

## **Crew Driving Instructions**

### **Custer YMCA to Mountain A.S.:**

Drive East on Crook Street for two blocks. Turn North onto N. 5th St/Hwy. 16/385. Travel 2.9 miles North on Hwy. 16/385. You will take a Right on Village Ave., just past the Mountain Trailhead sign. Travel 0.20 of a mile on Village Ave. to The Mountain Trailhead parking area that is on your Right side.

**Mountain A.S. to Orville A.S.:** From Mountain Aid Station return to Hwy. 16/385, turn North. Once back on highway you will travel 5.6 to the parking area for Orville A.S., located on the West side of the highway. There is limited parking at this aid station and the highway is very busy. There are a few options for parking if the parking area is full. One is to park on White Horse Road 0.30 of a mile South of the parking area. You can proceed on foot along the shoulder of the highway to the aid station or walk down to the trail just West of the intersection. You can go 0.25 mile North of the parking area to Orville campground and also walk back along the shoulder. Or you can bypass this aid station on the way out, since this is a Drop Bag aid station. Please be careful this will be one of the busiest areas on the course for traffic and runners. We are still in the middle of tourist season and the traffic is very heavy on this highway.

**Orville A.S. to Hill City A.S.:** Continue North on Hwy. 16/385 toward Hill City. You will travel 4.9 to the only stop light in Hill City. Follow the Truck Route on your Right for 0.20 of a mile to S. Newton Ave. This will lead you to the Hill City Trailhead.

**Hill City A.S. to High Country A.S.:** Leaving Hill City Trailhead you will cross Railroad Ave. onto Poplar St. for 1 block. (There is a school on the Right side.) Turn Right onto Main St. and travel 0.3 mile to Deerfield Rd. You will travel 3.8 miles to High Country Guest Ranch. Again there is limited parking at this aid station, so please ensure traffic flow for the Guest Ranch. Please only park on the East Side of Ray Smith Dr.

**High Country A.S. to Horse Creek A.S.:** Head West on Deerfield Rd. for 1.4 miles. You will turn Right onto Mystic Rd. At this point the road turns into gravel. Proceed for 3.4 miles and Horse Creek Rd. will be on your Right.

**Horse Creek A.S. to Mystic A.S.:** Turn Right onto Mystic Rd. and drive 5.2 miles to Mystic. Turn Right on George Frink Rd. just North of the Mystic Trailhead sign and go 0.10 mile to the trailhead.

**Mystic A.S. to Gimlet Creek A.S.:** Take a Right onto Mystic Rd. You will travel 2.7 miles on Mystic Rd. to the intersection with Rochford Road. The aid station will be on your Right. Please use caution as this is a winding road with steep drop-offs and logging traffic in the morning.

**Gimlet Creek A.S. to Rochford A.S.:** Travel West on Rochford Rd. for 4.3 miles. The Rochford Trailhead will be on your Left, just before you enter Rochford.

**Rochford A.S. to Nahant A.S.:** Take a Left back onto Rochford Rd. and travel 0.3 miles into Rochford. Take a Right onto N. Rochford Rd. Nahant A.S. is 4.9 miles North of Rochford. Once you reach Nahant Rd. you will see it below the road on your Left. Please, to ensure traffic flow only park on the North side of Nahant Rd. You can pull through the aid station on park on the South side of the Mickelson Trail.

**Nahant A.S. to DMTM Exchange A.S.:** Turn Left onto Rochford Rd. and go 5.8 miles North to Rochford Ridge Rd. The aid station will be on your Right.

### **Custer Track**

Return to Hwy. 16/385. Turn South and travel 2.7 miles. Turn East onto Montgomery Street. Travel 0.4 of a mile. Turn North on North 10th Street. The stadium is two blocks North. Take a left into the stadium where the road curves to the East.

**THE RETURN TRIP:** After your runner has made the turn at the DMTM Exchange Aid Station, reverse all directions above and follow them back. Please enjoy your travels through the Black Hills. You will have many photo opportunities of some incredible scenery.