



Soldier Mountain

September 15-16, 2023

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9-14-2023



NICA FIVE CORE PRINCIPLES

- Fun
- Inclusivity
- Equity
- Respect
- Community



Race #4—Soldier Mountain : Race Weekend Guide

VENUE DESCRIPTION

Year 2 at Soldier Mountain will be our 4th race of 2023.

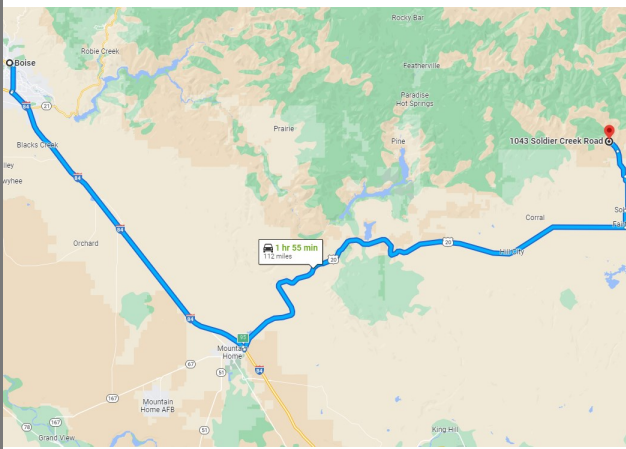
The views from the top of the course will be spectacular.



ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS

Soldier Mountain
1043 N Soldier Creek Rd
Fairfield, Idaho 83327

[LINK TO GOOGLE DIRECTIONS](#)



PARKING

- Vehicles must park in the designated areas identified with signs at the venue and as shown on the venue map
- All vehicles must abide by the instructions of parking volunteers and/or league staff. Any violators risk imposition of penalties against their respective teams
- Handicap parking is available at the front of the Lodge.
- Vehicles must use the designated loading/unloading zone and immediately move to designated parking areas after unloading at the Pit Zone area
- A shuttle will be running Saturday
- Parking may be limited on site. Please drop kids and bikes off in the designated area then return to the shuttle bus to come back to the venue.
- Parking lot 1 for Pitzone Parking/ Parking/Parking 2 Last used by
- Parking lot 3 for general parking. Short walk to venue (half mile)
- Camping and offsite parking will be at the Christian Camp down the road.
- Coaches/Parents Please drop off kids and bikes at the venue and return to parking to return to venue if and when parking is full at the venue

REGISTRATION

Race registration closes September 11th at midnight
All student-athletes must be both 'Practice Ready' AND 'Race Ready' in the Pit Zone in order to participate in the race.

****THERE IS NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION****

Students will receive both a race plate and a category bib to use for the entire race series, so please take care of them. Race plates have chips on the back and require care to avoid damage.

DO NOT LOSE YOUR RACE PLATE!

There is a \$20 fee to replace race plates if lost, or forgotten.

Soldier Mountain/Course

No course change for 2023. Come and enjoy the area, its going to be a great place to be!

Bus Service only on Saturday 7a to 7p

Soldier will have food on-site: Menu on page 5

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Student Athlete Waiver
Select NICA from the Dropdown

Food at the lodge will be available
Friday 4-7pm
Saturday 8-6pm

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday

9:00 AM	Volunteer Shifts Begin
12:00 PM	Pit Zone Access Open—Teams Assigned Time Slots Based On Volunteer #s
12:00 PM	Check-In Opens (1 Representative from each team to pick up race plate packets)
1:00 PM	Pre-Ride Open to all riders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Everyone on course must be registered & have a number plate affixed to their bikes)
4:00 PM	GRiT Only Pre-Ride Open - Theme: Camo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Everyone on course must be registered & have a number plate affixed to their bikes)
4:25 PM	GRiT Only Pre-Ride Closes
7:00 PM	Pre-Ride Closed (No riders will be allowed on the course after pre-ride closes)
7:00 PM	Check-In Closes

Saturday

7:00 AM	Check-In Opens
7:30 AM	Pre-Ride Open (Riders must be registered and have a number plate affixed to their bikes)
8:00 AM	Team Director /Head Coach Meeting (Mandatory attendance for representative from each team)
8:30 AM	Pre-Ride Closed (No riders will be allowed on the course after pre-ride closes)
9:00 AM	Racing Begins (See detailed start schedule for category start times)
1:15 PM	Check-In Closes
5:00 PM	Racing Concludes after last Varsity riders finishes!
5:00 PM	Awards will happen as soon as in the infield is cleaned up!

