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## "The Toughest Footrace on Earth"



## The Race

## STAGE DISTANCE TIME

Day 120 miles
Day 2
25 miles
8.5 hours
9.5 hours

Day 32 miles
9 hours
Day 4-5
Day 6
Day 7
56 miles
26 miles
21.5 hours
10.5 hours

15 miles 5 hours

## Training

| Monday | 10 miles -2 hours |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tuesday | 8 miles $-11 / 2$ hours |
| Wednesday | 10 miles -2 hours |
| Thursday | 12 miles $-21 / 2$ hours |
| Friday | 3 miles $-1 / 2$ hour |
| Saturday | 28 miles -5 hours |
| Sunday | 32 miles $-6+$ hours |

TOTAL
103 miles - 20 hrs



## Desert Weather



## How hot is it?

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## ....and Windy!!!



## What lives there?



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## Our accommodation


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## Cooking



## Water

10 litres per day
Where does your water go?

- Drinking $95 \%$
- Cooking $4 \%$
- Washing $1 \%$


Sometimes it can get painful?


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## ...but there is no pain at the finish line !!!



## 5 Lessons in Life that I learned

1. Have great daily habits
2. Set a big goal - be determined
3. Fuel - positive thoughts, eat healthily
4. Know your direction - map, compass, guide
5. Never ever ever stop - just keep going

## Don't be afraid to fail often



## You can achieve anything you want!!!

What is your big goal ?

