

Liberty Center Widewater Invitational

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Liberty Center will again host its 10th annual high school and junior high cross country invitational for teams and individuals that are looking for a competitive and fun-filled invitational. The course runs on the grounds of Widewater Christian Retreat, and it will be clearly marked. Attached are course maps for both the junior high and high school courses. The maps also list areas of interest including bus and spectator parking, team camps, porta-pots, concessions, and awards. **Please note that there will be a \$5 per car load charge for spectator parking.** This year all teams will be placed in two races, with the top 7 runners for each team being scored, and all other runners being displaced. **High school teams that do not have at least 5 runners on their team may still run in their prospective assigned Varsity races. There will not be an Open/JV race.** Junior high races will combine 7th and 8th grade boys and 7th and 8th grade girls from all divisions. We will have a running clock available at the mile mark and finish line for all participants and coaches. There will be a volunteer worker at the 2 mile mark reading out split times for the high school races as well. **This year we will be utilizing chip timing for all participants!** The course is one loop and almost non-repetitive, and is run on strictly grass and trails. It is very spectator friendly and beautiful. There is a shallow water crossing at the 3 mile mark of the course (weather permitting). **The course has been certified, and in the past has been the host for several Division II-III Northwest District Championships.** There will be separate award ceremonies for Junior High (10:00 AM) and both High School races (12:00 PM & 1:45 PM) with girls receiving awards first, followed by the boys.

Orange Division: Antwerp, Hilltop, Hopewell-Loudon, Seneca East, Kalida, Liberty Center, North Central, Tinora, Patrick Henry, Toledo Christian, Emmanuel Christian (Boys Only), Fayette, Montpelier, Edgerton, Stryker, and Wayne Trace.

Black Division: Bowling Green, Greenville, Avon Lake, Otsego, Fairview, Napoleon, Delta, Evergreen, Holgate, Pettisville, Swanton, and Archbold.

Middle School Division (Girls): Antwerp, Archbold, Delta, Edgerton, Emmanuel Christian, Evergreen, Fairview, Fayette, Hilltop, Holgate, Hopewell-Loudon, Liberty Center, North Central, Otsego, Patrick Henry, Perrysburg, Pettisville, Seneca East, St Paul Lutheran, Stryker, Swanton, Tinora, Toledo Christian, and Wayne Trace.

Middle School Division (Boys): Antwerp, Archbold, Delta, Edgerton, Emmanuel Christian, Evergreen, Fairview, Fayette, Hilltop, Holgate, Hopewell-Loudon, Kalida, Liberty Center, North Central, Otsego, Patrick Henry, Perrysburg, Pettisville, Seneca East, St Paul Lutheran, Stryker, Swanton, Tinora, Toledo Christian, and Wayne Trace.



Race Schedule

- 8:00 – 9:00 - Teams Preview of Course
- 8:30 - Elementary Race (Grades 1-3)
- 8:45 - Elementary Race (Grades 4-6)
- 9:00 - Junior High Girls Race
- 9:30 - Junior High Boys Race
- 10:00 - Junior High Awards
- 10:00 - Varsity Girls Orange Race
- 10:45 - Varsity Boys Orange Race
- 11:30 - Varsity Orange Awards
- 11:30 - Varsity Girls Black Race
- 12:15 - Varsity Boys Black Race
- 1:00 - Varsity Black Awards



Directions

Widewater Christian Youth Camp is located at 4050 US Highway 24, Liberty Center, OH 43532.

Rosters Submitted On-Line

Enter entire team roster at www.baumspage.com. The entry window will open at 8:00 AM on Sunday, August 20, 2017 and will close at 9:00 PM on Monday, September 18, 2017.

Results

Results will be posted immediately following the conclusion of the next race. Coaches will also be able to print off their own results from baumspage.com on Saturday evening, September 23, 2017.

Awards

Team trophies will be awarded to the Top 2 teams in High School Varsity races, and the Top 3 teams in the Junior High races. Top 25 individuals receive medals for all races, with Top 16 runners receiving their awards on the podium. Runners 17th – 25th will receive their medals in the Finish Line Chute.

All Junior High Awards: 10:00 AM

Award winners will be recognized on the podium starting with the girls, and will be publicized over the P.A.

- The Top 3 teams in each race will be presented their trophy on the podium.
- Runners placing in the Top 16 will be recognized on the podium.

Varsity Orange High School Awards: 11:30 AM

Award winners will be recognized on the podium starting with the Varsity Girls Orange Division then Varsity Boys Orange Division and will be publicized over the P.A.

- The Top 2 teams in each race will be presented their trophy on the podium.
- Runners placing in the Top 16 will be recognized on the podium.

Varsity Black High School Awards: 1:00 PM

Award winners will be recognized on the podium starting with the Varsity Girls Black Division then Varsity Boys Black Division, and will be publicized over the P.A.

- The Top 2 teams in each race will be presented their trophy on the podium.
- Runners placing in the Top 16 will be recognized on the podium.

Concessions and T-Shirts

We will have bottled water, sports drinks and food at reasonable prices located in the white concession trailer by the starting line. T-shirts will be available the day of the race (\$15 per shirt). Please inform your athletes.

Parking

As in years past we will allow all buses to drop off athletes in the front main parking lot. After dropping off athletes, busses will be directed to the back parking lot by our parking staff. **Handicap parking will be available in the front main parking lot.** Spectators will be directed to the back parking lot. **There will be \$5 fee per car for spectator parking! Please notify your parents!**

Athlete/Team Camp Area

All athletes will be directed to the designated team camp area. This area is located beside Harmony Lodge, and there will be adult supervision there. Complimentary water and Gatorade will be available to all athletes.

Race Packets

Coaches can pick up their race packets at the entry way near the bus unload site.

Medical Needs

We will have our Liberty Center High School Trainer on hand along with the Liberty Center EMS. Both will be located at the finish line area.

Widewater Lodge

The Widewater Lodge is off-limits to teams, coaches, and fans, as they will be having a retreat taking place during our event. We appreciate your help with this matter.

Computer Chips

All runners will need to turn in their computer chip before leaving the bullpen. No exceptions! **All schools who have athletes who fail to turn in chips will be charged \$25 per athlete.**

Race Director Contact Information

Any questions or concerns about the Widewater Invitational can be directed to Jake Johnson (Athletic Director)-(419) 533-6404 at jjohnson@libertycenterschools.org or Ken Barnes (Meet Director)-(419) 270-2759 at kenbarnes88@yahoo.com or Tim Atkinson (LC Coach) at tatkinson@napoleonareaschools.org

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT WIDEWATER IN 2017!

