



Adventure Team Challenge

Colorado Multi-Sport Wilderness Adventure
September 23-25, 2016

The **2016 Adventure Team Challenge** from non-profit World T.E.A.M. Sports is a unique and powerful team event in western Colorado's rugged high desert plateaus, bisected by the Colorado River. In these secluded red sandstone desert mesas and canyons not far from the Utah border, envision an injured veteran rappelling off a high sandstone cliff, a paraplegic cranking a hand cycle down a steep rocky trail, or a team bouncing through rapids in a rubber raft. This is the Challenge, an inclusive, three-day multisport adventure race teaming athletes with disabilities with those who are able-bodied. Team members work together to successfully complete stages, while navigating unforgiving high desert terrain. The competing teams in the **2016 Challenge** will be comprised of five athletes, two being disabled - one being a wheelchair user. For each participant, the Challenge is the ultimate team adventure.

In its tenth year of competition, the **2016 Challenge** course features thrilling stages in this secluded and beautiful environment. Seasoned adventure athletes, weekend warriors and desk jockeys desiring adventure will all be tested through various outdoor activities. Teammates join together to innovate and solve problems through tackling physical challenges, digging deep within their mind, body and spirit to compete. Participants build camaraderie and celebrate diversity, cheering each other as they successfully negotiate each obstacle. Magnificent high desert terrain, forbidding labyrinthine canyons, muddy rivers and inspiring competitors create an unforgettable experience for each participant.

Challenge Schedule

(Dates and locations are tentative and are subject to change)

Thursday, September 22

2 p.m. Athlete check-in begins in Grand Junction, Colorado.

7 p.m. Challenge banquet in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Friday, September 23

10 a.m. Highline Lake State Park, Loma, Colorado. Gear check, orientation, safety training, and race brief. **12 noon.** Camp setup, gear check. **3 p.m.** Prologue. **7 p.m.** Group dinner.

Saturday, September 24

7 a.m. Race Day 1 – Highline Lake State Park, Loma, Colorado. Group breakfast, Stage 1 Race Start. **7 p.m.** Group dinner

Sunday, September 25

7 a.m. Race Day 2 – Highline Lake State Park, Loma, Colorado. Group breakfast, Stage 2 Race. **1 p.m.** Race Finish, awards, lunch celebration and event close.

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Reaching the Challenge

Grand Junction is served by a regional commercial airport, GJT. Denver International Airport (DEN) is five hours travel to the east via I-70. Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) is five hours travel to the west via U-70 and US Highway 6.

Team Registration/Sponsor Fees

Corporate Teams	\$10,000
Nonprofit Teams	\$10,000
Military Teams	\$10,000
In-Kind Sponsorship:	Products or services

Sponsorship funding and support are applied to the following:

- Operating a safe event in a wilderness environment. The event features challenging disciplines like a high rappel, off-road mountain biking and river rafting.
- Providing funding assistance for participation by disabled athletes, including military servicemen and women.
- Helping support future **World T.E.A.M. Sports** events which include teams of disabled and able bodied participants coming together to demonstrate what is possible when we work together. **World T.E.A.M. Sports** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization headquartered in Holbrook, NY. Support comes primarily from individual and corporate donations and sponsorships.

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