



2016 BLACKSHIRT CHALLENGE

CROSS COUNTRY RACES

The Blackshirt **Challenge Cross Country Meet** is set to go on Saturday, September 3rd at Minooka Park. This year we will run **5K Boy's Race**, a **5k Girl's Race** and an "open" 4k Race.

The 5k Races are **HIGH SCHOOL** only races for teams and runners that have paid the entry fee.

RACE TIMES: 9:00 am **Boy's 5k Race**
9:45 am **Girl's 5k Race** 10:30 am **Open 4K Race (Not Timed)**
Approx. 11:00 am Awards Ceremony

Teams: Burlington, Brookfield Academy, D.A.S.H (Home School Club), Catholic Memorial, Heritage Christian, Kettle Moraine Madison LaFollette (G), Milwaukee Marshall, Mukwonago, New Berlin West, The Prairie School, Palmyra Eagle, Port Washington, Racine St. Catherine's, South Milwaukee, St. Anthony's, Shoreland Lutheran, Watertown University School of Milwaukee, Tenor, Trinity Academy, Watertown, Waukesha South,

Minooka Park: 1927 E. Sunset Drive Waukesha, WI 53186
Corner of Sunset Drive and Racine Avenue

The races are at Minooka Park, which is part of the *Waukesha County Park System*. The park system charges the following rates to enter the park:

\$25 for School Buses **\$5** for each car. Annual Park Stickers are honored.

Parking: Only TEAMS and Meet Workers will be allowed in the Picnic Area #3 Parking Lot.

Waukesha County Parks have a no-firearm policy. Concealed weapons are NOT allowed. They asked that this info is share with all teams and spectators.

The WIAA discourages Dogs and pets at competition. Waukesha County Parks have a strict policy that requires all dogs to be on a leash.

4K Open Race - New This Year.... After the 5k Races we will run an open 4k race. This can include boy or girl high school athletes, coaches, middle school athletes etc. The race will NOT be timed. The officials will start the race, but athletes or coaches will be responsible for their own times.
Advanced registration will not be required.

The course *The course starts and finishes in Picnic Area #3 of Minooka Park.* The course is a rolling course with primarily a grass and wood chip surface. Runners will cross the park roads very few times. (Women 3 – Men 4). *Spikes can be worn.* The course is primarily in the front half of the park and DOES NOT include the legendary difficult hill that is in Minooka Park. The course will be lined and flagged.

Meet Entries: **ALL MEET ENTRIES ARE HANDLED by PT Timing, LLC. All entries will be submitted on the www.pttiming.com website. 1. Click "Upcoming" Events 2. Click on Blackshirt Challenge.** Follow the directions and fill in your teams name and athletes names. You will be asked to declare your Varsity runners but, meet day changes will be allowed. See below. (This is a manual process that will require you to enter each athlete's name. You do NOT have to enter the athletes' names again if another meet uses the PT Timing service later in the season.)

ENTRIES ARE DUE on THURSDAY September 1st at 12:00 Noon..

A \$25.00 Late will be assessed to all schools that submit entries AFTER the deadline

DO NOT CONTACT Waukesha South or Eric Lehmann if you MISS the entry deadline. It is your responsibility to enter your team on the www.pttiming.com website.

Varsity and JV. COACHES WILL NEED TO DECLARE THEIR VARSITY RUNNERS. **The Varsity team can consist of 8 or LESS runners. The following runners will then be declared JV. You will be asked to declare your Varsity athletes on the entries page of PT Timing. You will be allowed to 'switch' Varsity and JV athletes, on meet day **Chip Timing:** The races will be timed by PT Timing, LLC. Each team will be responsible returning EVERY CHIP at the end of the race. Chips will be handed out in bags and you will be expected to return the chips in the same bag.**

Awards

The **1st Place and 2nd Place** teams, will each receive **8 individual medals.** We will honor the top 15 individual runners will get medals. (No Awards for the 4k Race)

T-SHIRTS: Please inform your athletes that multi-colored t-shirts will be on sale at the meet for around \$12.00. **Concession Stand will be available**

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The 9th Annual Waukesha Cross Country Festival will take place on Sept. 17th ... Over 20 High School and 15 Middle Schools have committed to participating in the EVENT.

If you are interested in competing or your Middle School program is interested, please contact Eric Lehmann.....

