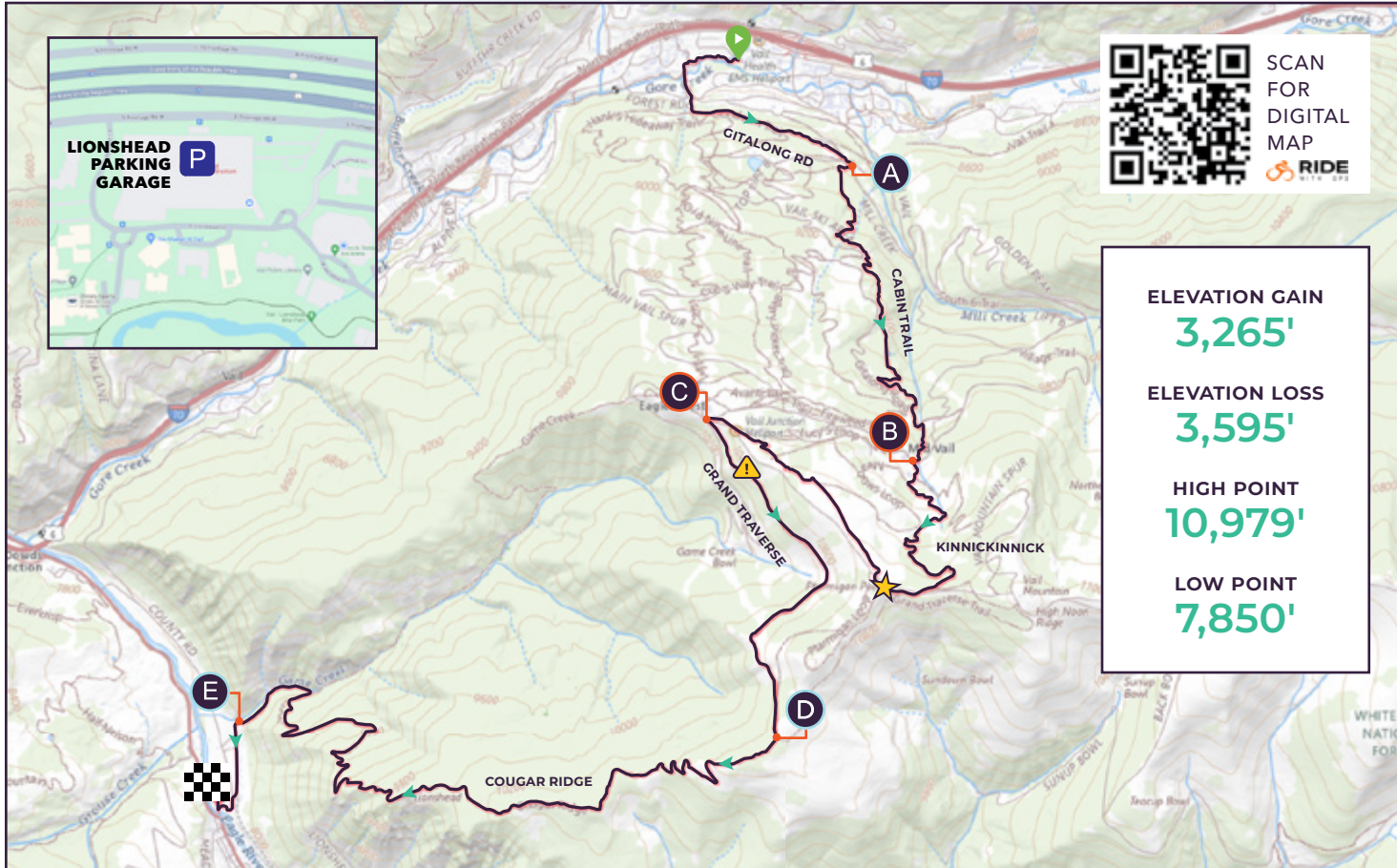


2024 COUGAR RIDGE CLASSIC 26K

SEPTEMBER 28 · VAIL, CO

- START**
- A** AID STATION 1
1.5 MILES
- B** AID STATION 2
4.4 MILES | 8:45 A.M. CUT OFF TIME
- C** AID STATION 3
7.4 MILES | 9:45 A.M. CUT OFF TIME
- D** AID STATION 4
9.5 MILES
- E** AID STATION 5
14.8 MILES
- HIGH POINT**
- NO ROAD ACCESS AFTER THIS POINT**
- FINISH**



- Racers will begin by traversing up the front side of Vail Mountain towards Mid-Vail via Cabin Trail.
- Upon approaching Mid-Vail, racers will continue to ascend Vail Mountain up Kinnickinnick Trail.
- The trail grade levels off as the course continues along Vail Mountain service roads towards Eagle's Nest.
- After Eagle's Nest, enjoy a steady descent traversing across Game Creek Bowl towards Cougar Ridge aid station.

Caution there is no road access for the next 7 miles.

- The course will then start on a technical, but steady, descent on Cougar Ridge single-track trail towards the Town of Minturn.
- Enjoy flashes of gold as you run in and out of aspen groves with views of Mt. Holy Cross before a steep descent onto Minturn roads.
- From here, you'll have a short distance to the finish in Minturn's downtown!

RUNNING SURFACE **75% SINGLE-TRACK TRAIL** **24% DIRT/GRAVEL ROAD** **1% PAVED ROAD**

