2023 GALION CROSS COUNTRY FESTIVAL September 16, 2023 Amman's Reservoir

Site: Amann's Reservoir on SR 309 and 61 approximately ½ mile south of Galion, Ohio. A Canon and Flagpole mark the spot.

Team Fees:

\$250.00 - Includes HS Boys and Girls and MS Boys and Girls.
\$125.00 - Hs Boys only.
\$125.00 - MS Boys only.
\$125.00 - MS Girls only.
\$125.00 - MS Boys only.
\$125.00 - MS Girls only.
Checks Payable to Galion High School Athletic Department. Your school name must appear on the check. Send check to: Galion High School 472 Portland Way North Galion, Oh 44833

Awards: Top 30 places in all High School races will receive an individual award. Top 20 places in all Junior High races will receive an individual award. Awards for the 1st and 2nd place teams in each boys and girls division races. Individual awards will be handed out at the finish line. Team awards will be available for pick-up at the registration shelter house after the conclusion of each race. All Elementary runners will receive an individual award. No team elementary awards.

Entries: Schools may enter as many runners as they wish. All open races have been combined with varsity races and there will be no limit on runners from any team.

Online Entry: All entries will be handled this season through BAUMSPAGE. You'll need to register all runners through Baumspage. Here is the link to register your teams. www.baumspage.com

Entry Deadline: Entries must be filed online at Baumspage no later than 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Late Entries: Please contact Meet Director, Alan Conner at (<u>lucasari02@gmail.com</u>) or (conner.alan@galionschools.org).

Tickets: Tickets will be required to enter. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Tickets will be available at the gate (cash) or online through the HOMETOWN Ticketing.

Spectator parking: Numerous parking is available at the park. Spectators are encouraged to park at Amicks reservoir located just south of the Amman's reservoir cross country course. Complimentary shuttle buses will be running throughout the day to take spectators to and from the course. Handicap parking is located beside the registration shelter house.

Time: The first race will go off promptly at 9:00 AM. There is an updated race schedule for 2023. Please notice the changes. Times and races have been adjusted this year.

Races: Division races are for individuals and teams. There will be no limit on the number of runners per school.

Weather: If we experience lightning or other dangerous weather issues we will follow the OHSAA guidelines for this.

Restrooms: Restrooms are available. Numerous portable facilities will also be available.

Results: Results will be posted in the registration shelter. Live results will post to DELTA TIMING.

T-shirts: T-shirts will be on sale near the concession area.

Concessions: Various concessions will be available. Provided by Galion XC Parents.

Tents: Team camps can be set up anywhere within the course. Generally, most teams set up team camps on the west end of the course, near the starting line.

Registration/Team Check In:

All buses should enter the main park entrance off of ST. Rt. 61/309. Coaches registration and welcome station will be at the top of the hill located in the registration shelter house/barn on the left side of the road that circles the course. There will be a bus pull off area. We ask that coaches exit the bus and come inside to receive team packets and additional info. Do not unload your athletes, equipment, etc. Only coaches will need to step off the bus. **THIS IS NOT A TEAM UNLOADING AREA.** Coaches may have their bus wait for them or the bus may proceed to the unloading area at the west end of the park. There, the driver will find another pull off area for bus loading and unloading. **Again please do not unload your athletes in the registration area**. Buses will proceed through the park, and will be given directions to park at the High School. Coaches please remember to get your bus drivers phone number so you can contact them when you're ready for pick-up.

Bus Parking: Buses will exit the park and follow signs to Galion High School, 472 Portland Way North, Galion Ohio 44833. There will be plenty of parking at the school. The cafetorium and restrooms will be unlocked for bus drivers

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