PRE-RIDE

Pre-Ride Hours

Friday afternoon (1:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

Saturday morning (7:30 AM – 8:30 AM)

All racers should pre-ride the course

RIDERS MUST ADHERE TO ANY COURSE RESTRICTIONS

GRiT Pre-Ride is from 4-5pm Friday...

Meet at the GRiT Tent at 3:45pm

TO BE ON COURSE DURING PRE-RIDE, ALL RIDERS (STUDENTS AND REGISTERED LEVEL 1/2/3 COACHES) MUST BE FULLY PRACTICE READY / LICENSED IN THE PIT ZONE AND HAVE THEIR NUMBER PLATES AFFIXED TO THEIR BIKES

NO UN-REGISTERED PARENTS/SIBLINGS ALLOWED ON COURSE AT ANY TIME

Riders should use warm-up area shown on map and use extreme caution while crossing roads.

PIT-ZONE INFORMATION AND NICA RULES

NO VEHICLE/TRAILER PARKING IN PIT ZONE

- Total of **2 vehicles/trailers** per team will be allowed to park in **parking area 1**
- No Smoking, Alcohol, BBQ's, Dogs or open flames in Pit Zone
- No inappropriate language allowed in Pit Zone
- Conflicts shall not be dealt with in the Pit Zone
- **NO BIKE RIDING ALLOWED IN THE PIT ZONE**
- **ATHLETES ONLY IN STAGING AREA**—No Parents nor coaches are allowed to enter staging area.
- Teams must remove all garbage from Pit Zone and camping areas and place into provided dumpster.

All riders, coaches and parents are responsible for knowing and abiding by the NICA rulebook. Rule violations may result in individual and/or team penalties. The current version of the NICA rulebook can be found [HERE](#).

DETAILED WAVE SCHEDULE

WAVE 1 : MIDDLE SCHOOL

CATEGORY	STAGING TIME	START TIME	LAP COUNT	ESTIMATED DURATION	RACE PLATE # SERIES
8th Grade Boys A	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	1	45 minutes or less	8000-8499
7th Grade Boys A	8:45 AM	9:03AM	1	45 minutes or less	7000-7499
6th Grade Boys A	8:45 AM	9:06 AM	1	45 minutes or less	6000-6499
8th Grade Boys B 1	8:50 AM	9:09 AM	1	45 minutes or less	8000-8499
8th Grade Boys B 2	8:50 AM	9:11 AM	1	45 minutes or less	8000-8499
7th Grade Boys B 1	8:50 AM	9:15 AM	1	45 minutes or less	7000-7499
7th Grade Boys B 2	8:50 AM	9:17 AM	1	45 minutes or less	7000-7499
6th Grade Boys B	8:53 AM	9:19 AM	1	45 minutes or less	6000-6499
8th Grade Girls	9:37 AM	9:45 AM	1	45 minutes or less	8500-8999
7th Grade Girls	9:37 AM	9:48 AM	1	45 minutes or less	7500-7999
6th Grade Girls	9:37 AM	9:51 AM	1	45 minutes or less	6500-6999
Party Lap	10:00 AM	10:21 AM	1	45 minutes or less	

WAVE 2 : FRESHMAN, JV2 & JV1 GIRLS

CATEGORY	STAGING TIME	START TIME	LAP COUNT	ESTIMATED DURATION	RACE PLATE # SERIES
JV1 Girls	10:40 AM	10:50 AM	2	75 minutes or less	400-499
Freshman Girls	10:40 AM	10:53 AM	2	75 minutes or less	1200-1299
JV2 Girls	10:40 AM	10:56 AM	2	75 minutes or less	700-849

