

BRUCE CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND @ 4:00PM



PARTICIPANTS: Cross Country Coaches and Athletic Directors at Bayfield, Birchwood, Bloomer, Boyceville, Bruce, Cameron, Chequamegon, Clear Lake, Colfax, Drummond, Flambeau, Imago Dei Academy, Ladysmith, Lake Holcombe/Cornell, Mellen, Mercer, New Auburn, Phillips, Prairie Farm, Siren, Turtle Lake, Washburn

The Bruce Cross Country Invitational is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. We are very excited to host this meet and make it a great experience for your runners.

Please remind your parents and other fans that they are not to bring any type of pet. (dogs, cats, snakes, rabbits, etc... This is a note from the WIAA). They will be asked to remove the pets from the course.

ENTRY FEE: \$150/Team, this is whether you have just MS, just HS, or both.
Make the checks out to Bruce High School.

ENTRIES: We will be using PT Timing for entries. **PTTiming.com** Entries must be posted by **Aug. 31st by noon.**

- Online entries must be completed (2) days prior to the event at noon (to avoid confusion) the link can be found here athletic.net
- <https://pttiming.com/event.php?mid=2253&pt=schedule>
- If PT Timing reopens an event due to a missed deadline, the host school and/or violating school may incur a \$50 Late Entry Fee

RUNNING ORDER: Coaches Meeting 3:30 @ Chute
Boys will run at 4pm
Girls at approx. 4:30, and boys and girls
MS together at approx. 5 pm
Approx. 5:30 Awards

Race time will be adjusted if needed for the timing company. Runners should be at the start line 15 minutes before their race to check in with officials.

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RUNNING SITE: We will be running on the Dodson's Memorial Recreational Area (east of Bruce) If you are coming from Ladysmith, take Hwy 8 about 6 miles out of Ladysmith to Thornapple Rd. Take a right onto Thornapple Rd. (Thornapple Road is right before the railroad tracks and right after a big curve in the road). Dodson Road is 1 mile from Hwy 8. Take the left onto Dodson Rd. The course is on this road. (We will have signs up along the road.) If you are coming from the West, drive through Bruce and head towards Ladysmith about 3 miles. Thornapple Road is on the left, (just past the railroad tracks) take a left. An address for a house on Dodson Road is: W10979 Dodson Rd, Ladysmith, WI 54848

Course: The course has not changed since last year. There are trails running through prairie grass along with some trail running. The girls and boys will run the same course. They did put up a sign on the top of the start area, so it narrows pretty quick after the start.

The course is a combination of grass and trails and a little dirt road running. The course is full of gradual hills with no steep hills. It is a great course to watch runners over the first part of the race. The middle school course can be seen in its entirety on one side of the road. I am attaching maps with this as well.

It is an area that may have bugs, so a reminder to bring bug repellent, and some shade/rain protection would be good. Also, make sure to let runners know there is a possibility of bees as well. Make sure runners inform you if they are allergic to them and what needs to be done if stung.

REST ROOMS: Port-a-potties will be available on site.

Tents/Team Areas: You can set up your team areas right behind your bus or along the rough to the left of the concession stand and finish line, or to the right along the road that you come in on.

Maps and Lane Assignment: I am attaching maps to this email as well. You will get your lane assignments the day of the meet.

Awards: 10 t-shirts will be given out to the winning team members and coach in the Boys and Girls Varsity Races. Medals will be given to the top 10 places in the boys and girls varsity races and to the top 10 places in the boys and girls middle school race.

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BUSES/TEAM VANS: Please have your fans follow the parking signs to park in the field at the bottom of the hill. Buses will park at the top of the hill (same as in the past), on the right side of the road... team vans should park before the turn along the road up on the top.

Miscellaneous: We will have some ice for injuries. We do not have an athletic trainer, but an ambulance will be there in case something is needed. Bruce will not supply water at the end of the race. **Please bring your own water.**

There will be water and gatorade at the concession stand to purchase. Right now we are at about 21/22 schools participating.

BRUCE HIGH SCHOOL: 104 W. Washington Ave. Bruce, WI 54819 This is where the checks can be mailed or please hand checks to coaches from Bruce at the Meet.

Thank you

CONCESSION STAND: There will be a concession stand at the meet.

If you have questions please contact me (Jason Lehman) at brucead@bruce.k12.wi.us or jml@bruce.k12.wi.us. You can also call me at 715-868-2585 ext. 253.

Thank you