**COURSE SETTER’S NOTES**

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**Wear Long Pants and Long Sleeves** - All courses will run through scratchy vegetation. Wear long pants and long sleeves to protect yourself.

**Meet Headquarters** - The Meet Headquarters is the Overflow Lot, Stubblefield Lake Road, northeast of the Stubblefield Campground and across the San Jacinto River bridge. Latitude and longitude of the Overflow Lot are 30.5479498, -95.6486979.

**Check In and Check Out at Meet Headquarters** - All competitors must check in at Registration at Meet Headquarters before the competition, even if you have your own e-punch. All competitors must download their e-punches at Meet Headquarters after finishing. Please check out at Meet Headquarters before leaving each day.

**E-Punch Download** - E-Punch Download will be located at the Meet Headquarters in the Overflow Lot. All competitors must download immediately after completing their courses.

**Safety Bearing**

Day 1 All Courses: West to the paved road (Forest Service Road 215), then northeast to the Finish and/or Meet Headquarters.

Day 2 White and Yellow: North to the dirt road (Forest Service Road 216), then east to the Finish and/or Meet Headquarters.

Day 2 Orange and Green: If you are southeast of the paved road (Forest Service Road 215), go west to the paved road, then northeast to either the Start or the Meet Headquarters. If you are northwest of the paved road, go north to the dirt road (Forest Service Road 216 – flagged with pink/orange streamers for safety), then east to the Finish or Meet Headquarters.

**30-Minute Walk to Start** - Start both days is a 30-minute walk (1.5 miles) from the Meet Headquarters. Follow pink/orange streamers southwest on Stubblefield Lake Road (Forest Service Road 215) to the Start.

**Finish Locations** - Day 1 Finish is a 20-minute walk (0.8 miles) from the Meet Headquarters on Stubblefield Lake Road. Day 2 Finish is a 20-minute walk (0.9 miles) from the Meet Headquarters on Forest Service Road 216. Follow pink/orange streamers to the Meet Headquarters.

**Flagged Routes – Pink flagging in the forest, Purple dashed line on the map, Control Description Sheet Note**

The Day 1 White course will follow a trail that has been only lightly used in the last few years. Where the trail ends near Control 3, the route is flagged, and a note about the flagged route is included on the Control Description Sheet (Clue Sheet). The flagged route is shown on the map with a dashed purple line. In addition, the route from Control 3 to Control 4 is flagged.

The Day 1 Yellow course will follow both trails and streams. The route from Control 2 leaves the trail and travels cross-country downhill to a stream and then follows the stream to Control 3. On the Day 1 Yellow course, the route from Control 2 to Control 3 is flagged, and a note about the flagged route is included on the Control Description Sheet. A portion of the route to Control 5 is flagged, as noted on the Control Description Sheet. The flagged routes are shown on the map with dashed purple lines.

The Day 2 White course will follow both trails and streams. A short flagged route that crosses a stream between Controls 2 and 3 is noted on the Control Description Sheet and shown on the map with a dashed purple line.

The Day 2 Yellow course will follow both trails and streams. A flagged route that connects Controls 3 and 4 is noted on the Control Description Sheet and shown on the map with a dashed purple line.

The Day 1 Orange course has a short flagged route to aid travel from Control 5 toward Control 6. The flagged route is noted on the Control Description Sheet and shown on the map with a dashed purple line.

**Safety Flagging** - Pink/orange flagging will be placed along Forest Service Road 216, which is the dirt road that forms the northern boundary of the map. Do not travel north across Forest Service Road 216, as you will be leaving the mapped area.

**COURSE LENGTHS, CLIMB, AND NUMBER OF CONTROL POINTS**

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| **Course** | **Controls** | **Length** | **Climb** |
| 1-White | 7 | 2.0 km | 15 m |
| 2-White | 6 | 1.4 km | 15 m |
| 1-Yellow | 10 | 3.0 km | 30 m |
| 2-Yellow | 10 | 2.3 km | 45 m |
| 1-Orange | 12 | 4.3 km | 75 m |
| 2-Orange | 11 | 3.9 km | 55 m |
| 1-Green | 13 | 5.7 km | 90 m |
| 2-Green | 11 | 6.0 km | 95 m |