WAVE 3 : HIGH SCHOOL JV2 BOYS

CATEGORY	STAGING TIME	START TIME	LAP COUNT	ESTIMATED DURATION	RACE PLATE # SERIES
JV2 A*	11:51 AM	12:03 PM	2	75 minutes or less	850-1199
JV2 B*	11:51 AM	12:05 AM	2	75 minutes or less	850-1199
JV2 C*	11:51 AM	12:07 AM	2	75 minutes or less	850-1199

* High School category A/B split start groups will be implemented on a race by race basis for any category with 75+ racers. Rider start group assignment will be determined by current series standings. Results will be calculated based on overall time from group start time to race finish.

WAVE 4 : HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN BOYS

CATEGORY	STAGING TIME	START TIME	LAP COUNT	ESTIMATED DURATION	RACE PLATE # SERIES
Freshman Boys A*	1:00 PM	1:12 PM	2	75 minutes or less	1300-1499
Freshman Boys B*	1:00 PM	1:14 PM	2	75 minutes or less	1300-1499
Freshman Boys C*	1:00 PM	1:16 PM	2	75 minutes or less	1300-1499

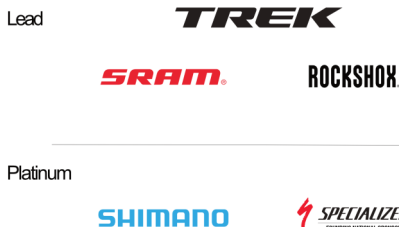
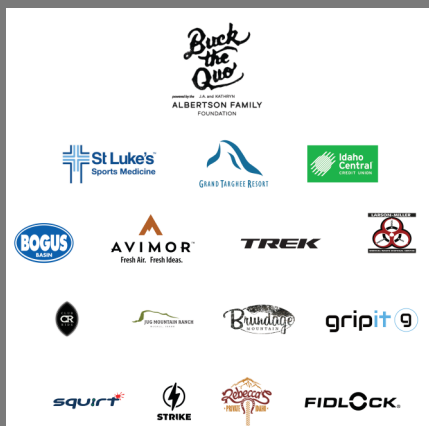
WAVE 5 : HIGH SCHOOL JV1 BOYS

CATEGORY	STAGING TIME	START TIME	LAP COUNT	ESTIMATED DURATION	RACE PLATE # SERIES
JV1 A*	2:11 PM	2:23 PM	2	75 minutes or less	500-699
JV1 B*	2:11 PM	2:25 PM	2	75 minutes or less	500-699

WAVE 6 : HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS

CATEGORY	STAGING TIME	START TIME	LAP COUNT	ESTIMATED DURATION	RACE PLATE # SERIES
Varsity Boys	3:26 PM	3:32 PM	3	90 minutes or less	150-399
Varsity Girls	3:31 PM	3:37 PM	3	90 minutes or less	1-149

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IICL RACE DURATION GUIDELINES

Racers will turn laps on this scenic course, with the following **Race Duration Guidelines** for each category:

- <45 mins for Middle School
- <75 mins High School
- <90 mins Varsity

Student-athletes may be asked to withdraw at the finish line after time limits have been reached. Race officials reserve the right to determine these time limits at anytime. Time limits may be imposed for reasons that include, among others: safety, heat, cold, rain, muddy conditions, clearing the course, and relieving course marshals. Course closures may be announced at anytime and do not need to be announced in advance.

Racers who do not make the time limit cut-off will still be scored and ranked.

Due to the elevation, weather and challenging terrain of Idaho League courses, these duration guidelines may be changed at IICL discretion.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Race day would not be possible without the incredible work of our volunteers. It takes a "village" to put on quality youth mountain bike races. Many parents and cycling enthusiasts find that getting involved with our events is a fun and rewarding experience.

