

24th Annual Baertschi Invitational

Albany Athletic Department

To: Cross Country Coaches/ Athletic Directors of: Albany, Belleville, Beloit Turner, Brodhead/Juda, Clinton, Edgerton, Evansville, Home School Eagles, Holy Family, Iowa-Grant, Lancaster, Madison Country Day/Abundant Life Christian, Marshall, Milton, Monona Grove, Monroe, Mount Horeb, New Glarus/Monticello, Oregon, Pardeeville, Parkview, Pecatonica/Argyle, Platteville, Poynette, Rio/Fall River, Saint Ambrose, Stoughton, Tri-State Homeschool, Williams Bay, Wisconsin Heights/Barneveld (Eagle School ~ Middle School Only)

From: Derik Doescher - AHS Athletic Director Tony Brewer - AHS CC Coach

Re: Baertschi Invitational

Dear Coach,

We are pleased that you and your teams have accepted the invitation to our 24th Annual Baertschi Invitational. The meet will again be held at the Fred & Dorothy Baertschi/Scott & Jed Keepers property located one mile north of Albany on Dunphy Road on Saturday, October 8th, 2016. (W1092 Dunphy Rd.) Please make sure that your HS & MS Cross Country Coaches read the directions for entries. MS entries must be complete by the same time as HS entries. No MS entries will be allowed on race day!

Time Schedule:

- 8:30 Coaches Meeting (Finish Line)
- 9:00 Girls Junior Varsity (5000M)
- 9:40 Boys Junior Varsity (5000M)
- 10:15 Girls Varsity (5000M)
- 10:50 Boys Varsity (5000M)
- 11:20 Middle School Girls Race (3000M) ***Separate MS races this year***
- 11:40 Middle School Boys Race (3000M) ***Separate MS races this year***
- 12:00 Open Race ~ Coaches, Parents, Fans, Etc.
- **12:30** Awards

***Parking for spectators is in a cornfield. Please be aware of this! No pets/dogs allowed at the course unless needed for medical/disability reasons.

Format:

In Varsity competition, you can run seven and score five. In Junior Varsity competition, you may have unlimited entries, but your top five will form your team score.

We are going to have two divisions in the Varsity competition this year. All teams will run together, we will then separate the small schools and large schools for awards.

Large School Division~ Enrollments 400+: Oregon, Stoughton, Monona Grove, Mount Horeb, Milton, Monroe, Edgerton, Evansville, Beloit Turner, Platteville, Brodhead/Juda

Small School Division~ Enrollments 399-: Clinton, Poynette, Marshall, New Glarus/Monticello, Rio/Fall River, Iowa-Grant, Lancaster, Parkview, Belleville, Pardeeville, Pecatonica/Argyle, Wisconsin Heights/Barneveld, Williams Bay, Albany, Madison Country Day School/Abundant Life Christian, Saint Ambrose, Tri-State Homeschool, Holy Family, Home School Eagles

Entries: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Entries will be through DirectAthletics at www.directathletics.com.

Deadline for entries will be 8:00pm on Thursday, October 6th.

NOTE: MS Entries***We are using AccuRace Timing Services for our Middle School race this year. All entries have to be done by the same deadline as the high school. Entries will be through DirectAthletics at www.directathletics.com.

Deadline for entries will be 8:00pm on Thursday, October 6th. We won't be able to enter MS runners on the day of the race so please make sure your MS Coaches have their runners entered by the deadline. No \$ fee for MS runners.

Entry Fee:

Please mail the entry fee, or bring it with you on the 8th if you haven't already paid. (\$60 per team or \$12 per individual not on a full team). \$120 total if you have a boys & girls team. No fee for MS runners.

Shirts:

Long and short sleeve shirts will be sold at the concession stand.

Facilities:

Port-a-potties will be available, but no locker room facilities are available.

Dogs:

No dogs are allowed at this Invitational unless being used for medical/disability reasons. For the safety of all please adhere to this rule!

Awards:

<u>Varsity</u> Team: Plaque for top two teams (Large and Small school)

Medals for top team (7) (Both Divisions)

Individual: Medals for 1-15 (Large and Small School)

Junior Varsity Team: Plaque for first place team

Individual: Medals for 1-10 in both races

Middle School Medals for 1-5 for both boys & girls

Good luck and we look forward to seeing you on October 8th.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call Derik Doescher at (608) 862-3135 during the day, or Tony Brewer (608) 290-0078 at night.

Sincerely,

Derik Doescher, Athletic Director Tony Brewer, Albany CC Coach

DIRECTIONS

Baertschi Farm ~ W1092 Dunphy Rd. Albany, WI 53502

From Madison - Take Park Street exit and go south on Hwy 14. Take the Hwy 138 exit in Oregon. Take a right on 138. Turn left on Cty MM between Kwik Trip and Stop-n-Go. Take Cty MM through Brooklyn. Once you have gone straight at the stop sign in Brooklyn, you will be on Hwy 104. Stay on 104 until you hit Dunphy Road which will be a right hand turn and you will be traveling west. (Road will be marked) The cross country course is approximately 3 miles west on Dunphy Road. This route will close at 8:30am for the safety of runners. If you are traveling this route after 8:30am you will be detoured and will have to enter Dunphy Road from the west end.

From Monroe -If you are traveling east on Hwy 11, take the Hwy 59 exit for Monroe. Take a left at the stop sign and follow Hwy 59 to Albany. Once you get to Albany, stay on Hwy 59 through Albany and take a left on Cty E (just past the Albany Mini-Mart). Stay on Cty E for one mile and turn right on Dunphy Road (Road will be marked). Course is on Dunphy Road approximately one mile.



