

Crater Cross Country



Crater Distance Project

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To All Crater Cross Country Supporters:

The 2023 season is again fast approaching and our team continues running thousands of miles, attending amazing running camps, getting ready to volunteer at 100 mile races and making preparations for the new school year. With all the hard work and dedication, our teams have continued their journey of success. In 2022 our team won the Midwestern League Titles, capping off 21 conference titles, between men and women in 18 years. Our teams and individuals swept the Midwestern League individual titles in both JV and Varsity races. It was an amazing performance by the whole team and a historical day for our program. The next week, we traveled to the Oregon State XC championships, where the women's team earned a runner up finish and our men's team went on to win, making us the best team in Oregon for the 10th year. The men placed first at the Nike Regional in Boise and fourth at the Nike National meet, where 22 teams from all over the nation were flown in for a true national championship competition. Our own Tyrone Gorze won the individual state title for Oregon, won the Nike West Region (best individual out of 9 states) and placed 3rd in the Nation. He won Gatorade athlete of the year and broke the state, regional and national xc course records.

We are very proud of the last five years of Crater Cross Country graduates and signing National Letters of Intent to compete at the collegiate level; Tyrone Gorze (University of Washington), Samantha Payne (Southern Oregon), Haylee Baldwin (Lane CC), Taryn Dance (Western States, Colorado), Abigail Weber (George Fox), Presley Robison (Portland State University) Gage Reed (OIT), Matthew Schenk (Western Oregon), Jade Hopkins (OIT), and Walker Dorris (Humboldt State). Arianna Marks signed a letter of intent and attended Wesley College for four years and was the collegiate track and field Division III 5000m and 10,000m National Champion and National runner-up in cross country.

With that we are beginning our fundraising efforts for the season. We will have multi-level opportunities this year to suit all businesses and provide additional opportunities for you to showcase your sponsorship with CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS!!! We have two opportunities between \$150 and \$300. See the opportunities below for both levels.

1. Poster-This year we will have our poster which will include an entire team picture along with our schedule and sponsors from our community. Our poster is featured and recognized in local businesses in our community.
2. Max King Invitational Promotional Sponsor and Poster-Your logo will be featured on the Max King Invitational (49 high school and middle schools) T-Shirts as a sponsor for our local home meet supported throughout Southern Oregon and inclusion in our Team Poster as mentioned above in Option #1.

Our sponsorships will be as follows:

Poster - \$150 Business Card Sized Ad

Max King/Poster - \$300 Includes Team Poster and Max King Sponsor

All of these opportunities are considered charitable tax donations for your business. The Crater Distance Project is recognized by the State of Oregon as a Charitable Organization and appreciates your support of our athletes. All of these opportunities are sure to bring your business recognition and the opportunity to be known as a Crater High School Athletic Supporter. Please use the State of Oregon Charitable Organization Number for Tax Deductible Donation Purposes: 52275. Any further questions contact April Barsalou 541-601-5557 or Justin Loftus 541-261-0644.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CRATER DISTANCE PROJECT