# Official Rules - Ultimate Backpacking Bundle Sweepstakes

## 1. NO PURCHASE OR DONATION NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

A purchase or donation will not increase your chances of winning. Void where prohibited or restricted by law.

## 2. SPONSOR

The *Ultimate Backpacking Bundle Sweepstakes* ("Sweepstakes") is sponsored by the Continental Divide Trail Coalition, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, located at 710 10th Street, Suite 200, Golden, CO 80401 ("Sponsor").

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

The Sweepstakes is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 18 years of age at the time of entry. Employees, officers, directors, board members, and immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling, and their respective spouses) or members of the same household (whether related or not) of the Sponsor are not eligible to enter or win. Void where prohibited by law.

## 4. ENTRY PERIOD

The Sweepstakes begins at 12:00 a.m. Mountain Time ("MT") on August 8, 2025, and ends at 11:59 p.m. MT on August 31, 2025 ("Entry Period"). Entries submitted before or after the Entry Period will not be eligible.

## **5. HOW TO ENTER**

You may enter the Sweepstakes in one of the following ways:

 Online Entry: Visit <u>cdtcoalition.org/backpacking-sweepstakes</u> during the Entry Period and submit your name and a valid email address.

Or

• Mail-In Entry (Alternative Method of Entry): Mail a 3" x 5" postcard with your full name, email address, and phone number to:

Continental Divide Trail Coalition ATTN: Sweepstakes Entry 710 10th Street, Suite 200 Golden, CO 80401

Mail-in entries must be postmarked by August 31, 2025, and received by September 5, 2025.

**Limit one (1) entry per person, regardless of method of entry.** Duplicate or mechanically reproduced entries will be disqualified.

## 6. PRIZE

One (1) Grand Prize winner will receive the *Ultimate Backpacking Bundle*, which includes:

- Katabatic Quilt of Winner's Choice (winner chooses size/temp/color, fill type will be based on availability) (Up to \$419.00)
- Eagle Nest Outfitters Camping Hammock and Straps Bundle (\$108.68)
- Big Agnes Boundary Deluxe (20"x72") Sleeping Pad (\$95)
- ReadyWise Outdoor Pro Meal Adventure Bucket (\$99.99)
- Gossamer Gear The Two Tent (\$320)
- PACT Ultralite Bathroom Kit (\$40)
- TownShirtCo CDT Service Mark Hoodie (\$85)
- MountainSmith K9 Dog Pack (\$59.96) and Slingback Chair (\$24.95)
- LEKI Khumba Lite Trekking Poles (\$119.95)
- Sawyer Squeeze Water Filtration System (\$45.99)
- Oboz One Pair of boots from the Bridger Collection (Winner can choose any from the Bridger collection—up to \$300 value)
- Osprey Pack: Winner may select from either an Osprey Eja 58 (Dark Teal) or Osprey Exos 58 (Dark Charcoal) (\$260)
- BearVault BV 500-Journey (\$94.95)
- HoleyHiker CNOC Bottle and Holey Hiker Bidet Package (\$24)

## Total Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of the Prize: Up to \$2097.47

The prize is non-transferable, non-refundable, and may not be substituted or exchanged for cash, except at the sole discretion of the Sponsor, which reserves the right to substitute the prize (or portion thereof) with one of equal or greater value.

## 7. WINNER SELECTION & ODDS

The potential winner will be selected in a random drawing conducted by the Sponsor on or about September 8, 2025, from among all eligible entries received. The odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received.

The potential winner will be notified via email within five (5) business days of the drawing. If the winner does not respond within seven (7) calendar days of notification, is ineligible, or fails to comply with these Official Rules, an alternate winner may be selected.

## 8. PRIVACY & PUBLICITY

By entering, you consent to receive email communications from the Sponsor and its partner organizations. By entering this Sweepstakes, you understand and agree that any personal information you submit as part of the entry process may be shared with the Sweepstakes Sponsor(s) and the promotional partners associated with this Sweepstakes ("Partner Sponsors"). Your entry constitutes your consent to the Sponsor(s) and Partner Sponsors using your name, email address, and other submitted information for the purpose of administering the

Sweepstakes and for marketing purposes in accordance with their respective privacy policies. If you do not wish to receive marketing communications from Partner Sponsors, you may be able to opt out directly with them after the Sweepstakes concludes.

## 9. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the Sweepstakes if fraud, technical failures, or any other factor impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Sweepstakes, as determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion.

Sponsor is not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, incomplete, or illegible entries, or for technical, hardware, or software malfunctions of any kind.

#### 10. TAXES

The winner is solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes associated with acceptance and use of the prize, including but not limited to income and withholding taxes. The Sponsor may be required to file a Form 1099 with the IRS for the value of the prize awarded.

## 11. DISPUTES

All disputes arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes will be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the state or federal courts located in Colorado. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado.

## 12. WINNER'S NAME / OFFICIAL RULES REQUEST

To request the name of the winner (available after September 10, 2025) or a copy of these Official Rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Continental Divide Trail Coalition ATTN: Sweepstakes Winner List 710 10th Street, Suite 200 Golden, CO 80401

Requests must be received by September 30, 2025.