

**HARDROCK 100 AID STATIONS  
ACCESS  
GPS COORDINATES  
DIRECTIONS FROM SILVERTON  
AND ALTITUDES**

**CUNNINGHAM**

Access: Auto / RV

Lat: 37° 48.725'      Long: 107° 34.654'

Approximate Altitude: 10,400'

From Silverton, take SR110 NE up the Animas River +/- 4 miles to Howardsville following signs to the Old Hundred Mine Tour. Immediately after crossing Animas River bridge at Howardsville, turn RIGHT, SOUTH up the valley toward Stony Pass. At 2 miles do not turn left onto the Stony Pass road, but instead angle RIGHT (southwest) toward the Highland Mary trailhead. +/- 2 miles beyond the Stony Pass road, not the corral on the right (west). Go 300 meters (south) beyond the corral to a large clearing. The aid station is in the clearing between the road and the creek.

**MAGGIES GULCH**

Access: Rugged 4 WD

Lat: 37° 49.160'      Long: 107° 32.170'

Approximate Altitude: 11,700'

From Silverton, take SR 110 NE up the Animas River +/- 6-1/2 miles to the "Middleton" and the Maggie's Gulch sign on the right. Turn RIGHT up the Maggie's Gulch road. Continue up this rugged 4WD road +/- 3-1/4 miles.

**POLE CREEK**

Access: 4WD + Backpack in

Lat: 37° 48.180'      Long: 107° 28.400'

Approximate Altitude: 11,500'

STONY PASS / POLE CREEK: From Silverton, take SR110 NE up the Animas River +/- 4 miles to Howardsville. Immediately after crossing Cunningham Creek, turn RIGHT up the valley. Just as you are passing the old aerial tram station – now a house – look left for the road up Stony Pass road. Take the Stony Pass road up over 4WD 12,588' Stony Pass +/- 9 miles to the confluence of Pole Creek and the Rio Grande River. Ford Pole Creek. Check Pole Creek's

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depth before attempting to ford the creek. There's a beautiful meadow car camping site on the left hand side, just 100 yds or so after fording Pole Creek. Hike NORTH up the La Garita Stock Driveway to the Pole Creek Aid Station. The Aid Station site about ¼ mile above Pole Creek at 11,500' up the West Fork valley.

**MAGGIE'S GULCH AID STATION:** From the Maggie's Gulch Aid Station (see directions above) follow the Hardrock 100 trail approximately 4.4 miles to the Pole Creek Aid Station. The Pole Creek Aid Station is up in the flat section, near the trees, a 100 yds SW of the small tarn, just before the trail makes the final 100' vertical drop down into the bottom of the Pole Creek valley.

**MINNIE GULCH:** From Silverton, take SR 110 NE up the Animas River +/- 7 miles to FS588the and the Minnies Gulch road on the right. Turn RIGHT up the Minnie Gulch road. Continue up this rugged 4WD road +/- 3 miles to the trailhead. From the trailhead, hike SE over the Continental Divide +/- 5 miles to the junction with the Hardrock 100 Trail. Take the HRH Trail right +/- ½ mile. See Maggie's Gulch / Stony Pass access for Pole Creek aid station site description.

### **SHERMAN**

Access: 4WD from Silverton or Auto / RV Lake City

Lat: 37° 54.057'      Long: 107° 25.980'

Approximate Altitude: 9,400'

**CINNAMON PASS – 4WD:** From Silverton, take SR 110 NE up the Animas River +/- 11 miles to Animas Forks. Continue another +/- 5 miles to the Cinnamon Pass road on the RIGHT. Continue over Cinnamon Pass +/- 15 miles to the Sherman turnoff on the RIGHT. You'll know you're close to the Sherman turn when the road becomes significantly better at the bottom of the shelf road. Look for the BLM sign that faces Lake City. Turn sharply right (west) on the Sherman road, then one mile to the BLM latrine and Cascade Creek Trailhead where the aid station is located.

**LAKE CITY – AUTO:** From LAKE CITY take SR149 south to the turnoff to Lake San Cristobol. Continue past Lake San Cristobol to the end of the pavement. Continue on SR30 about 14 miles to the signed turnoff to Sherman. Continue one mile to the BLM latrine and Cascade Creek Trailhead where the aid station is located.

