

## Meeting Minutes for Lovejoy Cross Country Booster Club September 5, 2006

Greg Christiansen, Lovejoy Cross Country Coach, facilitated the meeting.

In attendance were Greg Christiansen, Uli Gienger, Eve Guilbeau, Lou Hervey, Catherine Malliet, Dorie McGuinness, Bonnie Schwarze, and Joan Tober.

Coach Christensen is planning on taking all high school runners (arriving via bus) and meeting up with all middle school runners who can attend (arriving via parents/other adults) to the Austin Round Rock meet on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Lovejoy will voluntarily attend—but not run—in the Fayetteville meet on October 14<sup>th</sup>. He received some responses from those interested in attending these out-of-town meets, and Bonnie Schwarze volunteered to block out rooms at hotels for these events.

The Lovejoy-sponsored meet on September 23<sup>rd</sup> will require about 15 volunteers; some will arrive at 6:45am for the 7:00am registration, some later to serve as Course Monitors. Coach Christensen will sign up volunteers; Invitations extended to Highland Park, Mesquite Poteet, McKinney North, and possibly Decatur. Middle school runners WILL participate in this race (a change from previous discussions), with a schedule as follows: 8:30am Varsity Girls, 9:00am Varsity Boys, 9:30am MS Girls, 10:00am MS Boys. The varsity boys will run 3 miles, the varsity girls might run 3 miles. Watermelon as a “post-race snack” might be available—in addition to the water.

Middle school’s first meet will be held @ Norbuck Park on 9/14. Students will leave the school around 2pm via bus, and will return at approximately 6pm. The order for runners will be: 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls, 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys, 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

Coach Christensen noted that races are held in rain; they are only delayed if lightening is present. We are in “Region 2;” regionals—held in Longview--will be held for the top 10 individuals in addition to the top three teams.

The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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