



Thank you to everyone for your patience as we try to plan for what this year of races may look like. We are a small two-person business – Janessa & Trevor – with kids, a trail pup 🐕 & other jobs. We too are currently experiencing what many are facing – unemployment – as well as helping those who are vulnerable to this virus.

We started Alpine Running to share the trails we love with all of you. Those sweeping views, high alpine meadows, and buttery single-track. Each race we hold comes with a tremendous amount of work and heart. Our races are unique in that many of our aid stations don't involve runners but individuals and groups from the communities where each race is held. To cancel or postpone a race does not come easy. We too are trail runners and have experienced such a race cancellation.

We have been working hard behind the scenes in light of the challenges we face as a running community, small business, and country. Guidelines and restrictions from the CDC and local/state governments are continuously changing. In less than a week, schools went from being closed for 2.5 weeks to 6.5 weeks and businesses are having to close. Now entire states are on lockdown making it difficult for people to even go out for a short run. And as we know, things will change again. However, we are resilient and will come out of this.

We know this may be unsettling for many but we hope you understand. Given the current situation and the changes that have taken place in just a few weeks, we feel an obligation to you and our community as a whole to do the right thing.

Ochoco Trail Runs

Ochoco Trail Runs was set for Sunday May 24, 2020. Due to the current restrictions in place on events and the anticipation of those restrictions being extended, we have made the gut-wrenching decision to cancel this years race. We know this is disappointing to you as it is for us. Postponing the race at this time is not feasible with other races, events, and availability. Due to the lousy timing of this, we have already incurred race costs. We will transfer your race credit to any of our other races for 2020. If that does not work, we will offer 75% credit to any of our 2021 races.

Wild Outback

Wild Outback was set for Saturday June 6, 2020. We anticipate the restrictions will be extended affecting the race. We are also experiencing impacts of COVID-19 in regards to shuttle availability. We utilize school district buses and their drivers to shuttle runners to the start. At this time, the school closures would not permit us to have a shuttle. With the likelihood of restrictions on size and the shuttle issue, we are cancelling the race this year. We will transfer your race credit to any of our other races in 2020. If that does not work, we will offer 75% credit to any of our 2021 races.

Unfortunately, we are unable to reschedule these two events due to a variety of reasons. This is not an easy decision – it is just what we have to deal with in the current situation. Your options for 2020 races are as follows:

- Old Cascadia 100M, 50M, 20M – June 20-21 (be aware this one has a back-up date as it might be impacted too)
- Elkhorn Crest 50K, 53M – July 25, 2020
- Oregon Cascades 100 – August 29-30, 2020
- Three Sisters Skyline 50K, Half Marathon – October 4, 2020
- The Ruff 7 Miler – October 18, 2020 (limited spots)
- Run The Rock 50M, 20M, 50K, Half Marathon – November 7-8, 2020

Three Sisters Skyline and Run The Rock would be good options as they are later in the year and also have comparable distances. But you can use your race credit at any of them.

Once you decide, email me at janessa@alpinerunning.co with the following info:

1. Name
2. Name of Race
3. Distance
4. Email address you use for Ultrasignup

I will need this info to credit your Ultrasignup account. You will then need to register for the event as usual. You will be credited what you paid originally. If there is a price difference (example – you upgrade to a 100M), you would be responsible for the difference. If you choose a race that is less in fees, refunds will not be given. *Please check the dates for the new events as some of them are Sunday races and two day events!* We will only be rolling over your credit one time so please check all the info before deciding.

Old Cascadia

Old Cascadia is currently set for June 20-21, 2020. We are hopeful we will be able to hold this race on this weekend. Due to it being at the end of June and waiting to see how long the restrictions are in place, we are coming up with a back-up date for this one in the Fall just in case. We are awaiting final confirmation on the weekend of September 19-20, 2020. We are waiving the trail work requirement for the 100 due to the cancellation of most trail work parties. We will be sending out updates as we get them for this race. If the event is rescheduled for the Fall, we will roll all entries to the new date. If that does not work for you, we will send out your options at that time. We have currently capped the race and opened a waitlist for anyone wanting to register, but not having to pay up front.

Races July-November

At this time we are moving forward with Elkhorn Crest, Oregon Cascades 100, Three Sisters Skyline, The Ruff, and Run The Rock on their scheduled dates. We have capped Elkhorn Crest and opened a waitlist so folks can register and not have to pay up front in the event this race is impacted.

Thank you for your support over the years. Please stay safe. Please stay healthy. Remember social distancing. And get out for a run when you are able.

We hope to see you at one of our races or on the trails soon!

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