Friday and Saturday positions are available

We know some positions can look complex and possibly overwhelming for first-time volunteers. Rest assured ALL of our volunteer positions are fun and straight forward. With the help of our training videos [HERE](#) and onsite review with one of our core-staff members, you'll feel confident and well-prepared volunteering for a race. So pick one (or two) that sound interesting to you, and look forward to the fun!

CLICK [HERE](#) TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THE RACES

TEAM PIT ZONE ACCESS TIMES FOR SITE SELECTION/SET-UP WILL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS EACH TEAM PROVIDES AND TO BE COUNTED TOWARD YOUR TEAM TOTAL, YOU MUST REGISTER USING THE LINK ABOVE. FOR EVERY 6 "PRACTICE READY" REGISTERED STUDENT-ATHLETES ON YOUR TEAM, YOU NEED TO PROVIDE 1 VOLUNTEER.

NOTICE



**Keep
dogs on
a leash**

Teams must remove all garbage from Pit Zone and Camping and put in designated dumpster. If the dumpster is full, please take trash home.

CAMPING AND HOTELS

Camping is available at Intermountain Christian Camp free of charge on Thursday Thru Saturday nights. Additional resources can be found on their website: [ICC](http://www.icc.org)

Additional lodging can be found in Fairfield approximately 10 minutes from the venue and limited USFS camping is available in the surrounding area.

IMPORTANT Soldier Mountain CAMPING NOTES

Water is limited at Camping, plan to bring enough water for the duration of the weekend

Portable toilets will be provided in the Pit Zone and camping areas.

~~No fires, or charcoal grills allowed at venue~~—GAS STOVES ALLOWED IN CAMPING AREA

Teams must remove all garbage from Pit Zone and camping. Dumpster may or may not be on site.

FOOD AND WATER

- Soldier Mountain will have on-site food throughout the weekend at the Lodge. Times and Menu to come.
Breakfast: Muffins and yogurt parfait
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Chicken Strips, Pizza, Corn Dogs and Fries
- Water is available on site.
- No BBQ's or open flames are allowed in the Pit Zone or camping area—GAS STOVES ONLY IN CAMPING

IICL POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS

It is each persons responsibility to read, understand and abide by all IICL policies, rules and protocols while attending any IICL event:

[Idaho League Rule Book](#)



CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions related to the following topics, please contact the appropriate IICL staff person:

General League Questions:

Eddie Freyer, League Director: eddie@idahomtb.org

Race/Venue Specific Questions:

Alex Phipps, Race Director: alex@idahomtb.org

Rule Specific Questions:

Jeff Mullens, Chief Official: jeffm@idahomtb.org

Registration Specific Questions:

Jessica Leavitt, Registration Manager: jessical@idahomtb.org

Please note that most staff arrive onsite Wednesday or Thursday of each race weekend and may not have sufficient cell/data coverage to respond to calls/emails. Please plan accordingly.

**Information in this race flyer is subject to change.
Please check back just prior to the race weekend to
make sure you have the most current information available for the upcoming event.**

SEE YOU AT THE RACES !

VENUE OVERVIEW MAP (CLICK IMAGE TO LINK TO INTERACTIVE MAP)



Map can be downloaded as a KML file and used in the Google Earth App for offline use by following these steps:

