

Lake Mead To Be Host Site Of 1999's Second Four Winds Adventure Race: Mountain Rage Series MAY 15-16



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Sedona, AZ. — Amid basalt cliffs, red rocks, gravel washes, and sand dunes, the Lake Mead area will physically and mentally challenge adventure racers from across the continent during the Four Winds Adventure Race: Mountain Rage Series May 15-16.

Mixed- and same-gender teams of four and two persons will attack a course in and around the country's second-largest manmade body of water, which straddles Arizona and Nevada. In generally fair May weather conditions that can quickly turn into an inferno, racers will battle otherworldly terrain and unpredictable desert torridity, complicated by personal reactions to vagaries of wind and weather. True tests of adventure racing strategy will emerge as racers select ways to conquer a landscape that can exercise control over mind and body.

Participants will mountain-bike, climb and hike from lakeside desert up to higher elevations and through wind-blown dunes; and travel waterways in hard-sided two person kayaks. The two-day race format of the Mountain Rage Series gives participants a chance to savor the challenge of adventure racing while remaining close to support and help throughout the course.

Mountain Rage/Lake Mead is the second competition of the 1999 season in which racers can accumulate points towards a championship title. The season continues in the summer when the seven-day USA Supreme Adventure Race commences in Western Wyoming June 19-27. The Mountain Rage Series format picks up again in the fall with Mountain Rage CalEco style September 10-11, and culminates at majestic and dramatic Lake Powell November 5-6.

In an unprecedented move earlier this year, Four Winds announced limited time race entry fee discounts in response to racer requests and multiple race entry reductions for racers signing up now for this year's events. The low entry fees, combined with the unparalleled schedule of Four Winds Adventure Race coverage and lifestyle programming on FOX Sports Net, Outdoor Life Network and FitTV, offer racers everywhere the opportunity to experience the adventure live or through television. National airdates will be announced on the 4windsadventure.com website.

For those eager to learn and try out the growing sport, Four Winds also offers adventure training camps, three-day vacations with guts that include renown world-class adventure racers as instructors, set against the backdrop of Lake Powell or Lake Roosevelt. For information, call (800) 775-7671.

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