News: CRAFT BIKE Transalp

The American dream

Markley Anderson and Paul Loete – a portrait

With just some month to go till the starting signal for the 13th CRAFT BIKE TRANSALP powered by NISSAN is fired all participant can feel an increasing excitement and pleasant anticipation – not only around the Alps, but also in the USA.

Markley Anderson and Paul Loete know each other since many years. Their passion is extreme sports and they enjoy doing things that might be impossible. "We push ourselves beyond our preconceived limits and hold ourselves accountable to become better people in all that we do in life, our motto: Living the dream."

Infected by the adventure virus

Adventures, expeditions and extreme sports: the curriculum vitae of the duo are full of "crazy" challenges. Both have been taking part in one of the world’s toughest adventure races - the Primal Quest challenge - twice.

So it is no wonder that both are dedicated to be present at the CRAFT BIKE TRANSALP powered by NISSAN.

Markley, a former paratrooper in the army, is a counselor for the Blue Ridge School in Charlottesville/ Virginia. Paul is a civil engineer and manages a group of the finest professionals in the business. Both seem to lead a steady life, but inside all thoughts are circling around the next adventure. "Our goal is achieving what some would say is impossible. We like to think of it as challenging ourselves full circle - mentally, physically and emotionally", Paul stats.

Highly confidential and of the utmost secrecy

To incorporate the experiences Markley and Paul have recorded some stories and share them during the wee hours of the night. This content has to be treated as strictly confidential otherwise "...it’ll bring many years in the witness protection program in some far away wasteland."

So there is something to look forward to. What will the Yanks record due to the Transalp? For all of you who can’t wait to meet them in person – check out: www.teamcrank.wordpress.com.