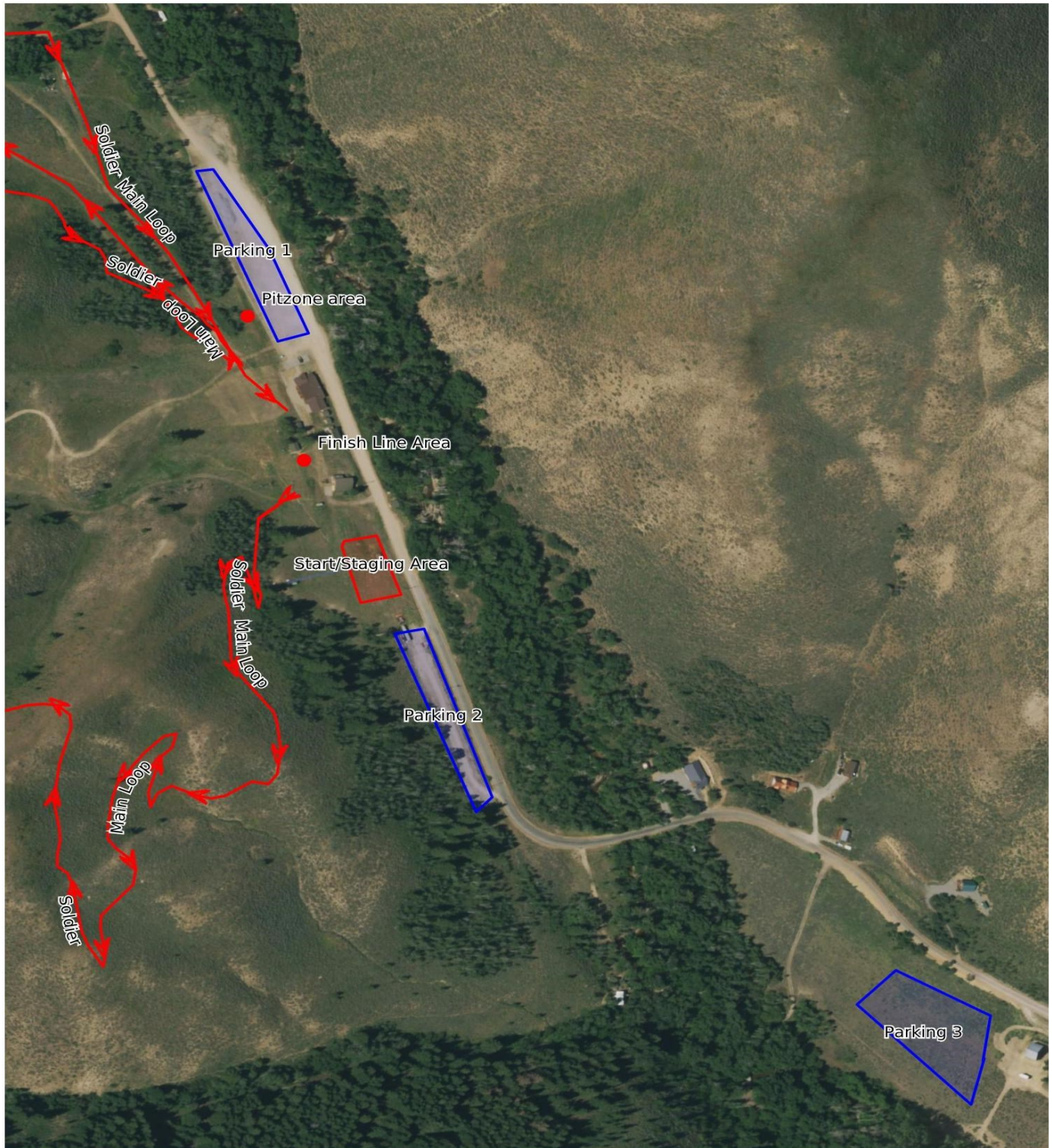
- 1) Link to Caltopo Interactive map [HERE](#)
- 2) Download Google Earth app on mobile device
- 3) From Caltopo map, select 'Export' in upper left corner and select 'Download KML File'
- 4) Use Google Earth app on mobile device to open downloaded KML file of venue.

