



Leavitt Hornet Classic January 14th, 2017 Leavitt Area High School



Welcome to the 2017 Leavitt Hornet Classic! Here is some important information for race day. This is only the second time in ten years that we have been able to host this race at Leavitt. The temperatures in the 40s-50s this week melted some snow but coverage is still good and it looks like it will be a great day. Conditions will be fast and the track may be thin in some areas.

Race Day Schedule:

7:30-9:30am—Registration/Bib Pick-Up
10:15am: Course Closed
10:30am: Boys 5K Classical 15sec individual start
12:00pm: Girls 5K Classical 15 sec individual start
Approx. 3:00pm: Awards in the Cafeteria

Grooming Plan:

Due to the warm weather forecast, the course will be groomed and track will be set as soon as temperatures are below freezing. This will occur either late Friday night or very early Saturday morning.

There will be one track set (best line) throughout the entire course with two tracks on the field. The finish zone will have three tracks. The course will not be regroomed between races.

Course Info:

The course is a two lap course. See the course map on the website. The start is on the football field. The finish is on the other side of the football field adjacent to the timing shed. The course will close 15 minutes prior to each race. If time allows, the course will reopen for athletes before the girls race. Coaches are allowed on course at all times.

Always ski in the direction of the race course. Absolutely no walking on the course. Only walking is allowed on the field on the ungroomed snow.

This is a two lap course. Racers who do not ski the required number will be disqualified.

Technique:

This is a classical race. No skating is allowed except skate turns (where no track is set) and when changing tracks, in which case the competitor is allowed one skate out and one skate back in. A skier will be disqualified if he/she obviously ignores a stop skating warning of an official or he/she receives a second stop skating warning by an official.

Registration:

Registration/bib pick-up is located inside the school directly across from the ski building. See the layout map on the website. Registration is 7:30-9:30am. Coaches report any scratches. If there are racers to be added to the start list, they will go at the end of the start list. Hopefully, there will be very minimum amount of additions.

Spectators:

Spectators can watch the race on foot on the fields. Please do not cross the race course on foot in order to preserve the snow conditions.

Electricity:

There are very limited electrical outlets available. See the layout map on the website for locations.

Parking:

Bus parking is in the parking lot next to the track. All spectator parking is near the front side of the high school and near the middle school. A security officer should be present to direct the bus.

Restrooms:

Teams should use the locker rooms inside the school. The entrance is located across from the ski building. Leavitt Area High School is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please do not enter the gyms. Be advised that there are basketball games in the afternoon.

Concessions:

There will be a concession stand selling hot/cold drinks, snacks, hot foods (i.e. chili, chop suey). It will be located in the cafeteria. Please enter by the outside doors facing the track parking lot as the school hallway will be locked.

Results:

Results will be posted on the outside of the ski building. Protests must be submitted by the coach. Protests must be made within 15 minutes after the official results have been posted. Printed results will be available at the awards ceremony. Results (along with photos) will be posted on the MHSS website and be sent to area newspapers.

Awards will take place in the cafeteria as soon as results become official (approximately 3:00pm). There will be an announcement indicating the award ceremony start.

Thank you for your help in making the Hornet Classic a success.