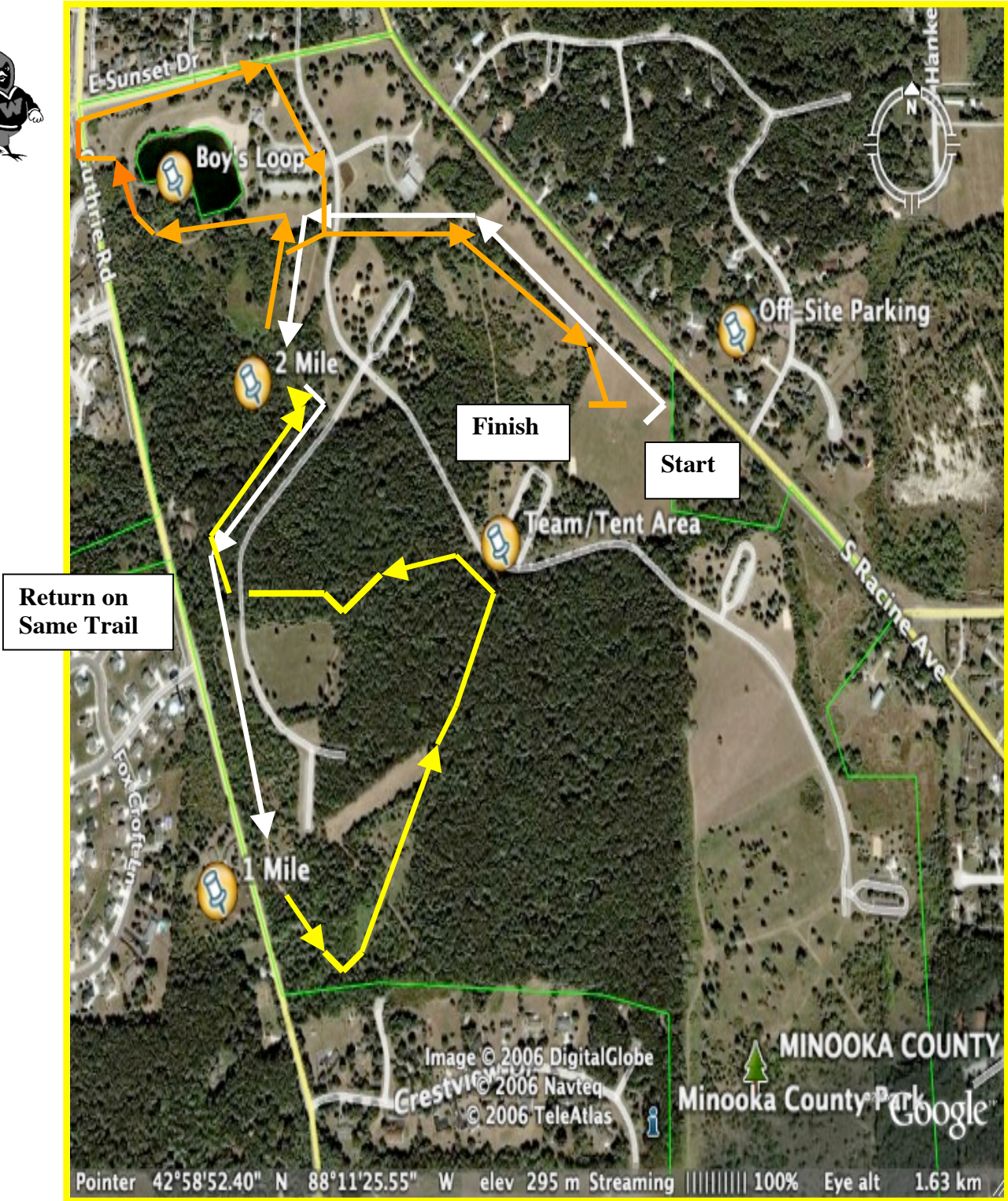
We hope to run a quality meet that everyone enjoys, at the end of the meet please feel free to offer suggestions to improve the meet.

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WAUKESHA SOUTH / MINOOKA PARK CROSS COUNTRY COURSE



Start/ Finish Area in Picnic Area #3
Both Courses have the same 1 and 2 Mile Markers
After the 2nd Mile the Girl's Turn Right and Return to Finish, the
Boy's Turn Left to complete the Pond Loop.

Course Records: Boy's Bryan Culver 15:48.2 Girl's Alicia Pabich 15:06.6