



# **Genoa Cross Country's "The Battle of Turtle Creek"**

*September 17, 2022*

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

**\$5.00 for Parking**

Thank you for participating in the sixth 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 behind the elementary school. All divisions will compete in one race, and all teams have an unlimited amount of athlete entries (there is no open race).

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 an open 5k race for anyone else who wants to experience the excitement of Ohio cross country! (Visiting coaches run for free.)

Timing is by Greater Cleveland XC Racing and includes mile splits, with results posted on Baumspage.

## **Teams (8/11/22):**

**HS Girls (15):** Central Catholic, Elmwood, Evergreen, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Lake, Liberty Center, Magnificat, Marion Steele, Northwood, Oak Harbor, Otsego, Port Clinton, Rossford, Sandusky.

**HS Boys (14):** Central Catholic, Elmwood, Evergreen, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Lake, Liberty Center, Northwood, Oak Harbor, Otsego, Port Clinton, Rogers, Rossford, Sandusky.

**MS Girls (10):** Elmwood, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Lake, Liberty Center, Northwood, Oak Harbor, Otsego, Rossford, Sandusky.

**MS Boys (10):** Elmwood, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Lake, Liberty Center, Northwood, Oak Harbor, Otsego, Rossford, Sandusky.

## **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	11:30am	Podium
Kids Mile (PreK-Sixth Grade)	12:00pm	Ribbons for all runners. Medals 1-3 M/F
Alumni / Open 5k (All ages)	12:15pm	Medals 1-3 M/F

## **Packets:**

Packets will be handed out upon arrival or at team camps.

### **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 designed according to OHSAA / OATCCC recommendations. Starting box information will be included in packets. Youth running clubs will also be assigned boxes if registered two weeks before race date.

### **Entries:**

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

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

Race timing for the Kids Mile and open 5k will be handled by [gxcrcing](http://gxcrcing.com). Online registration for both events will be open at a later date. The \$5.00 fee must be paid day of race at the bib pickup table. There is limited registration the day of the race for both events. Coaches of visiting schools run for free.

### **Awards:**

Awards ceremony will be at the conclusion of the HS boys race at approximately 11:30.

### **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). Busses may drop teams off next to the starting line, and drivers will be directed from there.

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

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

Kona Ice will be available during the meet. Concessions will be limited this year. Shirts will be available for preorder, and a limited amount will be available for purchase the day of the meet.

## **Live Music**

The band will begin playing at the start of the HS races.

## **Fees:**

HS Teams: \$75.00 each

MS Teams: \$50.00 each

Kids Mile: \$5.00 per entry

Open 5k: \$5.00 per entry

For questions or concerns, please email [genoaxc@gmail.com](mailto:genoaxc@gmail.com).