

GENERAL INFORMATION: HQ Shelter on Hatchery Road, Osage Beach City Park

RACE START/ RACE END:	The race will officially start at 8:00 am . The race will officially end at 4:00 pm .
RACE SCHEDULE:	6:00 am – Shelter opens; parking is available at the shelter 6:30 am – Packet pickup at the HQ 6:50 am – Pre-race briefing followed by Map distribution 7:50 am – Turn in intention sheets; short briefing to go over last-minute details and reminders 8:00 am – Race start 3:00 pm – Food available at the HQ (until 5:00 pm) 4:00 pm – Race end (penalties begin at 4:01 pm) 4:30 pm – Awards (or shortly thereafter) 6:00 pm – Shelter area must be vacated
RACE NOTES:	VERY IMPORTANT race notes will be included in your race packet and will be printed on the back of the clue sheet. Please read these notes PRIOR to the pre-race briefing at 6:50 am.
PASSPORTS:	Passports/punch cards will be included with your race packet. These must be returned when you finish.
INTENTION SHEETS:	Each team/solo must complete an Intention Sheet. The Intention Sheet is a small map of the course where teams/solos draw their planned route from point to point indicating direction of travel with arrows. <u>These will be handed out at map distribution.</u> This is a safety measure and simply shows what checkpoints/controls you are planning to collect and in what order. This information is kept by Race Officials in case of emergency. Even though your actual route/plan may change during the day, this information is helpful to locate stranded racers. <u>Please include your cell number on your intention sheet. Turn in your Intention Sheet prior to the race start.</u> We appreciate your cooperation.
REMINDERS:	Teams MUST stay within 100 feet of each other at all times (unless otherwise stated). NO EXCEPTIONS. Racers are NOT allowed to receive any support of any kind on the course by anyone not racing in the Tame the Dragon Rogaine. No GPS devices may be used for navigation. Anyone using a GPS device for navigation will be automatically disqualified from the race. You may turn on a GPS device for post race tracking analysis but it must not be used for navigation during the event. Anyone caught littering on the course will be automatically disqualified. Anyone going outside of the event boundary (red line perimeter), trespassing on private property, or using restricted roads during the race will be automatically disqualified. Racers must comply with instructions provided on the event notes, race notes, clue sheet, and by race volunteers, race officials, and law enforcement. Racers are REQUIRED to provide assistance to teams/solos requesting emergency help.
RACE FINISH:	Please make sure you turn in your passport/punch card at the HQ finish line . If we do not receive your passport at the end of the race, your team/you will be marked as DNF (Did Not Finish). This is also for safety reasons, so we know you are officially off the course. If at any time you decide to drop from the race, please notify race officials so we know you are safe and off the course.
POST-EVENT FOOD:	At 3:00 pm , post race food will be available at the HQ (Race Start/Finish). These will be available from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm . We respectfully request that you take your fair share and remember that those finishing after you will need a meal also.
AWARDS & PRIZES:	Please join your fellow racers for the Awards Ceremony at HQ at or shortly after 4:30 pm . Those eligible for prizes must be present at the awards ceremony to receive prizes.

Directions to the HQ Shelter:

Across from Old School Commons, 4427 Osage Beach Parkway:

- Take Hatchery Road downhill under the overpass to the Osage Beach City Park entrance gate
- Go through the gate and turn left into the parking lot just past the end of the retaining wall on your left
- Park in any paved space of your choosing
- The HQ (Pond Shelter) is on the north end of the dam
- Heated restrooms can be found under the blue roof behind the baseball field across from the parking lot

