



# 2018 Monument Academy Invitational

Monument Academy Middle School

Friday, October 12, 2018

Dear Athletic Director and Middle School Cross Country Coaches:

You are invited to participate in our 11<sup>th</sup> annual **Monument Academy Invitational** Cross Country meet. This meet will be held at Dirty Woman Park in Monument, CO (see below) on **Friday, October 12, 2018**.

**Cost:** \$50 per school. Check made out payable to Monument Academy, turned in on race day, or mailed to:

**Monument Academy**  
ATTN: Marty Venticinque  
1150 Village Ridge Point  
Monument, CO 80132-8992

**Entries:** Entries for the meet will be through **MileSplit** – see next page for details.

**Schedule:** 3:00 pm Check in  
3:30 pm Coaches Meeting  
4:00 pm Boys “A” race (**top 7 runners** - see entry form)  
4:25 pm Girls “A” race (**top 7 runners** - see entry form)  
4:50 pm Boys “B” race (*unlimited entries*)  
5:20 pm Girls “B” race (*unlimited entries*)  
5:50 pm Awards

**Course:** The course is in Monument, CO at Dirty Woman Park (yes, funny name – read the sign by the Check-In area). The 1.5mi course basically does two figure-eight loops of the park, including a bridge crossing over the creek. A map of the course and directions to the park are attached. *NOTE - Distance markers are approximate, actual locations will be marked with signs during the meet*

**Awards:** Medals to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> in each “A” and “B” race.  
Ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> in each “A” and “B” race.  
Trophy to 1<sup>st</sup> place team in each “A” race.  
Plaque to 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in each “A” race.

**Parking:** Please park in the designated areas shown on the map, and **not on adjacent roads**.  
Bus parking is reserved in the main parking lot near the south field of the park.



If you have any questions, please contact Monument Academy’s Cross Country Coach, Tom Eller at (719) 244-5936 or teller1210@gmail.com

Thank you!

**Tom Eller**  
Head Coach

**Brian Marshall**  
Assistant Coach

**Willie Moore**  
Assistant Coach

**Kristi Steeger**  
Assistant Coach

**Marty Venticinque**  
Athletic Director



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Meet entries will be through **MileSplit**. Hopefully most teams have a presence and administrator for their team on there. So, if you already know how that works, then there are two events for Boys and two for Girls:

EVENT NAME	DIVISION	MAX ENTRIES/TEAM
Boys-A 2500 Meter Run	All	7
Boys-B 2500 Meter Run	All	Unlimited
Girls-A 2500 Meter Run	All	7
Girls-B 2500 Meter Run	All	Unlimited

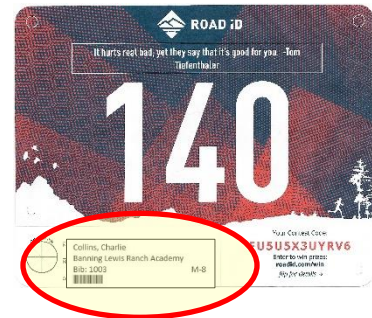
Team score is determined by placement of the top 5 runners on each team. Teams with less than 5 runners completing the race will not be counted in team scoring. Tie-breaker is 6<sup>th</sup> runner finish position.

Teams should fill their A-Team **first** (7 runners), then **remaining** runners on the B-Teams; **contact Coach Eller for exceptions**.

