

Fort Collins Cross Country -- Directions to Meets 2011

**** BRING YOUR BINOCULARS TO EVERY MEET, SOME COURSES RANGE FAR AND WIDE****

Arapahoe Warrior Invite at deKoevend Park in Centennial: Take I-25 through Denver, past Mile High Stadium, to University Blvd. The exit splits at University, go right (south). You'll pass through the University of Denver campus...go about 6 miles south (past Hampden Ave., Cherry Hills Golf Club, Bellview Ave.). Just past Orchard Blvd. before Arapahoe Blvd. is deKoevend Park...the meet is run there...I think there is parking at the Goodson Rec Center or go up the hill to Arapahoe Blvd., turn right and then right again on Vine (just past the post office) and follow down to the South Suburban Ice Rink.

Cherry Creek Invite at Cherry Creek Reservoir: There is a \$8 vehicle charge to enter the reservoir!!! You can carpool and split the cost or you can park at Cherry Creek High School, then walk to the site, which is about 1/2 mile. Take I-25 through Denver to I-225 (past Mile High Stadium and Hampden Ave): this is a right hand exit onto I-225 and then immediately get in the right hand lane. Take the Yosemite exit and stay on frontage road until you get to Yosemite St. go right on Yosemite to Union which is where the high school is located: Turn left on Union; there are parking lots at the back of the school. The road to the West Entrance Station of the reservoir is just off Union to the northeast of the school.

Liberty Bell Invite at Heritage High School, Littleton: Take I-25 through Denver; past Mile High Stadium, to Santa Fe (exit 207B which is Hwy 85 So.). Go south on Santa Fe about 5 1/2 miles to Belleview; turn left (east) and go about 1/2 mile to So. Windemere; turn right (south) and go about 2 1/2 miles to Geddes Ave. (this is Rangeview Rd. if you turn right, but Geddes Ave. if you look left at the 4 way stop) turn left (east) and follow this to the parking lot of Heritage High School. The race starts on Geddes Ave. right beside the parking lot.

Sweetheart Invite & Conference Meet at Loveland High School (North Lake Park): Go south on Shields St. (County Rd. 17) all the way to Loveland, where the street becomes No. Taft Ave. Follow all the way to W. 29th St. Turn left (east) and you are at North Lake Park and Loveland High School where the race will take place. Main entrance is immediately to the north of the fire station. If you go down College (US 287), go all the way to 29th St. and go right (west).

Titan Thunder Invite, Colorado Springs at Fountain Creek Park: Take I-25 through Colorado Springs to the south side of the town towards Security and Fort Carson; take exit 132A on Hwy 16 and go east towards Mesa Ridge Parkway; take the US 85 ramp and go south (right) onto S US 85-87 (it runs parallel with the Burlington Northern RR tracks); follow to the Fountain Creek Regional Park. Travel time is about 2.5 hours.

Dakota Ridge Invite: Dakota Ridge High School 13399 W Coal Mine Ave.,

Littleton, 80127; Take I-25 to Denver until you come to I-76; Take I-76 west to Grand Junction (Exit 216); this will become I-70 west after 6 miles; stay on I-70 for 9 miles until you come to C-470; at Exit 260, go east to Colorado Springs on 470 for about 8 miles; exit at W. Bowles Ave. and turn left (east); turn right (south) on W. Coal Mine Road (to the north it is Alkire); the race is on the southeast of the school.

Or: (This route is the same start as going to Heritage High School for the Liberty Bell Invite) Take I-25 through Denver; past Mile High Stadium, to Santa Fe (exit 207B which is Hwy 85 So.). Go south on Santa Fe about 6 1/2 miles to West Bowles Ave.; turn right and go west; (if you turn left, the street is Littleton Blvd and it take you into old town Littleton) follow Bowles past Wadsworth, past Kipling, past Simms St; exit at Alkire and go south...at the school, the street has two names, Alkire on the north and Coal Mine on the south. The race is at the school.

Regional Championships at Adams County Fairgrounds: Take I-25 to Thornton; Exit at 136th Ave. (Exit 225) and go east about 4 miles to Colorado Blvd; go south on Colorado Blvd. until 128th Ave. and turn left; continue east about 3 miles where the road deadends at Riverdale Golf Course; turn right; take this road a short distance to the stop sign at Henderson Rd.; go left and follow the signs to the fairgrounds; turn left at the main entrance and follow the road to the main park where the course begins. Bring binoculars.

State Meet: Take I-25 to Denver; Take the E470 Tollroad (exit 228) toward DIA and Limon; follow E470 south, all the way around Denver (about 32 miles) to Quincy Ave.; exit E470 at Quincy (Exit 13) and go east towards Aurora; go east about 2.0 miles to the **Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park**. If you don't want to take E470, take I-25 into Thornton past the Thornton Parkway; Go east on I-270 (left hand exit at Go Chevrolet) to I-70 to I-225 south; follow I-225 to 6th Ave. and go east; 6th Ave. borders on the north of Buckley Air Force Base and curves south where it becomes S. Gun Club Road; follow Gun Club Road to Quincy Ave. and turn east to the fairgrounds. **1.5 hours for travel time.**

