

# 2015 Schedule

Open Race 8:00 am – Medals top 10 male / top 10 female

Online pre-registration \$11.75 <a href="http://michianatiming.com/registration/enter1.php?raceid=141">http://michianatiming.com/registration/enter1.php?raceid=141</a>

Race day registration \$20.00

9:00 am – Varsity girls (small schools)
10:45 am – Varsity boys (large schools)
9:35 am – Varsity boys (small schools)
11:15 am – Junior Varsity girls (all)
10:30 - Small School Awards Ceremony (in stadium)
12:45 pm - Large School Awards Ceremony

# RACE SCHEDULE

\*To accommodate travel, <u>teams in the small school division</u> with 12 or fewer runners may opt to run their entire team in the varsity race, with only seven runners eligible to earn medals (in lieu of waiting for the JV race).\*

Awards: 3 team plagues per division. 40 medals awarded in every race (up 10 from 2014)

## JV medals handed out in the finish chute

<u>Course:</u> Known around the state as one of the fastest early season invitationals. Very competitive field along with a flat and fast course, make for fast early season times. Course runs through woods, along ball fields, and has an excellent, open start along with a long, open finishing stretch. This invitational has historically produced state champion teams and individuals, along with numerous All State runners year in and year out. **New additions for 2015: Music on course, misting tent @ finish area, 10 additional medals per race.** 

Timing: Professionally timed by Michiana Timing

Cost: \$90 per team or \$180 for both boys/girls teams

<u>Parking:</u> \$5 person or \$10 max car. 100% proceeds from parking fund Benzie Central science college scholarships.

**Note:** Check in at the finish line immediately upon arrival. Course maps and timing chips may be picked up at this time.

<u>Contact:</u> Please feel free to contact Head Coach Asa Kelly <u>kellya@benzieschools.net</u> or 231-871-0509 OR Athletic Director John Judge <u>judgej@benzieschools.net</u> or 231-882-4497. We would be happy to help you work out accommodations in the area (camping, hotels, etc.) if you are looking to make it a weekend team event or help you coordinate with your current cross country camp.







# **Meet Records:**

Boys: Dathan Ritzenhein – Rockford (2000) 14:51 Girls: Julia Bos – GR Christian (2012) 17:26

