



Daniel Boone High School

is pleased to invite you to the

37th Annual Trailblazer Cross-Country Invitational Saturday, October 17, 2009

The 37th edition of the Trailblazer Cross-Country Invitational will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009 on the campus of Daniel Boone High School and Crossroads Christian Church. We are excited to move to a Saturday date for the first time. The Trailblazer has gotten so large over the years we have been hampered in what we can do on a Thursday afternoon and believe that the Saturday move will allow us to expand our offerings.

In addition the Trailblazer will serve as the qualifying meet for the Tennessee Middle School Championships to be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009. See details on page two of this flyer.

Time Schedule:

Elementary Race (Grades 3-4-5 with boys and girls combined)	Est 1.45 miles	9:00 am	Unlimited
Collegiate Men	8000 meters	9:30 am	Unlimited
Collegiate Women	5000 meters	10:15 am	Unlimited
HS Varsity Girls	5000 meters	11:00 am	Top 7 only
HS Varsity Boys	5000 meters	11:45 am	Top 7 only
HS Junior Varsity Girls	5000 meters	12:25 pm	Unlimited
HS Junior Varsity Boys	5000 meters	1:00 pm	Unlimited
Middle School Girls	1.95 miles	1:40 pm	Unlimited
Middle School Boys	1.95 miles	2:10 pm	Unlimited

Entry Fees: College - \$50 per school (\$30 per team)
High School - \$50 per school (\$30 per team)
Middle School - \$30 per school
Individual Runners - \$6 per runner
(Schools that have both high school and middle school teams must pay as separate teams.)

Make checks payable to: Daniel Boone High School
1440 Suncrest Dr.
Gray, TN 37615

Awards: Medals/ribbons to top 50 each high school and middle school division, Special Memorial Trophies to Individual Winner of the Varsity Races, Team Plaques in all divisions. Awards to the top 15 in the collegiate races along with plaques for the team champion. Award ceremonies will be scheduled throughout the day.

Entries: Entries will be made online at www.coacho.com. Go to the calendar page of Coach O and find the Trailblazer meet and proceed from there, Please include first and last name and grade. You will have to indicate the whether the runner is college, high school, middle school, or elementary. You will not need to specific whether a HS runner is varsity or junior varsity. If you have 8th graders that are eligible to run in a HS race then they must be entered in the HS race.

Entry deadline: Saturday, October 10, 2009. Absolutely no day of meet entries.

If you have any questions, please contact Len Jeffers, Head Coach, Daniel Boone High School
423-477-1600(school), 423-753-9609 (home), 423-612-0650 (cell), jeffersl@wcde.org

or
Brian Buckner, Slipstream Timing & Meet Management, brian@slipstreamtiming.com, 423-742-5004 (cell)



Tri-Cities Region Qualifier

Trailblazer Cross-Country Invitational October 17, 2009

In 2006, the Knoxville Track Club and TennesseeRunner.com started an end of the season meet to serve as a Tennessee State Middle School Championship. **This meet is not a TSSAA or TMSAA meet. It is considered a post-season meet. The meet is a USATF sanctioned meet.**

Beginning in 2007, a series of qualifying meets has been set across the state in which middle schools may attempt to qualify for the State Middle School Meet. The Trailblazer Cross-Country Invitational will serve as the qualifying meet for the Tri-Cities Region. The Slipstream Track Club is serving as the local sponsor for the Tri-Cities Region.

The Tri-Cities Region consists of the following counties:

Claiborne, Hancock, Jefferson, Hamblen, Cocke, Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, and Johnson.

The Top 5 Tennessee middle school teams at the Trailblazer will qualify for the State meet. In addition, the top 25 Tennessee individuals not on one of the five teams will also qualify.

For further information on the Tri-Cities Region qualifier please contact Brian Buckner at brian@slipstreamtiming.com or call 423-742-5004.

To find out more information about the Tennessee State Middle School Championships please go to: www.ktcyouthathletics.org/tnstatemscchampship.html

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The Slipstream Track & Field Club is looking for runners interested in joining us for our fall cross-country program. We are already working with some athletes and will be having more join us after their school season is over. Competition is for ages 7-18 and is open to anyone from Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. Information about our fall program will be posted on our web site at www.slipstreamtrackclub.com. We have the following meets scheduled:

November 21	AAU Southeastern District - Franklin, TN (Qualifier for AAU National)
November 28	Foot Locker South Region - Charlotte
December 5	AAU National Championships - Disney Sports Complex, Orlando, FL

Come join us as we have a lot of fun with our club program.