

## Windsor Cross-Country-Chronicle



August 25, 2024

## What's Up This Week?

- Monday, 8/26: scheduled practice at school 4pm; opportunity for time-trial for those that have missed; uniforms issued at the end of practice. Each runner must furnish their own pair of all-black shorts for race days. We will obtain a count for those needing rides to the park on Tuesday.
- <u>Tuesday, 8/27</u>: workout at Riverfront Park, 4pm. For those needing rides, meet in the parking lot near the gym at 3:45pm. Otherwise, see you at Riverfront.
- Wednesday, 8/28: practice at school. Launch "schoolfundr" fundraising campaign.
- Thursday, 8/29: short practice at school, learn and practice our pre-meet routine with captains. TEAM STORE CLOSES TODAY! Last chance to order merch! Coaches will assign each runner to one of the 5 races at the meet on Friday this will be posted to the website.
- Friday, 8/30: Meet Day! 1:30pm early release from school for those that have met the time trial standard and have been issued uniforms. Arrive at Rancho Cotate High School no later than 3:30pm to preview the racecourse (dressed ready to race). Races start with Freshmen Boys at 4pm. Find our team pop-up tent to gather up!
- <u>Saturday</u>, 8/31: group long run, tentatively at Bear Valley Trail, Point Reyes or "on your own." Let Coach Ruben know if you are going to Point Reyes.

## Did you know...?

- ...that the <u>Spring Lake</u> 2.97-mile course is the traditional venue for league championship XC meets in Sonoma County? In fact, we will race this course 3 times this season on Tues Oct 8 and Wed Oct 23 for NBL regular season meets, then on Sat Nov 9 for NBL Finals. (*Note that the Sep 14 Viking Opener race at Spring Lake is only a 2.0-mile route*)
- ...that the best ever <u>Windsor team times</u> at Spring Lake (sum of times for the top 5 runners on the team in the same race) are...
  - o <u>86 mins, 5 secs for Boys in 2019</u>, (16:29 Dustin Smith, 16:30 Landon McAlister, 16:31 Hunter Larson, 18:16 Steven Vail, 18:19 Kevin Manni)
  - o <u>102 mins, 4 secs for Girls in 2010</u> (Victoria Tomaszewski 19:09, Amber Peirsol 19:22, Hannah Haley 20:15, Elaina Woodman 20:18, Gabriela Grijalva 23:00)
- ...that the best ever Windsor individual times are ...
  - o 15:40 for Boys by Lucas Chung in 2017
  - o 18:22 for Girls by Hannah Haley in 2012

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