

2nd Annual “Pirate Nation” XC Invitational

When: Saturday, September 24th

Where: De Soto Middle High School. Address: 615 Main St, De Soto, WI 54624

WIAA Starter/Meet Official: Tim Lee

Participating Teams: Cashton, De Soto (Host), Lansing Kee High, Riverdale, Seneca.

Fee: \$100 per school (covers both genders and middle school).

Entries: Via Milesplit. Please make sure you are entering your athletes into the correct races. The link can also be found on the Accurace website.

Entry Deadline: Entries are due by Thursday, September 22nd at 10:00pm.

Schedule of Events:

- 8:30am Course open for inspection/warm-ups
- 9:00am Coaches Meeting
- 9:15am Recognition of De Soto Middle School Runners/Parents
- 9:30am Middle School Girls & Boys Race (1.5 Mi.)
- 10:00am Recognition of De Soto High School Runners/Parents
- 10:15am High School Girls Race (5K)
- 11:00am High School Boys Race (5K)
- Following: Awards Presentation on the Football Field

Awards:

- Middle School Races: Top 10 will receive medals for each gender.
- High School Races: Top 10 will receive medals for each gender.
- Team Plaque for the 1st place team in each High School Race.

Course Description: This is a classic, old school cross country course. It is one that will bring you back to the original days of running “over the river and through the woods.” The middle school kids will race one loop, while the high school races will have two loops. Both races will finish on the far goal line of our football field. There is one large uphill and one large downhill each lap, with some gentle rolling in the wooded portion, while the bottom part of the course is flat. **See the attached map on the last page.**

There will be a coaches’ meeting at 9:00am by the equipment shed.

We will be selling shirts. The picture is also attached to this letter. Shirts will be sold for \$20, and will be in limited quantities, so make sure you act fast! They are sure to be a collector’s item!

There will be concessions sold in our concession stand at the top of the hill, overlooking the course.

Restrooms: We will have three “porta-toilets” located near the football stands. This will be for competing athletes and coaches ONLY. Spectators can use our school bathrooms.

Parking: Buses can drive down the big hill by our bus garage to drop off their athletes. We will then have a designated representative that will guide you where to park. Spectators- please park in the high school parking lot. Please follow posted signs.

Timing: Accurace Timing will be serving us for this meet!

Lane Assignments (Drawn using a random number generator):

- 1- Lansing Kee High
- 2- Seneca
- 3- De Soto
- 4- Riverdale
- 5- Cashton

We hope to provide you with an unparalleled race atmosphere. Our course provides a memorable finish and racing experience, and is spectator-friendly. We will have music playing throughout the meet, and we will have pre-meet introductions of each team. Our goal is to give you a meet that you want to come back to each year. If you enjoyed our meet, please share it out with other teams and coaches, so that we can make this bigger and better next year! If you have suggestions on things we can do, let us know. Thank you for attending the SECOND EVER "Pirate Nation" XC Invitational at De Soto Middle/High School!

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Picture of Our Shirts for Sale!!! Design (front & back) below- shirts next page.



De Soto • Cashton • Kee
Seneca • Riverdale

*"Run the first 2/3 like Wetmore,
and the last 1/3 like Prefontaine."*



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Map



Standard

Satellite

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