Ocean Coldiron

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A Las Vegas local who was shot 13 times in 2018, then stood on all 48 lower-U.S. state high points while living full time in an RV.

BIO

Ocean Coldiron is a Las Vegas-based ultrarunner, mountaineer, and AI engineer, and the creator behind Ocean Outdoors. He lives full time in a Grand Design RV. From July 2023 to July 2026 he finished all 48 lower-U.S. state high points, from a solo midnight hike of Mount Whitney to sunset on White Butte, North Dakota. Denali and Mauna Kea remain. He plans the Seven Summits around 2032.

On December 23, 2018, he was shot 13 times. After about six months in a wheelchair, later surgeries including a 2022 bone graft at Rush, and years of recovery, he bought an RV, started hiking, and ran the 2025 Las Vegas Marathon. He has more than 15 years in healthcare technology, founded Summit Ridge Digital, and starts November 16, 2026 as Senior Sustaining and Forward Deployed Engineer at Abacus Insights.

STORY ANGLES

1. **The comeback.** Shot 13 times in 2018 (he does not discuss a cause), then a wheelchair, surgeries including a 2022 bone graft at Rush, an RV, and all 48 lower-state high points.
2. **Vegas local, 48 summits, one RV.** A three-year list finished from a trailer, plus the 2025 Las Vegas Marathon and Nevada's Boundary Peak (October 2024).
3. **Know when to turn around.** Two lightning retreats on Granite Peak before a third-try summit; safety lessons for desert and alpine hikers.
4. **Nomad with a day job.** 15-plus years in healthcare technology, 125 integrations, data for 5 million-plus patients, and a studio, Summit Ridge Digital, run from the road.
5. **Burner life on wheels.** A full-time RVer who has been to Burning Man and regional burns, including Southern Nevada's scene, careful about photos of other people on the playa.
6. **Endurance in the valley.** An ultrarunner and mountaineer training in Las Vegas, with a natural crossover into the desert riding community.

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

- What made Las Vegas the right home base for a full-time RVer chasing state high points?
- You have said you do not discuss how the shooting happened. What should people take from what came after?
- You turned around twice for lightning on Granite Peak. How do you decide to go back, or to stop?
- How do you hold a demanding remote job from a travel trailer?
- Denali, Mauna Kea, and the Seven Summits around 2032: how are you thinking about the next decade?



Studio headshot



Mount Whitney, July 2023, first of the 48

FAST FACTS

Name	Ocean Coldiron (legal name Brandon Coldiron)
Home base	Las Vegas; lives full time in a Grand Design RV
High points	All 48 lower U.S. states, July 2023 to July 2026
Michigan	Mount Arvon
Still ahead	Mauna Kea, Denali; Seven Summits around 2032
Running	Ultrarunner; 2025 Las Vegas Marathon
Work	15-plus years in healthcare tech; founder, Summit Ridge Digital; starts Nov. 16, 2026 at Abacus Insights
Podcast	Trail Talk: Highpointing Podcast, Ep. 81 (Nov. 4, 2026)
Audience	YouTube about 100K subscribers (public count, Nov. 2026); Instagram 18.2K; Facebook 7.7K (Nov. 2, 2026)

LINKS

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Grand Design Imagine on the road. Not a current campsite.

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