



Lake Roosevelt, Arizona Mountain Rage Series Race Results March 20-21, 1999



QUALCOMM VENTURE FOUR WINS MOUNTAIN RAGE, LAKE ROOSEVELT

In a closely watched race between first and second place, first-time Four Winds competitor Qualcomm Venture Four zoomed through a foul weather -designed course to win the Mountain Rage Adventure Race at Lake Roosevelt in a record time of less than 18 hours.

The mixed-gender team is an international roster of members originally from Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and the U.S. Team captain Marc Secades led Bettina Ernst, Christian Krombach and Harald Zundal to victory under what eventually became nearly flawless weather conditions.

Red Wolf, captained by Jacques Boutet-member of last year's Mountain Rage/Lake Roosevelt winner S.C.A.R.-and comprising veteran adventure racers Will Burkhart, Norm Greenberg and Tracyn Thayer, dogged Qualcomm within minutes throughout the race. The spread widened during the night navigation paddling leg, and Red Wolf came in a solid second.

Arriving third at the finish was the four-member, all-male team NorCal, followed by four-member, mixed-gender squad Pinnacle. The rest of the field arrived throughout the night and into late morning. Anozira won the two-person, mixed gender team category. See the team times below.

The race began in pre-dawn darkness as teams portaged their hard-shelled kayaks for a mile during the first of three paddling legs. From the saguaro-laced desert they mountain biked and hiked up into pine tree-covered mountains for the high-line ropes section of the course. As they hiked and ran back down into the desert via rocky mountain trails, they were greeted by 100-degree ground temperatures before heading into the night with more mountain biking and paddling -culminating with a short hike to the finish line.

Mountain Rage/Lake Roosevelt was the first of Four Winds' yearlong series in which racers can accumulate points towards the overall 1999 championship title. In May, the series continues at Lake Mead outside of Las Vegas, May 15-16. This summer's expedition-length USA Supreme Adventure Race will commence in Western Wyoming June 19-27. Fall will kick off with Mountain Rage CalEco Style September 10-11, with the final Mountain Rage Series race of the year returning to Lake Powell November 5-6.

Team Times for Lake Roosevelt March 20-21, 1999 in order of crossing the finish line. Ranking and points are given below.

Team Name	Team #	Start	TA1	Cum Time [h:mm]	TA2	Cum Time [h:mm]	TA3	Cum Time [h:mm]	TA4	Cum Time [h:mm]	TA5	Cum Time [h:mm]	Finish	Cum Time [h:mm]	Notes
Qual Comm	11	3/20 6:15	3/20 7:54	1:39	3/20 9:35	3:20	3/20 15:32	9:17	3/20 17:17	11:02	3/20 18:43	12:28	3/20 23:09	16:54	
Red Wolf	15	3/20 6:15	3/20 7:53	1:38	3/20 9:38	3:23	3/20 15:45	9:30	3/20 17:36	11:21	3/20 19:13	12:58	3/21 1:45	19:30	
NorCal	14	3/20 6:15	3/20 7:58	1:43	3/20 10:00	3:45	3/20 16:36	10:21	3/20 18:42	12:27	3/20 20:38	14:23	3/21 2:35	20:20	
Pinnacle	29	3/20 6:15	3/20 8:03	1:48	3/20 10:24	4:09	3/20 17:35	11:20	3/20 19:56	13:41	3/20 22:44	16:29	3/21 4:46	22:31	
Trail Head/Shaklee	13	3/20 6:15	3/20 8:55	2:40	3/20 11:48	5:33	3/20 20:00	13:45	3/20 23:35	17:20	3/21 1:30	19:15	3/21 6:38	24:23	Finished Unranked
Anozara	12	3/20 6:15	3/20 8:20	2:05	3/20 10:51	4:36	3/20 18:59	12:44	3/20 22:38	16:23	3/21 1:05	18:50	3/21 8:11	25:56	
Team Orion	17	3/20 6:15	3/20 8:46	2:31	3/20 11:30	5:15	3/20 20:59	14:44	3/21 0:05	17:50	3/21 1:40	19:25	3/21 9:35	27:20	
Intrepid	22	3/20 6:15	3/20 8:18	2:03	3/20 11:24	5:09	3/20 20:21	14:06							Withdrew/Did-Not-Finish

Start to TA1 -> Portage and Paddle Section TA1 to TA2 -> Mountain Bike Section TA2 to TA3 -> Hike/Run and Ropes Section
 TA3 to TA4 -> Paddle Section TA4 to TA5 -> Mountain Bike Section TA5 to Finish -> Paddle Section

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