**MEET DIRECTOR’S NOTES**

**HOC’S JONES STATE FOREST ORIENTEERING MEET – NOVEMBER 23, 2024**

**Wear Long Pants and Long Sleeves** - All courses will run through scratchy vegetation. Wear long pants and long sleeves to protect yourself.

**Facilities** - Portable toilets will be located at the Meet Headquarters. Limited drinking water is available - Bring your own water. No running water. No shelter. Please remove your own trash.

**Location Map** - Meet Headquarters, Car Parking, and Bus Parking are shown on the map on the next page.

**Car Parking** - Car parking is in the trailhead lot approximately 0.25 miles west of Peoples Road on the south side of FM 1488. 30.23460, -95.48215. Walk 650 meters south on Cochran Rd. to the Meet HQ.

**Bus Parking** - Bus parking is in the horse trailer parking lot at the intersection of Gravel Pit Rd. and Cochran Rd. From the intersection of FM 1488 and Peoples Rd., travel south on Peoples Rd for 0.5 miles. Turn right on the dirt road (Gravel Pit Rd.), then drive west for 0.2 miles to the horse trailer parking lot. 30.22819, -95.48343.

**10-Minute Walk from Car Parking to Meet Headquarters** - The Meet Headquarters is a 10-minute walk (650 meters) from car parking. Walk south on Cochran Rd. to the Meet Headquarters.

**Meet Headquarters** - The Meet Headquarters is at the intersection of Cochran Rd. and Gravel Pit Rd. 30.22819, -95.48343. what3words location: <https://what3words.com/pelicans.shekel.troublesome>

**Safety Bearing** - North on Cochran Rd. to Gravel Pit Rd., then east on Gravel Pit Rd. to Meet Headquarters.

**Check In and Check Out at Meet Headquarters** - All competitors must check in at Registration at Meet Headquarters before the competition, even if you have your own e-punch. All competitors must download their e-punches at Meet Headquarters after finishing. Please check out at Meet Headquarters before leaving the forest.

**E-Punch Download** - E-Punch Download will be located at the Meet Headquarters. All competitors must download immediately after completing their courses.

**Start and Finish Are Near the Meet Headquarters**

**3-Hour Time Limit - All competitors must return no later than 3 hours after starting.**

**COURSE LENGTHS, CLIMB, AND NUMBER OF CONTROL POINTS**

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| **Course** | **Length** | **Climb** | **Controls** |
| White A / White B | 3.0 km / 3.0 km | 20 m / 25 m | 12 / 12 |
| Yellow C / Yellow D | 3.6 km / 3.6 km | 25 m / 20 m | 12 / 14 |
| Orange | 5.4 km | 45 m | 13 |
| Black | 7.0 km | 60 m | 14 |

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