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FRENCH STAGE OF RAIDS ADVENTURE FROM THE 27TH TO THE 29TH OF AUGUST 2010

Press release

Launch of the 3rd edition of Raid in France, a 100% French expedition, 100% sportive, 100% human cross from 27 to 29 August 2010, the countries Buëch and Dévoluy in Hautes-Alpes. A loop, including the city of Serres is both a place of departure and arrival for two circuits : ARWS, an adventure non-stop three days in total autonomy and ICDI a race day accessible to all.

The adventure is back! Raid in France promises to teams that will start this third edition, subtitled Buëch to Buëch 2010, an expedition sport and human uncommon in Hautes-Alpes region. Participants will experience 250 km and 8000 meters high positive autonomy, in the heart of a wilderness landscape and stayed away from civilization.

No equivalent in France, Raid in France aimed at both an experienced sportive public and passionate amateurs sufficiently motivated to meet the challenge.

Joined the circuit Adventure Racing World Series (ARWS), world cup of specialty Raid in France is disputes by team of four people (including at least one girl) and two assistants. This intense competition offers a return to the true sense of adventure and immersion in nature that goes beyond overcoming self by appealing to strong human values - flexibility, autonomy, dynamism and generosity - needed to progress to the finish.

New for 2010, Raid in France open to the largest number with a short course, entitled I Can Do It (ICDI) : 6-8 hours of racing on one day, teams of two, mixed or not.



ABOUT RAID IN FRANCE

Raid in France started on the initiative of Pascal Bahuaud. This 53 years old from Lyon, french rowing champion and olympic finalist at Seoul, holds one of the biggest records in the practice of nature sports (10 Raid Gauloises with 6 podiums) embarked on the adventure of the organization in 2006.

The Raid in France second edition gathered over 60 participants who covered 15,000 positive vertical meters and 520 kilometers descent and 476 kms across the Hautes-Alpes, the Var and the Alps Haute-Provence.

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