**Patagonia 600k Support Plan Thoughts**

1. **Control Items**:
   1. **Start/Overnight/Finish**: Motels, 24 hour Walmart, IHOP, Circle K, QuikTrip
      1. Ride Start @ 05:00 -> 04:30 may be better for Sonoita Open times, 3 points still okay.
   2. **3 Points Control** Opens @ 06:46: Store Opens 06:00
   3. **Sonoita Control** Closes @ 22:24: Mercantile Closes 19:00, Steak House Closes 22:00
   4. **Sahuarita**: Taco Bell & Carl’s Jr Close midnight, Denny’s & Circle K Open 24 hrs.
   5. **Picacho Peak**: Services open 07:00-20:00.
      1. Riders riding thru the night will need to manage water/food overnight.
      2. Info Control, i.e. Price of Unleaded gas
   6. **Other Controls** have 24 hour services
   7. **Finish control**: Unstaffed
2. Suggested Support provided:
   1. Breakfast items on Saturday. Coffee, pastry, banana, water.
      1. **TBD**: I wonder if one of the hotels might open early for us. Would need to be 04:00. Yikes.
   2. Lunch in Amada or Rio Rico
      1. Rio Rico would be preferred since it’s a control. But it is open until 18:24. The overnight location Opens at 17:18 and it’s about 1 hour drive from Rio Rico to Marana. This may not be an issue since it’s unlikely for any riders to arrive at the 400k mark before 20:00. **Thoughts**? BRM- I lean to Rio Rico, mentally a better place for lunch, since also control and soon heading northish. I am free to be there or 400k place.
   3. Dinner in Marana: In the hotel room. Something easy to purchase, store, serve. A crockpot of soup and sandwiches/wraps might be easy enough. Snacks, soda, water, etc. **Thoughts**? BRM - Sounds nice. How about the Subway coupon idea like on Saguaro 200k, but Subway is a bit away. Cracker Barrel is near by.
   4. Breakfast in Marana on Sunday: Hot water, instant oatmeal, coffee, pastries, pocket food, bananas, water
      1. **TBD**: Again, I wonder if the hotel breakfast may be available at 05:00 on Sunday. BRM Hotel breakfast would be nice, yet your options are great.
   5. Snacks / happy face in Oracle: Staffed with some breakfast foods, perhaps BK food again (chicken nuggets, hash browns). Coffee, water, bananas, snacks, muffins, salty snacks, ??? BRM - BK food and rest are great.
   6. Finish control: Unstaffed. Stamped envelope for riders to send the cards back. Not ideal, but unless everyone leaves at roughly the same time Sunday morning it’s not practical to staff it. BRM - Could you leave a shoe box for riders to place their info into and then pickup the cards? I know they are in Tucson, but could Roger pick them up or someone in Tucson? Not sure what you have to do with the cards.
3. Expected Rider flow  
   a. Spread of riders at points
4. Volunteer Flow  
   a. Where and when