



**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Baertschi Invitational**  
*Albany Athletic Department (Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021)*

**To: Cross Country Coaches/ Athletic Directors of:** Albany, Belleville, Beloit Turner, Brodhead/Juda, Clinton, Deerfield/Cambridge, Edgerton, Evansville, Fennimore, Home School Eagles, Holy Family, Iowa-Grant, Janesville Parker, Marshall, Milton, Monroe, Mount Horeb, New Glarus/Monticello, Oregon, Pardeeville, Parkview, Pecatonica/Argyle, Platteville, Poynette, St. Ambrose Academy, Shullsburg/Belmont, Stoughton, Tri-State Homeschool, Wauzeka-Steuben, *(Eagle School ~ Middle School Only)*

Dear Coach,

We are pleased that you and your teams have accepted the invitation to our 28th Annual Baertschi Invitational. The meet will again be held at the Fred & Dorothy Baertschi/Scott & Jed Keepers property located one mile north of Albany on Dunphy Road on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. (W1092 Dunphy Rd.) Please make sure that your HS & MS Cross Country Coaches read the directions for entries. MS entries must be complete by the same time as HS entries. No MS entries will be allowed on race day!

***Time Schedule:***

**8:30 Coaches Meeting (Finish Line)**  
**9:00 Girls Varsity (5000M)**  
**9:35 Boys Varsity (5000M)**  
**10:10 Girls Junior Varsity (5000M) JV**  
**10:50 Boys Junior Varsity (5000M) JV**  
**11:20 Middle School Girls Race (1.5 Miles)**  
**11:40 Middle School Boys Race (1.5 Miles)**  
**12:00 Open Race ~ Coaches, Parents, Fans, Etc.**  
**12:30 Awards**

**\*\*\*Parking for spectators is in a cornfield or on a side-road. Walking to the course is required for spectators. Please be aware of this! No pets/dogs allowed at the course unless needed for medical/disability reasons. No drones allowed unless permits have been approved by the WIAA in advance.**

**Format:**

In Varsity competition, you can run seven and score five. In Junior Varsity competition, you may have unlimited entries, but your top five will form your team score.

We are going to have two divisions in the Varsity competition this year. All teams will run together, we will then separate the small schools and large schools for awards.

**Large School Division~ Enrollments 400+:** Deerfield/Cambridge, Edgerton, Evansville, Janesville Parker, Little Chute, Milton, Monroe, Mount Horeb, New Glarus/Monticello, Oregon, Platteville, Stoughton, Turner,

**Small School Division~ Enrollments 399-:** Albany, Belleville, Brodhead/Juda, Clinton, Fennimore, Holy Family, Home School Eagles, Iowa-Grant, Marshall, Pardeeville, Parkview, Pecatonica/Argyle, Poynette, Shullsburg/Belmont, St. Ambrose Academy, Tri-State Home School, Wauzeka-Steuben, (*Eagle School ~ MS Only*)

**Entries: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

Entries will be Mile Split at: [wi.milesplit.com](http://wi.milesplit.com)

Deadline for entries will be 8:00pm on Thursday, October 7th.

**NOTE: MS Entries\*\*\*We are using AccuRace Timing Services for our middle school races. All entries have to be done by the same deadline as the high school.** Entries will be through Mile Split at: [wi.milesplit.com](http://wi.milesplit.com)

Deadline for entries will be 8:00pm on Thursday, October 7th. We won't be able to enter MS runners on the day of the race so please make sure your MS Coaches have their runners entered by the deadline. No \$ fee for MS runners.

**Entry Fee:**

Please mail the entry fee, or bring it with you on the 9th if you haven't already paid. (\$75 per gender team or \$15 per individual not on a full team). \$150 total if you have a boys & girls team. No fee for MS runners.

**Shirts:** Long and short sleeve shirts will be sold at the concession stand.

**Facilities:** Port-a-potties will be available, but no locker room facilities are available.

**Dogs:** No dogs are allowed at this Invitational unless being used for medical/disability reasons. For the safety of all please adhere to this rule!

## **Awards:**

### **Varsity**

**Team:** Plaque for top two teams (Large and Small school)

Medals for top team (7) (Both Divisions)

**Individual:** Medals for 1-15 (Large and Small School)

### **Junior Varsity**

**Team:** Plaque for first place team

**Individual:** Medals for 1-10 in both races

### **Middle School**

Medals for 1-5 for both boys & girls

**Good luck and we look forward to seeing you on October 9<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call Derik Doescher AD at (608) 931-5819 or Tony Brewer Albany CC Coach (608) 290-0078.

## **DIRECTIONS**

***Baertschi Farm ~ W1092 Dunphy Rd. Albany, WI 53502***

**From Madison** - Take Park Street exit and go south on Hwy 14. Take the Hwy 138 exit in Oregon. Take a right on 138. Turn left on Cty MM between Kwik Trip and Stop-n-Go. Take Cty MM through Brooklyn. Once you have gone straight at the stop sign in Brooklyn, you will be on Hwy 104. Stay on 104 until you hit Dunphy Road which will be a right hand turn and you will be traveling west. (Road will be marked) The cross country course is approximately 3 miles west on Dunphy Road. This route will close at 8:30am for the safety of runners. If you are traveling this route after 8:30am you will be detoured and will have to enter Dunphy Road from the west end.

**From Monroe** -If you are traveling east on Hwy 11, take the Hwy 59 exit for Monroe. Take a left at the stop sign and follow Hwy 59 to Albany. Once you get to Albany, stay on Hwy 59 through Albany and take a left on Cty E (just past the Albany Mini-Mart). Stay on Cty E for one mile and turn right on Dunphy Road (Road will be marked). Course is on Dunphy Road approximately one mile.



## ATTENTION COACHES

We're asking that you pass this note on to your runners, parents or any other spectators that will be attending the Baertschi Cross Country Meet on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Once again this year, spectator parking will be in a farm field near the Baertschi race course. Each year we run into situations where spectators drive newer/nice vehicles and don't want to park in that field. That is our only resort due to parking alongside the road is not allowed. Please pass this information on so that spectators understand that **ALL** spectator parking will be in a farming field.



## NO DOGS OR DRONES

*For the safety of all runners and spectators, dogs are not allowed unless being used as guide/health dogs. Drones aren't allowed on the premises unless licensed and approved by the WIAA in advance. Approval and license must be available for proof.*