

# The Battle of Turtle Creek

*September 14, 2019*

2980 N. Genoa-Clay Center Rd, Genoa, OH 43430

**\$5.00 for Parking**

Thank you for participating in the second annual “Battle of Turtle Creek”! We take pride in creating a classic cross country course that includes hills, a creek crossing, and not a single inch of pavement. The course is run on the grounds of the Genoa School complex and the adjoining property. All divisions will compete in one race, and all teams have an unlimited amount of athlete entries (there is no open race). We will be using bibs and electronic timing, with results posted on baumspage.

After the middle and high school races, there will be a Kids Mile race open to PreK through sixth graders. The morning will culminate in a 5k race for alumni, community members, coaches, parents, and anyone else who wants to experience the excitement of Ohio cross country!

## **Teams: (11)**

Central Catholic, Elmwood, Genoa, Northwood, Ottawa Hills, Port Clinton, Rossford, Start, Sandusky, Waite, Woodward.

## **Race Schedule:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Race Time</b>	<b>Awards</b>
MS Girls (All runners participate.)	9:00am	First place team trophy / Medals 1-3
MS Boys (All runners participate.)	9:30am	First place team trophy / Medals 1-3
HS Girls (All runners participate.)	10:00am	First place team trophy / Medals 1-3
HS Boys (All runners participate.)	10:40am	First place team trophy / Medals 1-3
MS / HS Awards	11:45am	Distributed at Podium
Kids Mile (PreK-Sixth Grade)	12:00am	Ribbons for all runners.

Alumni / Open 5k (All ages)	12:15	Medals 1-3 M/F
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### **Packets:**

Please pick up your packets near the starting line. Packets will include bibs, pins, and course maps.

### **Course:**

All races begin and end at the same locations. All races are run completely on grass, trails, and dirt, with no pavement. Each race includes at least one hill and one stream crossing (including the Kids Mile). Course will be well painted and MS turn-offs clearly marked. The 5k course crosses Turtle Creek three times. Creek depth depends on the weather; it could be almost completely dry, or depth could be above the knee.

### **Starting Boxes:**

Starting boxes will be assigned according to OHSAA regulations. Starting box information will be included in packets.

### **Entries:**

MS and HS team entries must be completed online using [baumspage.com](http://baumspage.com).

### **Kids Mile & Alumni / Open 5k**

Entries for the Kids Mile and Open 5k can be emailed to [genoaxc@gmail.com](mailto:genoaxc@gmail.com). Please specify: First name/ last name, grade (if applicable), age, event (Kids Mile or Alumni / Open race), and emergency contact number. The Alumni / Open 5k is open to anyone, not just alumni. The \$5.00 fee must be paid day of race at bib pickup table. There is limited registration the day of the race for both events. Coaches of visiting schools run FREE.

### **Awards:**

Team awards will be presented at the conclusion of the HS races.

### **Timing:**

All MS/HS races will be timed using bibs, with results posted on baumspage. The Kids Mile and Alumni / Open Run 5k will also be professionally timed using bibs.

### **Bib Pick-Up:**

MS/HS teams will have their bibs and pins prepared in the coaches packet. Participants in the Kids Mile and Alumni / Open 5k may pick up their bibs near the starting line. The \$5.00 entry fee is due at bib pick up.

### **Parking:**

Please enter on on Highway 51 (N. Genoa Clay Center Road). Drivers will be directed from there. Busses may drop teams off next to the starting line, and will be

As noted above, spectator parking is \$5.00 per vehicle. Coaches, please inform your parents and fans.

### **T-Shirts and Concessions:**

Shirts, food, and drink will be available for purchase the day of the meet. T-shirts are available for preorder by emailing [genoaxc@gmail.com](mailto:genoaxc@gmail.com). Please include first/last name and size.

### **Live Music**

The band will begin playing at the start of the Kids Mile and will continue throughout the Alumni Run.

### **Fees:**

HS Teams: \$50.00 each (\$100.00 total)

MS Teams: \$25.00 each (\$50.00 total)

Kids Mile: \$5.00 per entry (Email registration)

Open 5k: \$5.00 per entry (Email registration)

**Past Results, Photos, and More:**

[www.genoaxc.weebly.com/the-battle-of-turtle-creek.html](http://www.genoaxc.weebly.com/the-battle-of-turtle-creek.html)

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