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Welcome to the 2018 Founders Lumberjack 100 endurance mountain biking race. We thank you for choosing to challenge yourself on another level and participate in the 14th annual race!!

Since we have a number of you racing the LJ100 for the first time, we wanted to provide with some of the details as you start to pull your final plans together for race weekend.

We will follow up with another document on **6/11** which will contain all the race details and will serve as a replacement to our early morning racer meeting.

Lumberjack 100 race Information:

- **Date:** June 16, 2018
- **Race Location:** Big M Ski Area- 4040 Udell Hills Road Manistee, Mi 49660
- **Race start and location:** the race starts at **7 AM SHARP!!**
*****The start line is out the parking lot, left on Udell Hills road for 1.5 miles.
look for start line cones.
- **Packet pick-up:** Packet pick up is in the lodge at the Big M. You don't need to purchase a parking pass for packet pick up unless you plan to stay and pre-ride the course.
Friday 3 PM - 8 PM
Saturday 5 AM - 7 AM
- **Lodging and camping:** The race is located about 30 minutes from both Manistee and Cadillac. If you're looking for a hotel or motel, those cities are your best option. There are a number of camping options closer to the race venue. Do a Google search around WELLSTON, MI to find options. You can also try VRBO to find house or cabin rentals.

*Please do not park RV's or campers in the main parking lot or overflow parking lot. Campers should only be parked in the second overflow lot located further down the Overflow parking access road.
- Tent camping is also allowed in the Big M National Forest woods. Not in the parking lot
- **Pre-riding the race course, routes and maps:** The 2018 race course will go in the clockwise direction, you can download a printable map or Garmin file on our website:
<http://lumberjack100.com/info/maps-and-files/> .
The LJ 100 race course is 85% smooth single track with occasional sandy area, roots, sticks and rocks. Expect some long hill climbs with switchbacks and fast descents mixed in with twisty flowing ribbons of single track.

- **Transferring an Entry:** We realize life happens and you may not be able to attend the race. With the race sold out there are a number of people looking to get in with a transfer. You can transfer your registration until **6/6 at 11:45 PM est.** The process is, you find someone to buy your entry (posting to our Facebook page is a great option) the two parties agree on a price and how payment is made. You will go into your Bikereg race registration and select 'Transfer to another racer", Add the person buying your entries email address. They accept your entry and finalize the transfer process (\$15 transfer fee and select their race category).
- **Racers support & crew tents:** All racers are welcome to set up a team or pit crew tent near the start / finish line. The space is on a first come first serve basis and may be placed **anytime Fri or Sat** of race week. Available areas are on the outside of the trail marking tape, before after the start / finish line and around the taped off pit area near the finish line and lodge.
- **Neutral aid stations:** We have two aid stations available to all racers. The first is at the race start team tent location. Look for the race support sign and Hammer Nutrition banner. This station has product in coolers, water and fruit with a volunteer on hand to help. The second aid station is on the course at approx mile 17. This is supported with volunteers and a selection of Hammer products along with Coca-Cola, water, PB&j's, beef jerky, candy, salty snacks, etc.....

That's it for now. Good luck with your final training and we'll connect race week with additional race information.

Cheers!

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