

**2017 ANN ARBOR RUNNING COMPANY**  
**“COACHING LEGENDS CLASSIC” CROSS COUNTRY MEET**

\*\*\*\*\*EIGHTH ANNUAL\*\*\*\*\*  
**ON THE LIGHTNING FAST COURSE AT “HURON MEADOWS” METROPARK**  
 (YOU WILL LOVE THIS COURSE – IT IS ONE OF THE BEST IN MICHIGAN!)

This meet will be co-hosted by Saline and Brighton High Schools.  
 Meet managers are Tom (Mick) Micallef and Gary Meehan.  
 This meet will be hosted on the regional course at Huron Meadows.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**1) The Middle School and Elementary races will once again be on Friday night!**

**2) This year there will be TWO divisions for the High School races on Saturday.**

*Smaller schools and schools with less competitive teams will compete in the Blue Division  
 Largest Schools and those teams that are most competitive will compete in the Gold Division.*

**We will entertain requests to move up or down based on team strength. We will attempt to balance the divisions.  
 NO DIVISION WILL HAVE MORE THAN 24 TEAMS ON THE START LINE!**

**3) We will have TWO JUNIOR VARSITY RESERVE RACES for EACH GENDER on Saturday.**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 – MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY RACES**

**COACHES PLEASE NOTE:** In 2016 there were changes at the MHSAA level allowing 6<sup>th</sup> graders to compete with 7<sup>th</sup> + 8<sup>th</sup> graders. As this change impacts programs differently depending upon your programs parameters, we will give Coaches the choice to run 6<sup>th</sup> graders in any of the races listed below. You can run some 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the 3,200 meter races and some 6<sup>th</sup> graders in the 2,500 meter races. Do what is best for your program and your individual athletes!

**Note! FOR VARSITY RACES WE WILL ALLOW TEAMS TO ENTER TEN RUNNERS.**

*(only the top seven will figure into the meet scoring but all can earn medals)*

<b>Time Schedule</b>	Girls 6 / 7 / 8 Varsity 3,200 Meter Race	(limit of 10 entries)	4:00 PM
	Boys 6 / 7 / 8 Varsity 3,200 Meter Race	(limit of 10 entries)	4:25 PM
	Girls 6 / 7 / 8 Reserve 3,200 Meter Race	(unlimited entries)	4:45 PM
	Boys 6 / 7 / 8 Reserve 3,200 Meter Race	(unlimited entries)	5:15 PM
	K – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls 2,500 Meter Race	(unlimited entries)	5:45 PM
	K – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys 2,500 Meter Race	(unlimited entries)	6:05 PM
	AWARDS CEREMONY – ALL RACES		6:30 PM

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 – HIGH SCHOOL RACES**

**Note! FOR HIGH SCHOOL RACES WE WILL ALLOW TEAMS TO ENTER TEN RUNNERS IN THE VARSITY RACES.**

*(only the top seven will figure into the scoring but all can earn medals)*

*This will help you to “sort” out your varsity team as championship meets approach.*

**ALL RACES ARE MEASURED 5,000 METERS.**

**NO MORE THAN 24 TEAMS WILL BE IN ANY OF THE VARSITY RACES!**

**WE WILL ENTERTAIN SCHOOLS REQUESTS TO MOVE UP OR DOWN IN DIVISIONS BASED UPON TEAM STRENGTH.**

<b>Time Schedule</b>	Women’s BLUE Division Varsity Race	9:30 AM
	Men’s BLUE Division Varsity Race	10:00 AM
	Women’s Junior Varsity Race #1 (For Blue Division Teams)	10:30 AM
	Men’s Junior Varsity Race #1 (For Blue Division Teams)	11:10 AM
	Women’s Gold Division Varsity Race	11:45 AM
	Men’s Gold Division Varsity Race	12:15 PM
	Women’s Junior Varsity Race #2 (For Gold Division Teams)	12:40 PM
	Men’s Junior Varsity Race #2 (For Gold Division Teams)	1:20 PM

**TEAM AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR TOP FIVE ATHLETES FROM EACH RACE WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON OUR AWARDS STAND AS RACE RESULTS BECOME OFFICIAL.**

*This will be a rolling time schedule. Please listen for announcements.*

*We will do our best to recognize top individuals and teams!*

*All medals will be given out in the chute as runners finish.*

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### **MEET PHILOSOPHY!**

***THE IDEA BEHIND THIS MEET IS TO HONOR MICHIGAN COACHING LEGENDS!***

Each year we will honor two high school coaches – one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen.

