### 2014 DXC Meet Information

#### **Dear Parents**

Here are the details for our X-country meet this week.

**Meet:** Desert Twilight Invite

Date: Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

**Team:** Entire DXC team

**Location:** Grande Sports Academy,

Casa Grande, AZ

Web Site: https://sites.google.com/site/deserttwilightllc/

**Accommodation:** Combination of camping & hotels

Thursday – camping at Canyon Point CG near Forest Lakes, AZ

Friday – Holiday Inn, 777 N Pinal Ave, Casa Grande, AZ, Tel: 855-426-3500

Saturday - Hotel at King's Ransom Inn and Hotel, Sedona, AZ

**Travel Plans**: We will be travelling by school bus to and from the meet.

• Depart 6am Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Set up camp and do pre-meet at CG. Dinner at 7:00pm at Red Onion, Heber Overgaard.

Leave early Friday am and drive to Payson, AZ for breakfast.

• Arrive at Grande Sports Academy 1pm – race!

• Stay overnight at Holiday Inn in Casa Grande (MAY CAMP IF WE CAN

FIND A PLACE)

• Saturday depart early for Sedona, retreat and season reflection

Return to DHS approximately 7pm on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>.

# **Race Schedule:** The following is the race day schedule:

- 3:15pm course open for warmp-ups
- 3:40pm coaches meeting
- 4:00pm Boys Frosh Small School (Durango Frosh)
- 4:15pm Girls Frosh Small School (Durango Frosh)
- 4:30pm Boys Frosh Large School
- 4:45pm Girls Frosh Large School
- 5:00 & 5:15pm Jr High
- 5:30pm or 5:45– Boys Small School Open (Durango C Team)
- 6:00pm Girls Small School Open (Durango JV Girls)
- 6:15 or 6:30pm Boys Large School Open (Durango JV Boys)
- 6:45 & 7:00pm Girls Large School Open
- 7:15 7:55pm Large Schools Varsity
- 8:05pm Community Race (Coaches!!)
- 8:25 & 8:40 Girls & Boys Championship
- 9:00pm Sole Sports Girls Sweepstakes (Durango Varsity)
- 9:25pm Sole Sports Boys Sweepstakes (Durango Varsity)

ALL Parents are invited to participate with coaches in the open races!!

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**Invitation:** ALL parents are invited to attend the meet with us.

Costs: Please send about \$20-30/day for meals.

**Snacks:** Please ensure that your runner has healthy snacks for pre-meet travel and bus

travel. We may stop to re-supply, but this is not guaranteed.

**Bags:** Given the size of our team, please limit bags to one/runner with a small backpack

with work schoolwork. Other accessories are limited to VERY small pillows!

**Study Session:** We will be holding a study and tutoring session on Saturday afternoon as well as

on the bus ride.

# **Equipment/Clothing/Schoolwork – bring the following:**

• Red fleece top and black sweats (we travel in these so wear them on the bus)

• Racing uniform (singlet and shorts)

 Running shoes and racing spikes (if you have...although not essential for younger runners)

• Casual sweats/clothes to wear in hotel

• Dress-up for annual girls-boys dress-up contest.

School work books/homework

• Toiletries/underwear, etc./sunscreen

• Change of running clothes for morning runs (including socks!!)

• Healthy snacks (NO PEANUTS)

### **Camping Gear**

- Sleeping bag and sleeping pad
- Tent to be shared with 4-6 tent mates (kids are making their own camping groups)
- Headlamp
- Misc.