

The **Pagoda Pacers Athletic Club** presents:

**The 2013 Berks County Junior High Cross Country  
Fall “Run Off” Invitational**

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2013 (Rain or shine)

**Place: Reading Fair Grounds**

Directions: The Reading Fairgrounds are located off of Route 183, at County Welfare & Hilltop Roads in Bern Township, Berks County, PA. From 222 follow 183 North to the traffic light at CVS/pharmacy, turn left and then turn right on County Welfare Road.

Race Times: Girls run at 9:00 A. M.  
Boys run at 9:30 A. M.

Course: Wheel measured 2.0 miles on almost exclusively trail and open field. Less than 100 yards of blacktop. Very spectator friendly.

Who is invited?

All 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Berks County runners who have competed for a BCIAA school district during the 2013 junior high season.

Cost: \$3 per runner. No limit on entries.

Awards: Top 5 boys and girls teams.  
Top 15 individual 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys  
Top 15 individual 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls  
A total of 60 individual awards!!!

Why? As life long runners, the Pagoda Pacers wish to encourage interest and participation in the sport of cross country by providing the young harriers of Berks County with a first class event of their own.

Tee shirts will be available for sale for \$10

Rules: A PIAA official will be hired and will be instructed to adhere to the same rules as any BCIAA junior high meet. Finish line, scoring, and timing will be done with bib tear offs by Pretzel City Sports. This is a PIAA sanctioned event.

**Team scoring:** One team per school. First 5 runners from each school district count for team scoring. All other runners count as displacements.

What do I (the coach) need to do?

Send us a roster of your probable runners by October 13 so that we can make up most of the bib numbers ahead of time. Please include name, gender, grade, and school district. You may add or scratch runners on day of race.

You may pay on the day of the race for the number of runners you bring.

Or you may send a check (payable to Pagoda Pacers Athletic Club) and roster list to :

Tom Chobot  
211 Lincoln Drive  
Reading, PA 19606

If you are coming, or have any additional questions, please email or call either Tom Chobot (chobot7957@msn.com) 484-269-2889, or Phil Lechner (lechnerp@comcast.net). Thank you and hope to see everyone there!!!

*"He believed that the real purpose of running isn't to win a race. It's to test the limits of the human heart."*

---- From the eulogy given by Steve Prefontaine's coach, Bill Bowerman