We also will honor an elementary / middle school / youth coach each year.

Pictures of these coaching legends will be placed on medals and trophies for the meet.

We hope to make this the best invitational in the state on our corresponding weekend each year.

We hope you can join us for this EIGHTH adventure. The first seven were HUGE successes!

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*Our 2017 “LEGENDS” honorees will be as follows: All have committed a lifetime of service to our sport!*

#### **HIGH SCHOOL COACHES:**

**John McGreevy – Livonia Churchill**

**Dave Bjorklund – Livonia Franklin**

#### **YOUTH COACHES:**

**Jon Drumm – Patrick Henry Middle School - Woodhaven**

**Ron Beasley – Ann Arbor Youth Track Club**

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### **MEDALS MEDALS MEDALS!**

***Beautiful, keepsake, custom medals with neck ribbons!***

***NOTE: IN ALL RACES, MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED AS ATHLETES PASS THROUGH THE CHUTE!  
TOP FIVE RUNNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE TEAM AWARDS CELEBRATION!***

#### **HIGH SCHOOL RACES – EACH GENDER**

**ALL VARSITY RACES – TOP 100 FINISHERS!**

**ALL JUNIOR VARSITY RACES – TOP 100 FINISHERS!**

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL / ELEMENTARY RACES – EACH GENDER**

**ALL RACES – TOP 75 FINISHERS**

### **TEAM AWARDS**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY RACES – TROPHIES TO THE TOP THREE TEAMS!**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RACES AND K - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RACES.**

**TROPHIES TO THE TOP THREE TEAMS!**

### **COACHES NOTE!!!!!!**

**TO ALL HEAD COACHES - HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, CLUBS WHO REGISTER THEIR TEAMS AND PAY THE A FULL TEAM ENTRY FEE!!!!  
YOU WILL GET A SPECIAL GIFT COMPLIMENTS OF OUR AWESOME MEET SPONSORS – THE ANN ARBOR RUNNING COMPANY!**

Entry Fees: **NOTE: ENTRY FEES COVER UNLIMITED ENTRIES IN THE RESERVE RACES**  
**High School Teams - \$125.00 per team (\$125 for women / \$125 for men = \$250 combined)**  
**Middle School Teams - \$85 per team (\$85 for boys / \$85 for girls = \$170 combined)**  
**K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teams – \$65 per team (\$65 for boys / \$65 for girls = \$130 combined)**  
**Individual / Unattached entries - \$20 per runner if you do not have a full team.**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SALINE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS!**

**Please forward contracts and send entry fees to:**

**Tom Micallef – Meet Manager**  
**7184 Steeplechase Drive**  
**Saline, MI 48176**

**Contacts:**  
**email: [tommicallef@gmail.com](mailto:tommicallef@gmail.com)**  
**phone: 734.649.2091**

**THIS WILL BE A TERRIFIC CROSS COUNTRY MEET!**

**ENTRIES AND RESULTS RUN ON THE ATHLETIC.NET PROGRAM.**

**WE GIVE AWAY “HEAVY HARDWARE” – TERRIFIC MEDALS AND TROPHIES!**

**We will give out more medals than any other invitational on this date!**

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**THE HURON MEADOWS COURSE IS MEASURED, WELL GROOMED AND LIGHTNING FAST!!!**  
**THIS IS A CHANCE FOR YOUR RUNNERS TO POST A NEW PR!**

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**WE RUN A GOOD MEET!**

**RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON LINE QUICKLY!!!**  
**WITHIN MINUTES OF THE FINAL FINISHERS!**

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**NOTE: THIS MEET WILL HAVE A LIMITED ENTRY.**

**24 TEAMS MAXIMUM PER DIVISION. WE WILL FILL THE FIELD!**

**IF YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THE ACTION – SIGN AND SEND THE CONTRACT EARLY!**

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**COACHES PLEASE NOTE!**

**THIS MEET IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR TEAM TO FEEL LIKE A WINNER!**

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS! ANSWER THE DOOR!**

Kind of like the Readers Digest sweepstakes!

**AND Who knows ...next year,  
you might be ONE OF our honored coaches!**

**at Huron Meadows Metropark  
CC IS FUN ON THE RUN**