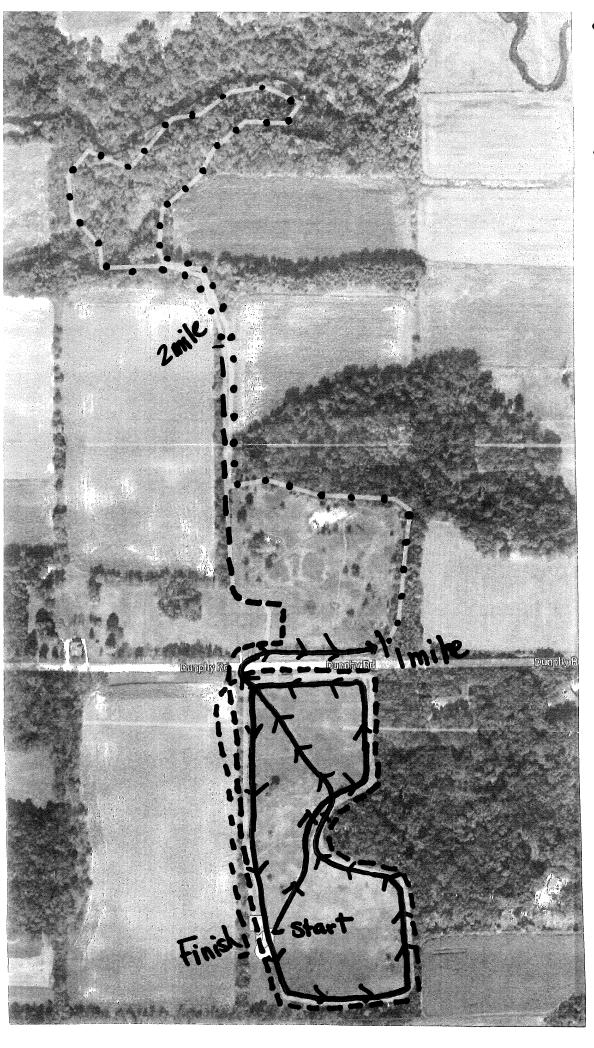
ATTENTION COACHES

We're asking that you pass this note on to your runners, parents or any other spectators that will be attending the Baertschi Cross Country Meet on October 8th. Once again this year, spectator parking will be in a farm field near the Baertschi race course. Each year we run into situations where spectators drive newer/nice vehicles and don't want to park in that field. That is our only resort due to parking alongside the road is not allowed. Please pass this information on so that spectators understand that **ALL** spectator parking will be in a farming field.

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2016 LANE ASSIGNMENTS

- 1 WISCONSIN HEIGHTS / BARNEVELD
- 2 HOMESCHOOL EAGLES
- 3 PARKVIEW
- 4 SAINT AMBROSE
- 5 STOUGHTON
- 6 RIO / FALL RIVER
- 7 ALBANY
- 8 TURNER
- 9 CLINTON
- 10 EDGERTON
- 11 MT. HOREB
- 12 WILLIAMS BAY
- 13 NEW GLARUS / MONTICELLO
- 14 IOWA GRANT
- 15 PLATTEVILLE
- 16 POYNETTE
- 17 MONROE
- 18 BELLEVILLE
- 19 BRODHEAD / JUDA
- 20 TRI-STATE HOMESCHOOL
- 21 EVANSVILLE
- 22 MARSHALL
- 23 LANCASTER
- 24 HOLY FAMILY
- 25 OREGON
- 26 PARDEEVILLE
- 27 MILTON
- 28 MONONA GROVE
- 29 MADISON COUNTRY DAY / ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN
- 30 PECATONICA / ARGYLE

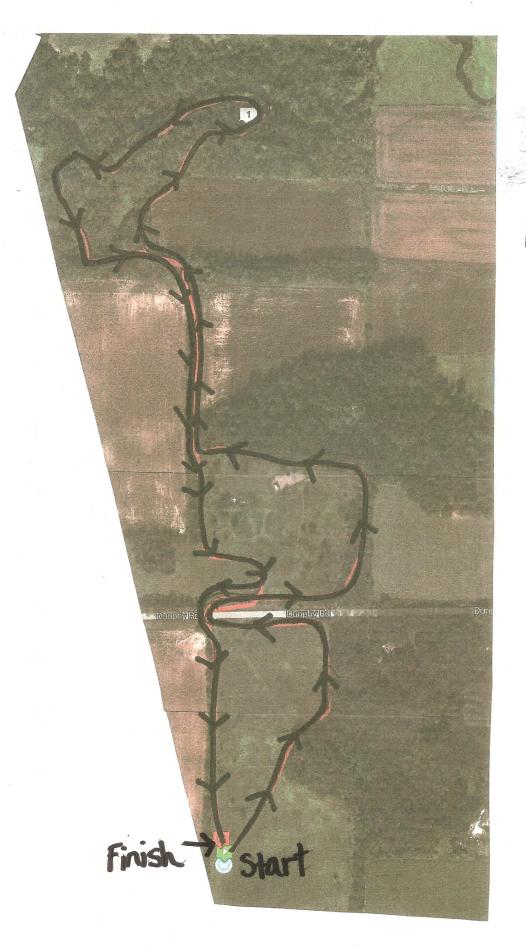


Boys

mile 1

mile 2

last 1.1



Middle School Course (3000M)