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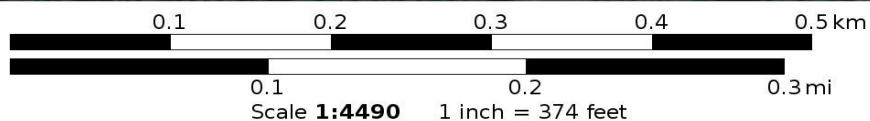
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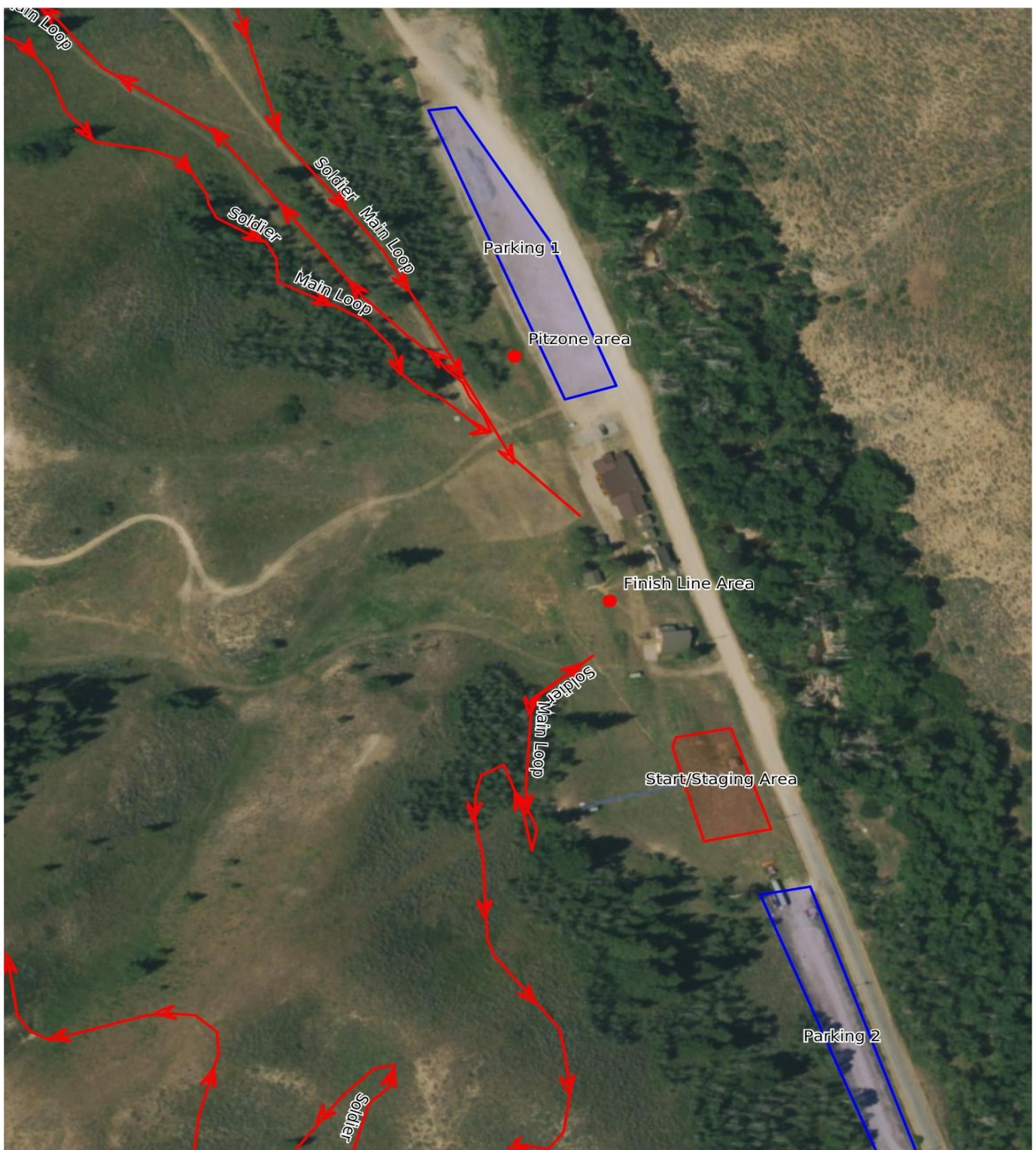
PIT ZONE DETAIL MAP (CLICK IMAGE TO LINK TO INTERACTIVE MAP)



Mercator Projection
 WGS84
 UTM Zone 11T



VENUE OVERVIEW MAP (CLICK IMAGE TO LINK TO INTERACTIVE MAP)



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 WGS84
 UTM Zone 11T



0.1 0.2 0.3 km

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 1 inch = 220 feet

