

Platteville is once again excited to host the **Dick McKichan Platteville Invitational**. The meet has grown into one of the premier Invitationals in the State of Wisconsin. Boasting some of the States very best Teams and Individuals in Division 2 and Division 3. We are looking forward to another great meet and another great year of Cross Country in Southwest Wisconsin with the 47th Annual running of the event on Oct. 4th.

As many of you know, Platteville was hit with a devastating tornado early this summer. Many homes and businesses were destroyed. The UWP campus was one of the very first and hardest hit. In fact, our beautiful Veterans Memorial Park, where we have hosted the Platteville Invitational for the past 17 years was ravaged. For those in the Platteville Community, it was heartbreaking to see this area in the aftermath of the tornado – most all of the majestic oaks, walnut trees and pines - some of which stood for more than a century, are gone. The entire area has been closed off to the public for the rest of the year, and is right now in the process of being rebuilt, replanted, and reseeded. We look forward to being there again next year, and will once again establish the course among the beauty of the area for our Cross Country Invitational.

This year, we have been very fortunate in that the Platteville Golf and Country Club has allowed us to use their facility to host our Platteville Invitational along with the WIAA Sectional Meet. The Platteville Golf and Country Club is where this Invitational was started 47 years ago! Our roots are here, and we are happy and excited that the Golf Course has invited us to be back!

We are determined to continue the tradition of excellence that has become the Platteville Invitational. We will do everything we can to duplicate the fanfare and competitive quality of the meet. The Course will be beautiful and challenging. The golf course is composed of rolling gradual hills, with plenty of trees in which we are taking advantage of, to create a course that both the runners and the spectators can enjoy.

Directions to the Course, along with Meet Information is included in the following pages. We are still in the process of creating a course map, and we will send that out as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding and your patience. We look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks.

Any questions may be directed to me by email: serres@platteville.k12.wi.us

Sincerely –

Rob Serres – Platteville High School

47th Annual Dick McKichan Platteville HS

Cross Country Invitational 2014

Date: Saturday, October 4th, 2014

Location: PLATTEVILLE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Schedule of Events:

8:30	JUNIOR HIGH OPEN (8th grade and younger)	1.5 miles
9:00	Boys Varsity Race (Divisions Combined)	5k
9:30	Girls Varsity Race (Divisions Combined)	5k
10:00	Boys Jr. Varsity Race (Divisions Combined)	5k
10:30	Girls Jr. Varsity Race (Divisions Combined)	5k
11:00	<i>Open Race</i> for ANYONE (5k)	

~11:40 Awards in front of Concessions area.

*** Coaches please note the Platteville Jr. High Open. Please advise your Jr. High programs of the race. It is open to any runner, 8th grade or under. The distance will be 1.5 miles. There is No entry fee, No team scores will be kept. Times will be recorded. Trophy for the 1st place male and female finisher, and ribbons to all finishers.**

**** NOTICE:** All teams in the High School Races will run together. Teams will then be separated into small and large divisions for team scoring and for all awards in the VARSITY COMPETITION ONLY.

*In the four Varsity Races run seven and count five. In the two Junior Varsity Races, there is unlimited entries, and your first five runners will be your counters.

In the **Open Race**, no team scores or times will be kept. We will have a large Race Clock to aid the athletes and coaches in obtaining times. There is also **no** entry fee.

Jury of Appeals: Starter = (WIAA Official), Rob Serres (Meet Manager), David Hirsbrunner = Monroe (Boys' Team Coach), Dean Knetter – Wisconsin Dells (Girls' Team Coach)

Division Breakdown:

There are 29 Schools entered this year (biggest ever), with 15 in the Small School and 14 in the Large Schools (Pop. are from WIAA Directory of Member Schools 2014-15 combined teams have combined pop.)

Small School Division: St. Ambrose Academy 53, Cassville 77, Wauzeka-Steuben 93, Albany 100, Hillsboro 145, Fennimore 194, Brookwood 197, Pecatonica/Argyl 204, Darlington 225, Boscobel 239, Belleville 251, Lancaster 288, Iowa Grant/Highland 306, Wisconsin Heights/Barneveld 335, Prairie duChien 360.

