

ATHLETE GUIDE Information

### Crew-for-Hire Info

Preparing for Garmin UNBOUND Gravel p/b Craft Sportswear can be a daunting task for participants, and support is such an integral part of it. As you are aware, all participants must have a support crew present to assist in their journey. However, should you not be able to come with your own support crew, we have some options for you.

We partner with Never Let Go Fund and Camp Alexander to bring you world class support through our Support Crew-for-Hire program. Along with the Kansas City Jeep Club, these organizations work to make sure your only worry come race day is pedaling your bike.

#### What is Provided

The list of what you should bring is quite subjective and could get quite lengthy. We recommend researching online what items might be useful to have. While what to pack is ultimately up to each individual participant, knowing what is provided at each stop will be helpful information as you begin to think through your packing list. Here is a list of what you can count on at each of the checkpoints.

- Water
- Aid station food (fresh fruit, sweet and salty snacks, pickles, cokes, etc.)
- Floor pump
- Lube for chains
- Pick up service should you need to abandon the event the KC Jeep Club will take you to the nearest CP town at which point you will get shuttled back to Emporia.
- Drop Bag Service Name tag for each drop bag

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# Pricing & Check-in

#### **Pricing**

UNBOUND Gravel 200 CFH \$80

UNBOUND Gravel 100 CFH \$45

#### Check-In

Check-in for the crew-for-hire is TBD! We will notify you closer to race day where it will be held. We recommend getting registered for the event first and then visiting the crew-for-hire check-in table with your drop bags.

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As a courtesy to our volunteers and to your fellow participants, we ask that your drop bags follow standard carry on size and weight restrictions. You will need an individual bag for each of your check points. In other words, one bag will not be shuttled to multiple locations. Tags for labeling will be provided.

#### **UNBOUND Gravel 200**

Checkpoint 1 - Alma, KS

Checkpoint 2 - Council Grove, KS

#### **UNBOUND Gravel 100**

Checkpoint 1 - Council Grove, KS

#### **Retrieving Drop Bags**

All drop bags will be returned to the ground floor of the Lyon County History Center. This is directly adjacent to where you will exit the finish line chute. Volunteers will be there to assist you with retrieving your bags. You must present your bib number and name in order to match you with your bag. Please note the available pick up times listed below.

Saturday, June 5th: 12:00 pm - 12:00 am

Sunday, June 6th: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

\* Keep in mind that you may return to Emporia before all of your drop bags. Crews will not leave a checkpoint until all riders have passed through and they have packed up. Make sure to come by Sunday morning to retrieve your bags!

#### **Shipping Drop Bags**

UNBOUND Gravel is not responsible for lost drop bags. Any drop bags left behind may be returned for a shipping and handling fee of \$30. Remaining bags will have all perishable items removed and discarded. Notification to have your bag returned must be received no later than Friday, June 11, at 5:00 pm CST. Please email your request to unboundgravel@ltevents.zendesk.com.

ANY BAGS AND CONTENTS STILL REMAINING UNCLAIMED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE DONATED TO THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL CYCLING CLUB OR DISCARDED!

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## Information

#### Covid-19

We will be monitoring the situation closely with local health officials. Rest assured that the safety of our participants and volunteers is a top priority. We will be implementing safety protocols in line with recommendations by our local health officials. Stay tuned for more information regarding our Covid-19 safety measures as we draw closer to the event.

#### **Camp Alexander**

Camp Alexander is a youth camp facility located just a few miles East of Emporia. The organization seeks to empower youth by providing a safe place for growth and enrichment in the great outdoors. Your participation in this program provides much needed funding for the continued support of this mission. For additional information about the camp and to make an additional donation, please visit campalexander.org.

#### The Never Let Go Fund

The Never Let Go Fund was established to provide assistance to families battling childhood cancer. Through this partnership, the NLGF now has an endowed fund and has been able to continually add neighboring counties to further it's reach to support families in need. Thanks to your participation in this program many families get the relief they need to support them through such a difficult time. For more information or to make an additional donation, visit emporiacf.org.

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