

Crater Cross Country



Crater High School

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To All Crater Cross Country Supporters:

The 2024 season is again fast approaching and our team continues running thousands of miles, attending amazing running camps in Tillamook and Park City, Utah, 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 2023 our team won the Midwestern League Titles, capping off 23 conference titles, between men and women over the last 19 years. Our teams swept the Midwestern League individual titles in both JV and Varsity races. 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 11th year. The men placed 2nd at the Nike Regional in Boise and 12th at the Nike National meet, where 22 teams from all over the nation were flown in for a true national championship competition. Our own Tayvon Kitchen won the individual state title for Oregon, Gatorade athlete of the year in cross country and Josiah Tostenson won Gatorade Athlete of the Year for Track and Field. Both athletes were named co-runner of the year for cross country by the Oregonian.

We are very proud of the last six 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), Caleb Doddington, Jack Sandlin, Caleb Barsalou, Abigail Weber (George Fox), Presley Robison (Portland State University) Gage Reed (OIT), Matthew Schenk (Western Oregon), Jade Hopkins (OIT), Walker Dorris (Humboldt State), Lindsay Siebert and Jeffrey Hellmann (Washington State University). 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 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.

We have a tiered donation system that allows for all different sponsorship opportunities at varying levels. We are offering space for your company logo on our team poster and on the back of the team sweatshirt that will go to every Crater Cross Country athlete. Your contribution is completely tax-deductible.

We believe that a partnership with Crater Cross Country is not just a sponsorship opportunity but a chance to make a meaningful impact on the lives of young athletes in our community. Your support will enable us to continue providing high-quality coaching, training, and competitive opportunities to aspiring athletes, helping them to reach their full potential on and off the track. If you are interested in learning more about our sponsorship opportunities or discussing how we can tailor a package to meet your specific needs, please do not hesitate to contact me at colin.grant@district6.org or justin.loftus@district6.org. Thank you for considering this request, and we hope to have the opportunity to partner with you for the success of Crater Cross Country.

Sincerely,

Justin Loftus, Crater Cross Country

Crater High School Tax ID # for your contribution is 93-6000508

Business Name:

Address:

Phone and Email:

Contact Person:

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$300 Gold Sponsorship (logo on the poster, logo on sweatshirt back)

\$150 Silver Sponsorship (logo on the poster)

Please submit your contribution and logo to Crater XC by **Friday, August 30th**. We want to get these posters out to schools and businesses and sweatshirts on our athletes as soon as possible! Go Comets!