Large School Division: New Glarus/Monticello 369, Brodhead/Juda 419, Platteville 432, River Valley 455, Mauston 488, Wisconsin Dells 495, Southwestern/Benton/Cuba City 496, Evansville 512, Lodi 514, Madison Edgewood 603, Dodgeville/Mineral Point 620, McFarland 715, Monroe 735, Sauk Prairie 839

Awards:

Varsity Divisions: 1st and 2nd place Team trophies in each Varsity Division (large and small) as well as Medals for the top seven runners on each divisional championship team. Individual Trophy for 1st place finisher. Medals 2nd through 10th. Ribbons 11th through 30th in each division.

Junior Varsity Divisions: 1st and 2nd place Team trophies. Trophy for 1st Place finisher, Medals 2nd through 10th. Ribbons 11-40th. (*Ribbons handed out to runners as they finish*)

“Fastest Freshmen” Trophy to the best time of the Freshmen Girl and Freshmen Boy finisher in the competitions.

Junior High Open: 1st Place Trophy to the top girl and boy finisher. Ribbons to all finishers.

COURSE RECORDS:

Girls (4K) : 14:09 by Amy Davis of Edgewood High School (2013)

Boys (5K): 15:29 by Ryan McCoy of New Glarus/Monticello (2012)

NOTES:

- Be reminded that the course is located at the Platteville Golf And Country Club - 6729 N Water St, Platteville, WI
- We are guests of the club, and very grateful that they have invited us to run on their course for this years Invitational. Remind your athletes that they may only warm up on the front nine of the golf course as the back nine will be open for golfing.
- **Athletes and spectators are to stay OFF of all GREENS and TEES!**
- Course Maps will be mailed out at a later date.
- Please use only the Port-o-Potties. Athletes should not use the bathrooms in the clubhouse.
- The Girls Race will be 5K. – New records will be established in this event.
- * A Trainer will be available at the meet.

Medical Emergencies will be handled through Southwest Health Services.

*Athletes should stay within 6’ of any blue flags.

*Remind your athletes about all WIAA rules concerning jewelry and conduct.

*The meet will be computer scored again this year through Direct Athletics. Athletes will be wearing bib numbers, and will receive them the day of the meet.

Bus Parking and General Parking:

+Buses and team vans may park in the back parking lot of the First Lutheran Church, which is across the street from the Golf Course. We will have a parking attendant at the entrance to direct you. We suggest that you drop your teams off near the course, and then park your buses. *If any of your athletes need to return to the bus, please advise them to look both ways, as the church parking lot is across a moderately busy highway.

Team Tent Set Up:

+Tents will need to be set up on the hillside near the Start and Finish area. Tents may not be set up to the South of the start area, or any where that is to the outside of the course. If there is a problem, we would appreciate your teams cooperation in moving if need be.

*****SHOE RECYCLE:**

Our SECOND YEAR! - PLEASE TELL YOUR ATHLETES. WE WILL HAVE A BOX FOR RECYCLING OF YOUR USED SHOES! THESE SHOES WILL GO TO PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD IN NEED OF SHOES. PLEASE ASK YOUR KIDS TO DONATE AN OLD (BUT USEABLE) PAIR OF SHOES. THANKS!!!!

T-Shirts:

There will once again a **CLASSIC Long Sleeve Platteville Invitational T-Shirt available to your athletes at the meet. This is a fun one again! It’s sure to be a collectors item among Southwest Wisconsin CC Runners!!

*****This is sure to be a GREAT shirt, once again!!! This one is awesome! Cost WILL be \$20.00.**

Entry Fee:

\$125.00 per School - \$60.00 for individual Girl's or Boy's Teams.

Make Checks payable to: Platteville High School, and send to: Eric Newton, Activities Director.

****Please check with your AD and get this sent ASAP if you haven't already.**

ENTRIES:

Coaches will need to make their entries using **DirectAthletics** by logging into www.directathletics.com.
Under the **Platteville Dick McKichan Invitational**.