### **BURROWS**

Access: 4WD from Silverton or Auto from Lake City

Lat: 37° 54.057'      Long: 107° 25.980'

Approximate Altitude: 10,500'

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**CINNAMON PASS – 4WD:** From Silverton, take SR 110 NE up the Animas River +/- 11 miles to Animas Forks. Continue another +/- 5 miles to the Cinnamon Pass road on the RIGHT. Continue over Cinnamon Pass +/- 11 miles to the Burrows aid station site on the right where Grizzly Gulch meets the Cinnamon Pass road.

**LAKE CITY – AUTO:** From LAKE CITY take SR149 south to the turnoff to Lake San Cristobol. Continue past Lake San Cristobol to the end of the pavement. Continue on SR30 about 14 miles to the signed turnoff to Sherman. Do not make the turnoff to Sherman but continue about 4 miles up the Cinnamon Pass road to the Burrows aid station site on the left where Grizzly Gulch meets the Cinnamon Pass road.

### **GROUSE GULCH**

Access: Auto

Lat: 37° 55.053'      Long: 107° 33.499'

Approximate Altitude: 10,800'

From Silverton, take SR 110 NE up the Animas River +/- 11 miles to the intersection of SR 110 and the road up Burns and Picayune Gulches. Just beyond the sign for Picayune Gulch and just before the Animas River bridge, turn LEFT (NW) onto a dirt road. The aid station is on the flats southwest of the bridge and close to the main road. Grouse Gulch is a popular Aid Station for runners' crews, and parking can be at a premium.

### **ENGINEER**

Access: 4WD + Backpack in.

Lat: 37° 59.201'      Long: 107° 36.401' (GPS Coordinates are approximate.)

Approximate Altitude: 11,500'

**FROM SILVERTON:** Take SR 110 NE up the Animas River following signs for Engineer Pass. The pass is +/- 16-1/4 miles from Silverton at approximately 12,500'. Park on the pass. Hike west off the pass down an old jeep road to meet the HRH course below Oh Point! (up on the left). The aid station is +/- 1-1/2 miles down the trail from the pass at 11,800' elevation.

**FROM LAKE CITY:** Drive west on the Engineer Pass road (it starts in the middle of town) +/- 18 miles to 12,500' Engineer Pass. Park on the pass. Hike west off the pass down an old jeep road to meet the HRH course below Oh Point! (up on the left). The aid station is +/- 1-1/2 miles down the trail from the pass at 11,800' elevation.

**OH POINT TO ENGINEER AID STATION:** The HRH trail crosses the road out to Oh Point! at about mid-way from the Engineer Pass road. Follow the HRH trail NORTH off of the Oh Point! road for +/- 1.6 miles to the Engineer Aid Station Site at approximately 11,800' elevation

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### OURAY

Access: Auto / RV

Approximate: Lat: 38° 07.075'      Long: 107° 40.342'

Approximate Altitude: 7,740'

FROM SILVERTON: Take SR 550 north from Silverton over Red Mountain Pass +/- 23 miles to Ouray. The Hardrock aid station is in the city park, next to the hot spring on the north end of town. To find the park, drive to the North (downhill) end of Ouray. Look for the big "Ouray Hot Spring Park" sign. If possible, park in the hot springs parking lot. The aid station is on the lawn us south (toward downtown) from the pool building.

### GOVERNOR BASIN

Access: Auto

Lat: 37° 58.928'      Long: 107° 45.675'

Approximate Altitude: 10,800'

FROM SILVERTON: Take SR 550 north from Silverton over Red Mountain Pass +/- 23 miles to Ouray. As you are descending the last mile down into Ouray, look for signs for SR361, Bird Camp, or Imogene Pass. Turn LEFT and drive +/- 6.6 miles to the Governor Basin aid station on the left. (At +/- 5 miles, where the road turns left to Imogene Pass, keep to the right to Governor Basin.)

