

WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Athletics/Activities

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TO: Cross Country Coaches, Athletic Directors, and Local Media

RE: **59th Annual SMILEY Cross Country Invitational**

On Saturday, September 19, 2015, the **59th Annual Smiley Cross Country Invitational** will be held at the American Legion Golf Course in Wausau.

Enclosed is all pertinent information regarding this year's meet, divisions, lane assignments, course map, and entry procedure.

**--- ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY ---
--- NOON, Thursday. 9-17-15 ---**

SUBMIT ENTRIES AT: www.pttiming.com

No Exceptions to this entry time frame!!!

Extra chips will not be available - not entered, will not get a chip.

You must designate Varsity and JV runners

- You may have 8 Varsity runners -
- Please enter ONLY runners you know will be competing.
- **Please DO NOT just enter your entire roster.**

Entry problems, call 1-800-766-4167, ext. 802

NOTE: Coaches pick up your runner's chips at finish line upon arrival & coaches should return all chips in the bags they received them in.

ALL runners will be entered in the computer program & assigned computer chips

NOTE: We have learned that most of our time delays have been the result of runners that do not finish their races in a reasonable competitive time. As a result of this, the following cut-off times should be strictly adhered to for your varsity and JV entries. Please adhere to this carefully or your school might not be invited next year. As you know this is a great event and we need your help in order to maintain the quality and competition of this historic meet.

DO NOT enter runners, JV or Varsity that can not meet these cut-off times:

Girls Varsity: 29:00

Girls JV: 33:00

Boys Varsity: 22:00

Boys JV: 25:00

Please send the entry fee in advance of the meet, please. As stated on your contract, the fee is \$200 for both boys and girls teams and \$100 for one team.

Payable to: Wausau East High School.

Shirts for the 59th Annual Smiley will be sold on site, concessions will be available, trainers and emergency medical staff will be on hand.

We look forward to seeing you, and another classic Smiley Invitational.

Respectfully,

Greg Harvey
Athletic Director, Meet Director

Tim Olson, Paul Clark & Brent Zinkel
Cross Country Coaches

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59th Annual Bill Smiley Invitational Cross Country
Saturday, September 19, 2015

Northern Wisconsin's oldest invitational cross country meet will again be held at Tribute (old American Legion) Golf Course. This meet continues to provide the best competition for the greatest number of runners. We are happy to host your school and runners, and wish the best to everyone.

<u>RACE TIMES:</u>	8:30	BOYS	Div II & III	JUNIOR VARSITY
	9:00	BOYS	Div II & III	VARSITY
	9:25	<u>GIRLS</u>	Div II & III	VARSITY
	10:00	<u>GIRLS</u>	Div I, II & III	JUNIOR VARSITY
	10:35	<u>GIRLS</u>	Div I	VARSITY
	11:10	BOYS	Div I	VARSITY
	11:35	BOYS	Div I	JUNIOR VARSITY

COURSE: The Tribute Golf Course, one block east of N 6th Street (hwy. W) on Golf Club Rd.

The Boys and Girls will both run a 5000 meter course this year.

NOTE: Coaches pick up your runner's chips at finish line upon arrival & return all chips to timing table in the bag that you received when you picked them up.

ENTRIES: Your timeliness in submitting your entries is essential. MUST use website listed here.

----- Opens Noon Sept. 10th, & CLOSSES at 11:59 AM CST Sept. 17th -----

No Exceptions to this entry time frame!!! \$50 Late entry fee!!!

Extra chips will not be available - not entered, will not get a chip.

Please enter ONLY runners you know will be competing. DO NOT just enter your entire roster.

LOG On To: Website at: www.pttiming.com

Any problems, call 800-766-4167, ext. 800

ENTRY FEES: \$200 for both boys & girls teams (V & JV) \$100 one boys or girls team (V & JV),
Payable to: Wausau East HS, PLEASE send prior to the meet. Thank you.

FACILITIES: No dressing facilities at the meet site. If you need a dressing facility, please contact Coach Olson to arrange for you to use locker rooms at East High School.

Please be advised there is NO WATER available on the course. PLEASE BRING WATER

BUS PARKING: **THERE WILL BE NO BUS PARKING ON THE STREETS OR ON THE GOLF COURSE GROUNDS!** We are working with the Wausau Police Department to post "No Parking" signs for the morning of the 19th, along North 13th Street and the adjacent areas. All buses are required to park at 1 of the following 3 locations:

1. Riverview Elementary School - 4303 Troy Street (about 7 blocks from the golf course)
2. Sylvan Hill Park - 1329 Sylvan Street (About 2 blocks from the golf course)
3. Horace Mann Middle School - 3101 N. 13th Street (about 6 blocks from the golf course)

Any buses parking in No Parking zones will be directed to move.

If you require directions for any of the above locations, please contact us at 715-261-0655.

AWARDS:

Plaques for the TEAM Champion and Runner-up in all 4 Varsity divisions. (8)
Plaques for the JV TEAM Champion in Divisions I Large & Small combined. (2)
Plaques for the JV TEAM Champion in Divisions II & III combined. (2)
Medals for the top 20 individuals places in all 4 Varsity divisions. (160)
Medals for the top 20 individuals places in JV Divisions I Large & Small combined. (40)
Medals for the top 20 individuals places in JV Divisions II & III combined. (40)
Medals for the top 8 individuals on the top 2 teams in all 4 Varsity Divisions (64)

PRESENTING AWARDS & RESULTS:

Awards for Division II & III schools will begin at approximately 10:30.
Awards for Division I schools at approximately Noon

REMINDERS:

*****STAY OFF THE GREENS AND TEES AND OUT OF ROPED OFF AREAS!!!**

PLEASE OBEY THE SIGNS ON THE COURSE

*****PARTICIPANTS MUST KEEP THEIR SHIRTS ON AT ALL TIME - COURSE RULE!**

*****PLEASE, ABSOLUTELY NO COOL DOWNS ON THE COURSE!!!**

The Tribute Golf Course has gone out of their way to host this great meet. Please be respectful of the facilities and golfers. Help us to preserve it for future runners and spectators. Thank you.

59th Annual Smiley Invite Shirts - available at the meet.

Long Sleeve shirts - \$15.00 and Short Sleeve - \$10.00