All entries must be received by **8:00 pm Thursday night, October 2nd**.
(no faxed entries, no emailed entries, etc).

If you have any questions, please call 608-342-4020 Ext. 2215 or E-Mail: serres@platteville.k12.wi.us

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, October 4th!!!! It will be one of the premier meets of the year!

Sincerely - Rob Serres - Platteville High School

2014 Platteville Invitational Cross County Meet

Lane Assignments (lanes drawn by random generator)

<u>Lane</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>Lane</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>Lane</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
1	Boscobel	11	Wisc. Heights/Barneveld	21	Pecatonica/Argyle
2	Fennimore	12	St. Ambrose Academy	22	Lodi
3	Hillsboro	13	McFarland	23	Darlington
4	Albany	14	Iowa Grant/Highland	24	Southwestern/Benton/Cuba City
5	Mauston	15	Lancaster	25	Brodhead/Juda
6	River Valley	16	Monroe	26	Platteville
7	Brookwood	17	Cassville	27	Belleville
8	Sauk Prairie	18	Dodgeville/Mineral Point	28	Prairie duChien
9	Wisconsin Dells	19	Wauzeka/Steuben	29	New Glarus/Monticello
10	Evansville	20	Madison Edgewood		

Platteville Invitational and WIAA Sectional Cross Country Meet 2014

Directions

To: **Platteville Golf and Country Club**
6729 N Water St, Platteville, WI 53818
(608) 348-4653

If you are coming from the Madison area traveling West on Hwy 151

Take Exit 21. Take a Right, on business 151.
You will go past Walmart. Continue West until you get to the 4th Stoplight.
This is Hwy 80, WalGreens will be on your Right. Go Right.
Continue going North for 1.6 miles. Hwy 80 is also called Water Street.
The Golf Course will be on your Left.
You can let your kids off here, or turn Right at 1.5 miles into the
Lutheran Church of Peace Parking Lot. Buses will need to park here.

If you are coming from the South on Hwy 80, (Darlington/Cuba City)
when you get to the Hwy 80-81/151 intersection (Walgreens/Dunkin Donuts/Dairy Queen)

Continue going North for 1.6 Miles. Hwy 80 is also called Water Street.
The Golf Course will be on your Left.
You can let your kids off here, or turn Right at 1.5 miles into the
Lutheran Church of Peace Parking Lot. Buses will need to park here.

If you are coming from the North on Hwy 81, (Lancaster) take a Left when you get to Ridge Avenue
(first road to the left when you enter Platteville). The road will take you on to North 4th St. Take a Left at the stop
sign on to Sylvia St. The municipal pool will be on your Left. At the next stop sign take a Right, this is North 2nd St.
and then take an immediate Left on to Pitt St. Follow this to the next stop sign (this is Water St. or Hwy 80) and
take a Left. Go ¼ mile and you are at the Golf Course. You can let your kids off here, or turn Right at .1 miles back
at Lutheran Church of Peace Parking Lot. Buses will need to park here.

If you are coming from the North on Hwy 80, (Arthur/Livingston)

The Golf Course will be directly on your Right as you enter Platteville
You can let your kids off here, and then drive .1 miles to the
Lutheran Church of Peace Parking Lot on your left. Buses will need to park here.

If you are coming from the South on Hwy 151 (Dickeyville)

Take Exit 18. Take a Left, on business 151.
Continue East until you get to the 1st Stoplight.
This is Hwy 80, Dairy Queen will be on your Left. Go Left.
Continue going North for 1.6 miles. Hwy 80 is also called Water Street.
The Golf Course will be on your Left.
You can let your kids off here, or turn Right at 1.5 miles into the
Lutheran Church of Peace Parking Lot. Buses will need to park here.

If you are coming on any of the back roads, Cty B, D, etc.

