# Relay Leg 3 Trapper (Trapper Lake Trail) 30 km/19 miles

## Start—Trapper Aid Station

Start at **Trapper Aid Station**, 7 km from Ashnola River Road.



- Follow trail past burned out outhouse (usable!) and continue along north side of Easygoing Creek.
- Trail crosses many small creeks.
- Come to Trapper Lake.

#### **Trapper Lake Trail**

 Turn LEFT ( ) to go around Trapper Lake (do not take trail on right side of lake). It is easy to miss this left turn (will be sign on race day).



 Climb continues through forest which starts to clear and more meadows appear. Lots of ground squirrel holes.

- Follow flagging across boggy bit and up to reach main trailhead. Keep right.
- Ascend through open forest, cross streams, reach summit at 2214 m after about 3 km.



- · At high point, great views.
- Run ridge along Flattop Mountain.
- You may see Rocky Lake to left in valley below.



- Start descent through subalpine meadows, and sparsely-forested areas.
- At about 6.5 km after Trapper Lake, the trail winds down through patches of thick timberland.



- Crisscross cut area several times, switching back over 2 creeks. Water drop on creek.
- Reach old logging road.
- Come to Calcite Aid station located at Trapper Lake sign shown below.

## Calcite Aid Station (28 km so far)



- Follow trail which parallels road (road on your right). Marked with small BCFS signs.
- Trail takes you onto road, head left along road. Pass by Y-fork with lower road, cross stream, follow road to next flagging back down trail. (C)
- End up on road, keep right to reach fork (⊃), then take left fork through pull-off. Easy to miss. It will be marked with flags. (⊂) Then short, steep descent.
- Follow BCFS Rec Trail signs again and you reach grassy road; watch for LEFT turn into trail. (
- Reach open area and fences straight ahead.
  Turn RIGHT. At the bend, this road (1) is

overgrown with grass; follow it down and it curves left at bottom.



- Go through fenced area, turn LEFT.
- At end of road, you reach meadow.
- Keep right (\$\rightarrow\$) to find steep trail down to river.
- You arrive at Pasayten River (34 km done so far). Cross river with ropes. There is current.



- On opposite side, look for small path near outdoor BBQ pit.
- Go along path to private road.
- Turn RIGHT along road.
- Cross bridge.
- Keep left to reach Hwy 3. Do NOT cross Hwy.
- Turn left, follow shoulder of highway 2.5 km to Upper Pasayten River forest service road.
- Cross highway to reach Bonnevier aid station directly on opposite side.

## Course Information

Elevation Gain: 901.1 m Elevation Loss: 1686.1 m Highest Elevation: 2224.0 m

Lowest Elevation: 1008.8 m