### VIRGINIUS PASS

Access: Auto, Backpack in

Lat: 37° 57.107'      Long: 107° 46.303'

Approximate Altitude: 13,100'

FROM SILVERTON: Take SR 550 north from Silverton over Red Mountain Pass +/- 23 miles to Ouray. As you are descending the last mile down into Ouray, look for signs for SR361, Bird Camp, or Imogene Pass. Turn LEFT and drive +/- 6.6 miles to the Governor Basin aid station on the left. The left fork at Governor Basin aid station and continue southwest as far as possible. Then hike the HRH trail to Virginius Pass. The Virginius Pass aid station is approximately 3.2 miles southwest (and above) the Governor Basin site.

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### **TELLURIDE**

Access: Auto / RV

Lat: 37° 56.099'      Long: 107° 48.379'

Approximate Altitude: 8,800'

From the Court House on Main Street in Telluride, go east to Willow Street. Turn RIGHT (south) on Willow Street and go about ½ block the turn left (east) in front of the blue condos (Muscatel Flats). You are in a parking lot. At the east end of the parking lot, cross the San Miguel River foot bridge and follow the side walk to the aid station at the permanent canopy in the Telluride Town Park.

### **CHAPMAN GULCH**

Access: Auto or 4WD

Lat: 37° 51.350'      Long: 107° 48.255'

Approximate Altitude: 10,200'

**4WD FROM SILVERTON:** Take US 550 north from the south end of Silverton. Near MP 75, turn west onto the Ophir Pass road. This intersection is marked with a large green sign. Take the dirt road to Ophir Pass (11,800'). The road becomes noticeably rougher and steeper on the two mile descent to the aid station south the Ophir Pass road. The aid station is left (south) off the Ophir Pass road soon after the second creek or "wet area" crosses the road after entering the woods. You will probably have to park on the Ophir Pass road and about walk 0.40 miles down to the aid station. Although rougher roads exist in the San Juans, the upper section of the west side of Ophir Pass is not for the faint of heart.

**2WD FROM TELLURIDE:** Exit Telluride on Main Street and go west about 3 miles to SR 145. Turn LEFT (south) and go about 10 miles to Ophir Pass road on the left. This intersection is marked with a green sign. Turn LEFT (east) and pass through the hamlet of Ophir, taking care not to lose your muffler or teeth on the speed bumps. As you leave Ophir, note the number of new house as the road enters the aspen forest. The aid station will be down the side road to the right about 1-1/4 miles from Ophir. You will probably have to park on the Ophir Pass road and about walk 0.40 miles down to the aid station.

### **KAMM TRAVERSE**

Access: 4WD

Lat: 37° 47.531'      Long: 107° 47.555'

Approximate Altitude: 10,600'

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FROM SILVERTON, take US 550 NORTH about 2 miles to the Mineral Creek road on the left. Follow signs to the Mineral Creek Campground. Take unpaved Mineral Creek road west +/- 6 miles to the Kamm Traverse aid station. The aid station is situated west of Porcupine Creek and where the HRH trail comes in from the northeast. This is about 1.7 miles beyond Mineral Creek Campground. There is very limited parking at the Kamm Traverse aid station.

### PUTMAN BASIN

PUTMAN BASIN (revised 5/03)

Access: Auto, then Backpack in

Lat: 37° 46.849'      Long: 107° 43.944'    NAD27

Approximate Altitude: 11,475'

FROM SILVERTON: Take US 550 south (toward Durango) to the Little Molas Lake turnoff on the right. Park in the Little Molas Lake Campground. There are two possible trails. The Colorado Trail (CT) which leaves the camp area and ascends the ridge to the west in a dog-leg route or a "cut-off" trail which cuts-off the dog-leg of the CT and joins it on top of the ridge to the northwest. From either trailhead, go north +/- 2.7 miles to a trail which "Y's" off to the north. Note that this junction is past the low point of the saddle where many confusing elk trails originate. This intersection is at approximately: Lat: 37° 45.957', Long: 107° 43.950' and the trail north heads up the west side of the large valley to the north. Putnam aid station (11,475') is approximately 1 mile north, after you cross Putnam Creek, and uphill on the HRH trail to approximately tree line.