



Jan. 8, 2021

Greetings Valued Volunteer!

Thank you for your commitment to supporting the Dirty 30 runners. You are the BEST part of Dirty 30! Without you, your energy, creativity, love, and support, this race would not be what it is. You make it unique, and the runners appreciate you more than you know. Participants are out there running one of the most challenging 50K races in the country, and it is because of you, there is a high finish rate at the Dirty 30. You are a vital part of each runner's success as well as their safety. Also, your efforts are helping our beneficiary, Gilpin County School. The Dirty 30 has donated over \$67,700 since we started in 2009, of which \$46,530 has gone to Gilpin School. Gilpin School uses these funds to support their athletic teams and clubs, sending kids to camps who otherwise would not be able to go and purchase much needed new uniforms and equipment. The kids, teachers, coaches, and parents are a significant part of our volunteer team, and we appreciate you.

What you will receive -

- A detailed job description that we will email to you.
- A nice volunteer shirt that we hope you will wear for years! 😊
- Lunch at the Red Barn
- 1 Beer and a Dirty 30 / Suffer Fest Beer Glass
- Swag
- Five or more year volunteers will receive a hat.
- Volunteers who work 8 hours or more will receive 50% off on their next Dirty 30 Trail Race Series race.

Mandatory Volunteer Meeting -

Please mark your calendars now. We **require all volunteers** to attend at least one of the two volunteer ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL meetings. We will email a zoom link a few days before the meeting.

- June 7 – 7 pm
- June 8 - 7 pm

Parking

- Parking is super limited. Carpool and take the shuttle bus if your job does not require you to have a car / and or to get to a remote spot on the course.
- Most runners and some volunteers will be shuttled into the start / finish area. If this is a possibility for you, please plan to do so. You can find the shuttle bus details on the website under race details.
- All aid stations have minimal parking. Aid station volunteers, please carpool with each other and take as few cars as possible to these locations.
- Obtain a parking pass from the parking marshal at the Visitor Center on race morning. If you are not going to be going near the visitor center to get to your post, then obtain a pass from your aid captain or Megan.

Canceling -

Please understand your presence on race day is vital to the safety and organization of this race. Not showing up creates a monkey wrench in the cog of this complex organization. If an emergency occurs and you need to cancel, please make an effort to find your replacement first and let us know right away. Thank you for doing your best to follow through with this commitment. We all appreciate it. It takes so much advanced planning to make this work.

Be Informed -

- Please read the website thoroughly. The more informed, the better you will navigate the day and help the runners out.
- I am too busy on race day to help you get to where you need to go, so please plan ahead and ask your questions before Wednesday of race week.

What to bring . . . be prepared -

Backpack with . . .

- **Face Mask**
- **Water bottle**
- **Warm hat & sun hat**
- **Gloves**
- **Warm coat & rain coat . . . layers. It is cold in the morning and could rain in the afternoon.**
- **Camera – please take pictures and share with the race director, Megan**
- **Snacks if you are a course marshal**
- **Medical Skills . . .**
- **Course map, bus schedule, and directions to your work location printed out off the website.**

In Gratitude,

Miss Megan