



The SR8 ZBASE Trail Crew Event is Postponed Due to Flooding.

The event has been rescheduled to Monday, July 29th – Saturday, August 3rd, 2019

Dear Order of the Arrow ZBASE Trail Crew Participants,

As you all know, the recent 100-year record flooding has impacted the surrounding areas in and around the Tulsa Metro Area causing local lakes and streams to swell to historic levels. Skiatook Lake is one of those bodies of water that saw direct impact of this rain. Although, the majority of Zink Ranch remains unaffected, the access into ZBASE Base Camp has become flooded and impassable at this time. No vehicles are being allowed into or out of ZBASE Base Camp until the waters recede. It was our hope that this reduction in the lake level would happen in time for our OAZBTC to still occur, and a decision was made to push the event date a day to allow more time to gain access. However, over the past 48 hours the waters have not receded, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is not expected to increase the release of water from Skiatook Lake Dam for several more days leaving the road into ZBASE Base Camp closed into next week. The five-day forecast for the area also shows chances of rain for Tuesday – Wednesday which would add to the flood level of the lake.

The OAZBTC leadership conference called today and discussed many different options and scenarios on how to still conduct this event. After much discussion it was decided that in the interest of safety and for us to conduct a first-class event for all involved that we will need to reschedule the OA ZBASE Trail Crew. This was not an easy decision but feel this is in the best interest of all involved.

The new dates for the OA ZBASE Trail Crew will be:
Monday, July 29th – Saturday, August 3rd, 2019

While we hope that most everyone can make this adjustment, it is understood that some will have conflicts causing them to miss this event. To best serve our families, we offer you a few days to please verify your summer schedule for the updated event dates. You will receive a follow up email within the next seven business days with options to confirm your registration.

Thank you for your service. Please take this opportunity to spend time with your loved ones, and in remembrance of those that have served our country.

Your understanding is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to each of you joining us in July to be a part of history and *Pioneer a Legacy* at ZBASE!

SR8 ZBASE Trail Crew Leadership &
OA Southern Region Section 8 Leadership