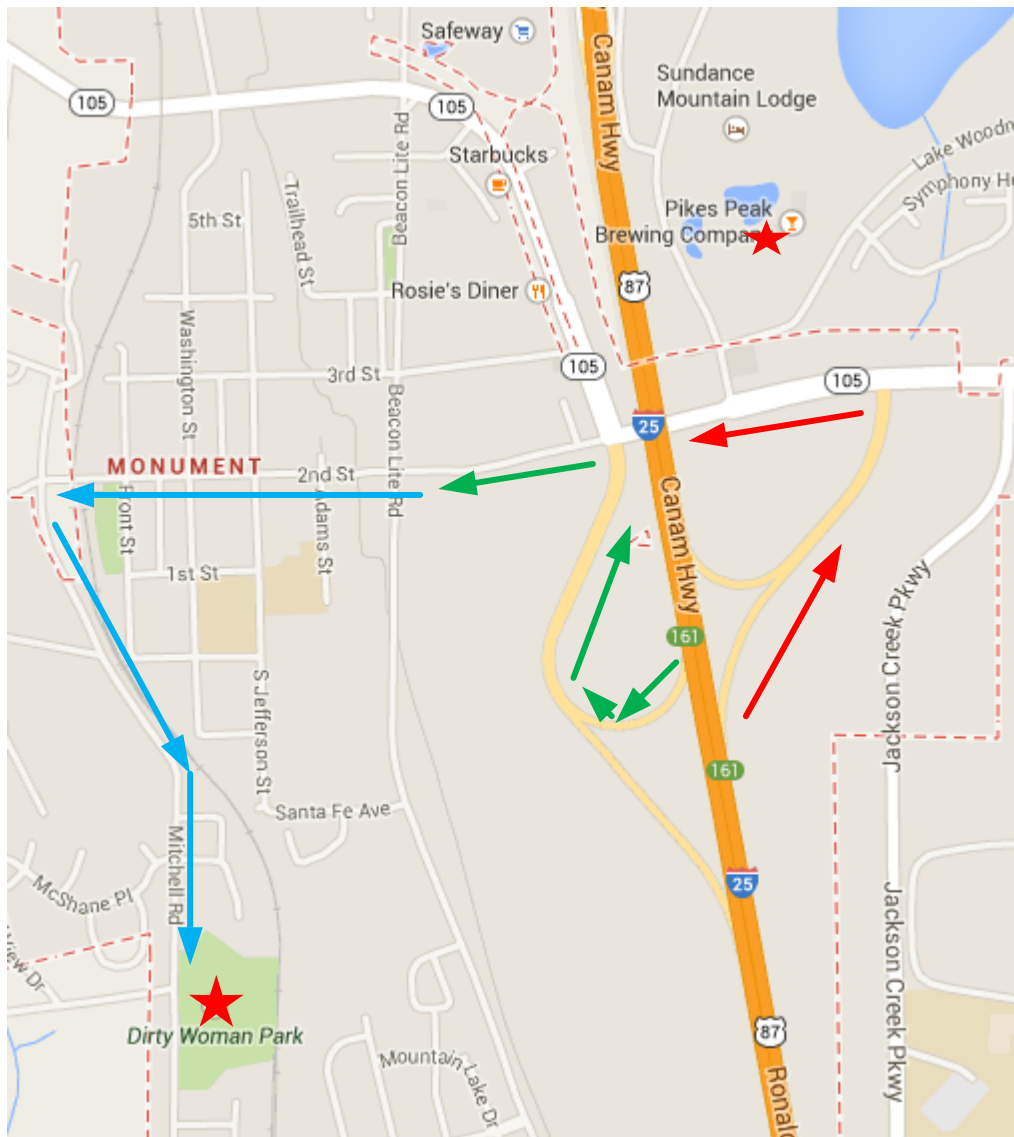
MileSplit link for **MA Invitational** meet: <https://co.milesplit.com/meets/326582/info>

Make sure your rosters are current for the 2018 Cross Country Season, and then you can click on the **Register Online Now** at the page above. If you need more detailed instructions on how to use MileSplit, let us know and we can help out. *NOTE – if you have to add athletes to your roster, remember that MileSplit uses High School graduation year, not Middle School.*

MA will pre-print tags and place them on race bibs that will be handed out in the team race packets on check-in. Registration will close at 7:00pm the night before the meet so that we can process all the entries and get the race bibs ready. You can make A-B changes after that point, but if you have any other race-day changes, you will need to make sure and come early to the meet to get those squared away. Any changes will be limited to athletes on the MileSplit Rosters, so make sure those are complete. **Make sure the name tag on the bib matches the runner!**



Places and times will be recorded at the finish line using the name tag labels from the tear-off section of the bibs, and the corresponding time from the master timer. Results will be printed and posted as soon as all runners are recorded for the race. Team scores will be tallied and posted as soon as they are available.



## Directions to Dirty Woman Park

### From I-25 North:

Exit 161, CO Highway 105, off I-25.  
(Note exit is actually past going under CO105 and loops back headed north)  
Go west (L), which immediately becomes 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Go through town and over the tracks.  
Turn south (L) on Mitchell Rd.  
The park is on the left about ½ mile.

### From I-25 South:

Exit 161, CO Highway 105, off I-25.  
Go west (L) up and over the highway, and then straight at the light, which becomes 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Go through town and over the tracks.  
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**Please see the map below for appropriate Bus and Auto parking areas!**



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