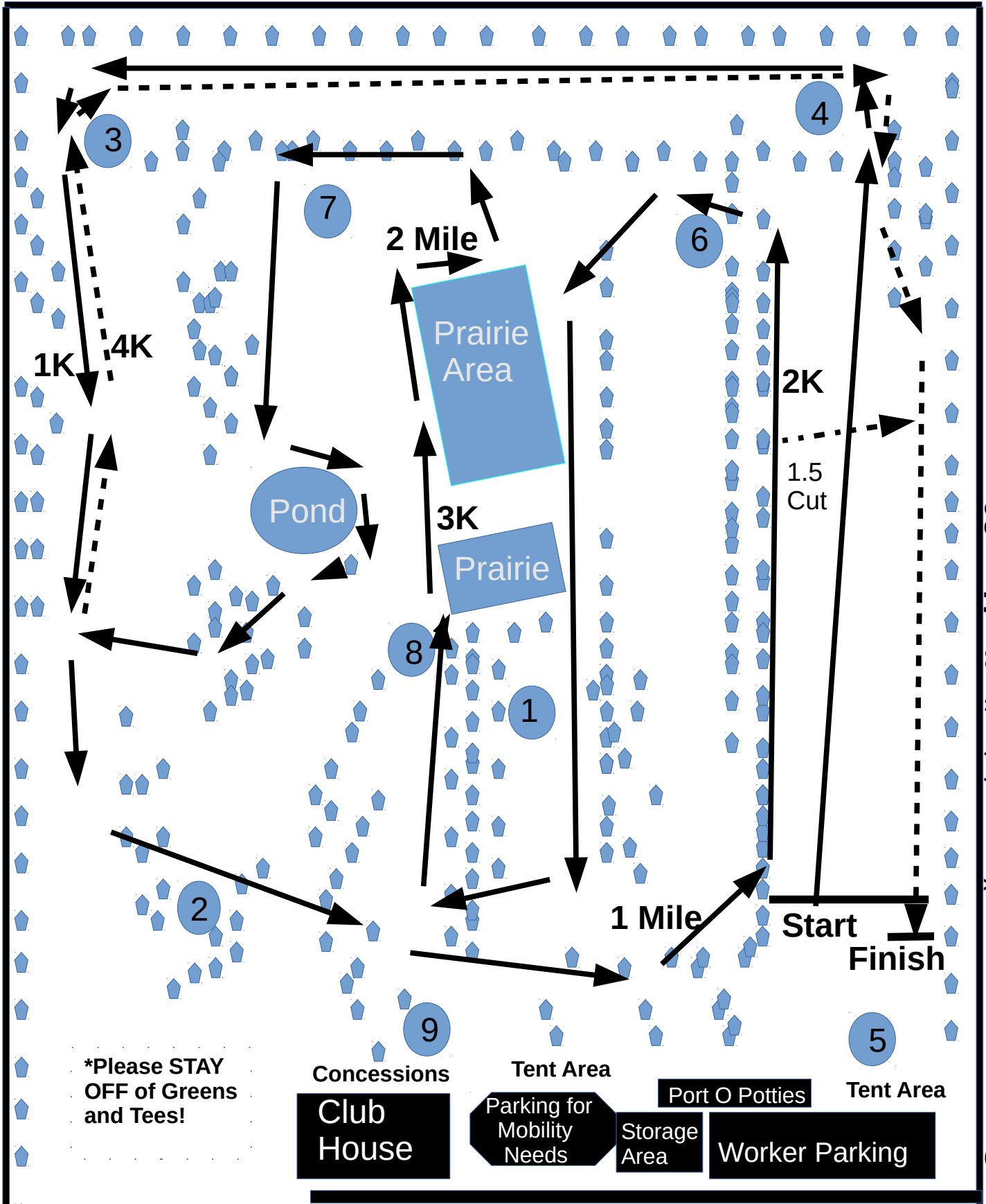
I am going to assume you know your way around Platteville!

Golf View Dr.

N. 2nd St

You may park along Hwy 80

N. Water St.



*Please STAY OFF of Greens and Tees!

Concessions

Tent Area

Port O Potties

Tent Area

Club House

Parking for Mobility Needs

Storage Area

Worker Parking

McKichan Platteville Invitational

Golf And Country Club 5K Cross Country Course