

TOMAHAWK CROSS-COUNTRY



TOMAHAWK HIGH SCHOOL
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TOMAHAWK, WI 54487

September 20, 2019

Dear Coach:

The 43rd annual Hatchet Invitational will be hosted by Tomahawk on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The meet will be held again at the Edgewater Golf Course. Edgewater is located north of Tomahawk, just one mile east of Hwy 51 on County A. The course is flat with some rolling hills, well-marked, an excellent spectator course, and is the site of the 2019 W.I.A.A. Div. II Sectional C.C. Meet!

Teams are NOT to arrive prior to 8:30, due to frost concerns and we are honoring the request of the owners. If frost is present races and course inspection times will be delayed accordingly.

We will all compete head to head with a large and small school champion. Following are the divisions and schools competing as of this printing. Schools have been placed according to recent WIAA on-line enrollments.

SCHOOLS CONTRACTED FOR THE 2019 HATCHET INVITE:

(Large School Division 500+)		(Small School Division 500-)	
Rhineland	772	Nekoosa-Port Ed	443
Antigo	767	Tomahawk	376
Lakeland	704	Phillips	231
New London	692	Chequamegon	222
Waupaca	654	Crandon	216
Mosinee	637	Laona-Wabeno	167

****Entry Procedures:** We will be using chip timing and on-line entry. The deadline for entering your team is noon Thursday, October 10. Go to www.pttiming.com (follow the personal log-in information, team information, and entry prompts- call me at 612-8975 if you have any questions)... Website opens for entries in early October.

Prior to the meet stop by the pttiming vehicle at the course and check your entries on the entry sheets and pick up chips/bibs that each athlete will wear— *it is critical that each athlete wear the chip/bib that they are assigned, do not allow athletes to switch chips/bibs*...Our back-up system is manually recording the athletes school in the chute, and use of a Chronomix print-timer for time back-up. Chips will be collected in a bullpen at the back of the chute. Entry limits will be seven runners per varsity team. However, a school may enter an unlimited number of junior varsity runners.

The clubhouse will be closed to all runners. Port-A-Potties will be available near the team set-up area. Someone will be there to greet you when you arrive with meet day guidelines. It is very important that you follow those guidelines to insure our continued use of this fine facility. Buses only are to park in the lower clubhouse lot until it is full. Overflow bus parking will be directed by a lot attendant.

Please communicate the following items to your athletes/parents prior to the meet:

- *We are collecting a gate fee of \$5 *per car load*, paid at entrance to offset meet costs
- *Spectator parking on fairway #7, then overflow parking at field on Hwy A
- ***No dogs are allowed at Edgewater**
- *We will have full meal concessions available on-site
- *Our clothes vendor (Tier1 Sports) will be on-site with a full line of customized Hatchet Invitational clothing (T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.)

Please have your athletes pick up their team areas after the completion of the meet.

Race results will be posted immediately following each race. If you need to leave prior to the end of the meet, the results will be available on-line at www.pttiming.com shortly after the completion of the meet. No faxes will be sent.

Concessions will be available to all athletes, provided by the parents of the C.C. team.

Awards for the meet:

Junior Varsity : First Place Trophy (overall)
Medals Top 10 (overall)

Varsity : First Place Trophy (Large Schools & Small Schools)
Medals Top 15 (overall)

Approximate time schedule: (we will start the next race 5 min after the prior race finishes)

<i>Junior Varsity Boys 5000m</i>	10:00	<i>Varsity Girls 5000m</i>	11:00
<i>Varsity Boys 5000m</i>	10:30	<i>Junior Varsity Girls 5000m</i>	11:30

Last years team champions were: Boys- Mosinee (Large) & Tomahawk (Small) and Girls-Lakeland (Large) & Tomahawk (Small). Last years individual champions were: Boys-Drew Bolder, Tomahawk (16:52) & Girls-Ashley Peterson, Lakeland (18:50).

Current course records: Benji Eidenschink, Nekoosa-15:33.65-2014 (5000 m) & Ashley Peterson, Lakeland-18:50.36-2018 (5000 m).

If you have any questions concerning the meet please call 715-612-8975.

Yours in Running,
John M Zuelsdorf
John Zuelsdorf, C.C. Coach

enc. attachments: hatchet invitational history // lane assignments // course maps (we are in the process of updating the girls course record on the "new" maps)