

2nd Annual 7th/8th/JV Blue Devil Challenge Cross Country Invitational
Pine Plains Area – Chenango Valley State Park – Port Crane, NY
Tuesday, October 25, 2016

The Chenango Forks Cross Country Team invites you to join us for the 2nd Annual Blue Devil Challenge. This is an event that gives Junior Varsity teams a chance to be the featured teams and Modified athletes a chance to compete against their grade-level peers. We will utilize the same format that had been used at the Cardinal Challenge in the past. We hope that you can join us for the running of this event at Chenango Valley State Park (*note that the course is different than the one used by Section IV for the State Qualifiers competition). The 5k course is relatively flat and fast and features a variety of surfaces that are a combination of grass, dirt/gravel trails and asphalt/concrete sections. The Modified course is 1.5 miles in length.

Schedule: 3:55 – Coaches Mtg	4:15 – 7th Gr. Girls	4:25 – 7th Gr. Boys
4:35 – 8th Gr. Girls	4:45 – 8th Gr. Boys	5:00 – JV Boys
5:15 – JV Girls	5:45 - Awards Ceremony	

Deadlines: Please have the **Intention to Enter Form** to us no later than **Monday, October 10, 2016**. We will be using **Sydex** for the official entries. These need to be submitted by **Friday, October 21st at 6:30 PM**. **Please adhere to these deadlines!**

Fee: \$20.00 per team or \$10.00 per individual runner per race. \$100.00 maximum for all 6 races.

Check payable to: Chenango Forks Cross Country Club

Mail to: Dave Hogan – AD, Chenango Forks HS, 1 Gordon Dr., Binghamton, NY 13901

Awards: Modified: Individual: A participation award for all finishers (Certificate & Apple, plus ?)

Team: An award to the top 2 Large (Class A/B) and Small School (Class C/D) teams for each race.

JV: Individual: Participation awards for all finishers (Certificate & Apple, plus ?)

Team: Awards to the top 2 teams in each division (Class A/B and C/D)

All individual champions will receive a T-Shirt

7th & 8th Grade Race Details:

Since this invitational is splitting your Modified teams into grade levels, we will not follow traditional scoring rules. Team scores will be determined by adding up your first three runners across the line. There is no limit to the number of runners in each race. **Athletes must be placed into their appropriate grade level race.**

JV Race Details:

We did not include Varsity races for this meet to allow those athletes rest days prior to their upcoming championship season. **Please make sure runners entered are not regular varsity scorers, the exception being if you need to get varsity runners another meet to be eligible for Sectional competition.** JV races will be scored in the traditional manner unless there are too few entrants in which case we will score 4 or less.

Other Meet Details:

There will be a brief awards ceremony at the end of the meet (in the pavilion) for team awards. Individual awards will be given out at the finish line.

There will be several bathrooms open but no locker room facilities. A concession stand will be available with food and souvenir T-shirts.

Buses will drop off athletes in the Pine Plains parking lot then be directed where to park by park employees.

Questions? Contact Larry Brooks at brooksl@cforks.org or 607-648-9805 (home) or 607-201-8424 (cell).

Intention To Enter Form

Name of School _____

School Address _____

Coach(es) Name(s) _____

Best Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Email _____ Alternate Email _____

<u>Check if entering this race</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Approximate # of Athletes</u>
_____	7 th Grade Boys	_____
_____	7 th Grade Girls	_____
_____	8 th Grade Boys	_____
_____	8 th Grade Girls	_____
_____	JV Boys	_____
_____	JV Girls	_____

Please forward your intentions with the estimated number of runners for each race filled in to: brooksl@cforks.org. It is very helpful to have this information for planning purposes. Thanks so much!