



2020 Hardrock Hundred Mile Endurance Run Press Release

**Tackling one of the world's most challenging and demanding individual sporting events
100 miles, 66,000 feet of climb and descent, 48 hours to finish
*This is the essence of the Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run***

For Immediate Release

*** Due to COVID-19, the 2020 Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run has been cancelled.***

Silverton, CO - Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, all aspects of the 2020 Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run have been canceled. This includes the run, Camp Hardrock and the Hardrock 100 Mountain Running Camp.

Over the past two months, the Board of Directors and Run Committee completed a thorough decision-making process. This process included consultations with key officials within the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), public health departments and the local communities that support Hardrock.

“We have met tirelessly as a Board and Run Committee over these past months. We know the economic impact to the region, as well as the desire of our runners - already postponed for a year - to experience Hardrock. In the end, safety to all was the overriding factor. Our event gathers runners, volunteers, crew and more from around the world into small, isolated mountain communities. We spent a lot of time asking questions and considering options, trying to find a safe version of Hardrock we could hold this year, but the difficult final decision was to cancel the run. We look forward to seeing every member of the Hardrock family in the San Juans in 2021,” shared Run Director Dale Garland.

In the near future, we will be updating our community and runners registered for the 2020 Hardrock in regards to the impact this cancellation has on registrations for 2021.

If you would like more information on the decision to cancel the 2020 Hardrock Hundred Endurance Run, please contact:

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