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CANCELLATION OF THE 2017 TRANS-SAVOIE

After much deliberation, the tough call to cancel the 2017 edition of the Trans-Savoie Big Alpine Enduro has been made.

2013 saw the launch of the first ever Trans-Savoie Big Alpine Enduro, and in doing so a unique point-to-point alpine adventure was created. The Trans-Savoie still remains the only true point-to-point MTB adventure that combines natural singletrack, epic scenery, and crucially an extensive mechanical and ski-lift-assisted uplifting.

The organisers are keenly aware that for many participants, this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and takes a significant investment of time and money in order to participate. The ultimate goal of the Trans-Savoie has always been to deliver nothing less than the greatest experience possible on a bike for each and every participant.

The political climate in France (both regionally and nationally) has changed and evolved since entries opened for 2017. This has created new barriers that risk impacting the quality of the 2017 event. These will certainly be overcome just as have many other seemingly impossible barriers in the past, but at this time they are proving extremely stubborn to resolve without making compromises on the style and quality of event itself.

The organisers of the Trans-Savoie feel that it is time to take a year off in order to reset, take stock and look at where this event should go next. They want to assure riders that the Trans-Savoie will definitely be back again with a fresh new adventure in 2018. Naturally, you can expect limitless amounts of untouched, never-seen-before singletrack descents in awesome locations. It will again blow the minds of the mountain biking world by pushing the boundaries of what is deemed possible within the scope of real-world, wilderness mountain bike adventure racing.

Event organiser, Ali, sends his sincere apologies for the inconvenience and disruption caused to racers. Any Trans-Savoie 2017 entrants have been offered full refund options and alternatives including options for guided holidays in the Alps this year. Entrants are advised to check their email accounts for more information.