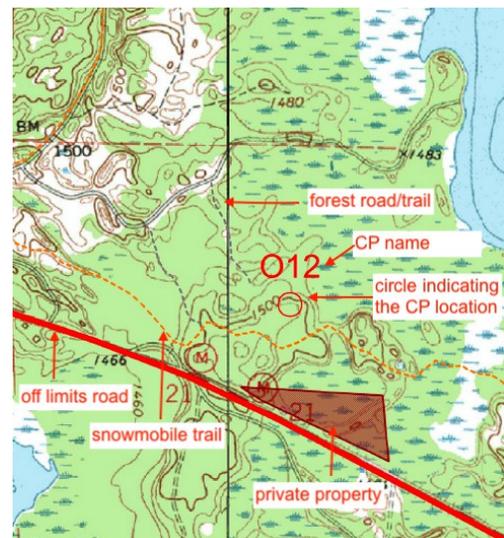
Old USGS



In the cases of both maps, neither one has all of the trails and forest roads that exist. I've done my best to any missing roads and trails to the Old USGS maps in many areas, so you can expect something like this:

Sample Original Map

Sample Race Map



I hope that it's helpful to preview the trails I added as compared to the trails and roads that are part of the original map. Sometimes the gray roads/trails that I put in stand out more than the original map roads; this does not necessarily mean one is any better (more or less overgrown) than the other.

There are some areas that I have not updated, and I'll let you know where those are on race day.

Perhaps most importantly, I want to call your attention to the CP O12 on the sample race map. Do not confuse the "O" in the CP name with the circle that indicates the thing that you are looking for. This is an easy mistake; I recommend that you highlight the *circles* on your maps when you receive them to avoid any confusion.

That's it for now! See you on Saturday!