2019 BOBCAT INVITATIONAL

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Hosted by Oyster River High School at DeMeritt Hill Farm, 20 Orchard Way, Lee, NH 03861

Course Previews (self-guided) 8:30 Girls JV Race 10:00 Boys JV Race 10:40 Girls Varsity 11:20 Boys Varsity 12:00 Awards 12:40

Co-Meet Directors:

Boys coach Scott McGrath (scottdmcgrath@gmail.com / 603-313-3566) Girls coach Nicole Toye (<u>nicoletoye76@gmail.com</u>)

Schools Expected (25): Belmont, Campbell, Dover, Epping, Exeter, Goffstown, Hanover, Hopkinton, Kennett, Kingswood, Lebanon, Merrimack Valley, Milford, Monadnock, Newmarket, Oyster River, Pembroke, Phillips Andover, Phillips Exeter, Sanborn, Souhegan, Spaulding, St. Thomas Aquinas, Tilton School, Winnacunnet

- Electronic timing by Lancer Timing (www.lancertiming.com)
- Team awards to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in varsity races and the 1st place JV team
- Medals to the top 20 in the varsity races
- Unlimited entries in JV races
- T shirts and refreshments available for sale
- Athletic trainer onsite. Ice and water at the finish line

How to enter: Entry fees are \$200 for both boys and girls teams; \$100 for one team; \$10 per individual

Register on Direct Athletics. Deadline for registration is Thursday 9/12 by 8:00 PM

Make checks payable to "Oyster River High School" and send to: Oyster River High School, Attn: Andrew Lathrop, Athletic Director; 55 Coe Drive, Durham, NH 03824

Parking: Buses will drop off at DeMeritt and park at Oyster River High School (55 Coe Drive, Durham, NH 03824)

Please take special note. DeMeritt Hill Farm is a popular apple orchard welcoming us during peak apple picking season. It is imperative that coaches communicate with spectators about doing their absolute best to carpool to reduce the overall demand for parking.

Overflow parking will be used at Moharimet Elementary School 11 Lee Road, Madbury, NH 03823 and Tebbett's Field 25 Lee Road, Madbury, NH 03823. A shuttle will run for the duration of the meet.

CRITICAL IMPORTANCE: Coaches must understand and communicate the following to their athletes and spectators: All fruit and berries at DeMeritt Hill Farm are off limits. Do not pick apples, peaches, etc. Instruct your athletes and spectators to not pick up fruit already fallen on the ground. A team associated with violation of this policy will have all of their competitors disqualified from the meet. Police will be on site. DeMeritt Hill Farm has held middle school cross country meets for years without issue and we are confident the same will be true for our high school athletes and families! Of course, paying customers are welcome to pick fruit and enjoy the orchard.