

## TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

### SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

#### ATTACHMENT A

##### **Day 2 – Zion | Friday, October 2, 2026**

**Location: Ruby Rider Ranch to Wire Mesa Trail, Apple Valley, UT**

**Start Time: 7:30 AM | Distance: 10.4 Miles | Participants: ~400**

##### **Event Description – Grand Circle Trailfest Day 2:**

The second day of the 2026 Grand Circle Trailfest will take place on Friday, October 2, 2026, and features a 10.4-mile trail run beginning at Ruby Rider Ranch in Apple Valley, Utah, and continuing along the scenic Wire Mesa Loop Trail. This portion of the event highlights the stunning red rock landscapes and mesa views near Zion National Park, with approximately 650 participants expected.

##### **Event Timing & Structure:**

- The race will begin at 7:30 AM and conclude by 11:30 AM.
- A **rolling start** format will be used to disperse runners and minimize congestion.
- Participants will park and gather at Ruby Rider Ranch, then run on the shoulder of Bench Road to the Wire Mesa trailhead before completing the loop.
- Upon completion, runners will be shuttled back to their vehicles.

##### **Emergency Medical Services:**

- A licensed **Medical Director**, Chad Oliphant (435-862-5222), will oversee emergency services.
- **Medical personnel** will be stationed at both the start and finish areas.
- All race crew and aid stations are equipped with **cell phone and radio communication** to respond to emergencies.

##### **Potable Water & Aid:**

- A fully stocked **aid station** will be located at mile 7.3 of the course, offering potable water, electrolytes, and snacks.
- Additional water and hydration options are available at the start and finish.

**Dust Control:**

- Minimal vehicle traffic is anticipated on race day, with primary course use limited to foot traffic.
- Any necessary support vehicle movement will be slow and limited to reduce dust.
- If required, water trucks or other mitigation measures can be coordinated.

**Security Plan:**

- Designated **security personnel** will be positioned along the course and at staging areas to help ensure safety and maintain order.
- Security staff will maintain communication via radio and cell phone with race officials.

**Toilets:**

- Portable toilets will be provided at the start line/parking area, the aid station, and the finish line. All units will be serviced and removed promptly after the event concludes.

This day of Trailfest is designed to showcase the natural beauty of the Zion area while ensuring a safe, well-managed experience for all participants and the surrounding community.

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **RUBY RIDER SITE MAP**