Year	Women's - Red	Men's – Red	Women's - White	Men's - White
2014	Team – TC Central	Team – GR Christian	Team – Bear Lake	Team - MCC
	Ind. – Ashley Ko (TCC)	Ind. – Anthony Berry	Ind. – Jennie Gottardo	Ind. – Zac Benham
	18:45	(TCC) 15:58	(Hart) 19:27	(MCC) 16:34
2013	Team – TC Central	Team – TC Central	Team – Bear Lake	Team – Evart
	Ind. – Kali Dent (Midland	Ind. – Kyle Dotterer (TCC)	Ind. – Holly Bullough (TC St	Ind. – Zac Benham
	Dow) 18:30	15:55	Francis) 18:12	(MCC) 15:57
2012	Team – Traverse City	Team – Saginaw Heritage	Team – North Muskegon	Team – Evart
	Central	Ind. – Wuoi Mach (GR	Ind. – Holly Bullough (TC	Ind. – David Zinger
	Ind. – Julia Bos (GR	Christian) 15:50	St. Francis) 19:43	(Evart) 16:29
	Christian) 17:26			
2011	Team – Benzie Central	Team – Pinckney	Team – North Muskegon	Team – Evart
	Ind. – Kelly Schubert	Ind. – Clark Ruiz	Ind – Hannah Keyser	Ind. – David Zinger
	(Manistee) 17:56	(Big Rapids) 15:46	(GTA) 20:12	(Evart) 16:08
2010	Team – Pinckney	Team – Pinckney	Team - Bear Lake	Team - Evart
	Ind. – Ali Wiersma	Ind. – Zac Meston	Ind. – Sarah Dick	Ind. – David Zinger
	(Allendale) 18:36	(Pinckney) 16:32	(NMC) – 21:04	(Evart) 17:19
2009	Team – Pinckney	Team – Pinckney	Team – Manton	Team – Ida
	Ind. – Devan John	Ind. – Tanner Pesonen	Ind. – Sonny Jenkins	Ind. – Ben Wynsma
	(Allendale) 18:28	(Pinckney) 16:13	(Manton) 20:03	(Suttons Bay) 16:38
2008	Team – Williamston	Team – Williamston	Team – Manton	Team – Bear Lake
	Ind. – Kaitlyn Patterson	Ind. – Stephen Walker	Ind. – Stephanie Ingraham	Ind. – Alex Primeau
	(Cadillac) 18:42	(Midland Dow) 16:12	(Manton) 20:54	(TC St. Francis) 17:49
2007	Team – Pine River	Team – Pinckney	Team – Kingsley	Team – Hesperia
	Ind. – Krista Parks (East	Ind. – Brian Hankins	Ind. – Kari Johnson (Central	Ind. – Ben Wynsma
	Kentwood) 19:08	(Pinckney) 15:51	Lake) 20:03	(Suttons Bay) 16:57
2006	Team – Rockford	Team – Williamston	Team – Kingsley	Team-Hesperia
	Ind. – Katie Haines	Ind. – Matt Lutzke	Ind. – Marissa Treece (Glen	Ind. – Nick Swisher
	(Rockford)	(Williamston) 16:08	Lake)	(Bear Lake) 17:04
2005	Team – Rockford	Team – Williamston	Team – East Jordan	Team – Bear Lake
	Ind. – Rachel Wittum	Ind. – Aaron Simoneau	Ind. – Marissa Treece (Glen	Ind. – Chris Baier
	(Rockford) 18:37	(Manistee) 15:58	Lake) 18:47	(Kingsley) 16:47
2004	Team – Rockford	Team – Williamston	Team – TC St. Francis	Team – Bear Lake
	Ind. – Rachel Wittum	Ind. – Mitch Zost	Ind. – Marissa Treece (Glen	Ind. – Zack Jones
	(Rockford) 18:22	(Allendale) 16:32	Lake) 19:17	(Pine River) 16:38
2003	Team – Rockford	Team –Rockford	Team- Elk Rapids	Team- Bear Lake
	Ind. – Nikki Bohansack	Ind David Bills	Ind. – Cassidy Edwards	Ind. – Chris Baier
	(Rockford) 18:02	(Williamston) 16:09	(Glen Lake) 20:03	(Kingsley) 17:18
2002	Team – Rockford	Team – Rockford	Team – Clare	Team – Meridian
	Ind. – Nicole Bush	Ind. – Matt Wish	Ind. – Cassidy Edwards	Ind. – Stephan Shay
	(Kellogsville) 18:31	(Rockford) 15:56	(Glen Lake) 19:37	(Central Lake) 16:23
2001				
2000	Team – Rockford	Team – Rockford		
	Ind. – Kalin Toedebusch	Ind. – Dathan		
	(Rockford) 18:06			
		Ritzenhein		
		(Rockford) 14:51		

# **Benzie County Area Information and Suggestions**

Staying or live nearby in the area? Below are some options for entertainment and dining for the weekend.

#### Entertainment

**Bayou on the Bay** (see attached poster): Blues & Zydeco Picnic in the Park. Casual blues festival with lots of music and Cajun food right on the bay in Frankfort. Runners' families can enjoy lunch in town or come to the festival for authentic Louisiana cuisine (made with local ingredients) or enjoy a beer/wine/mead. Admission is \$20, ages 14-18: \$10, 13 and under free. Music ends at 11pm.

**Silent Disco Teen Party** (see attached poster): This is part of the festival, only separating kids from parents via a giant tent, party lights and headphones. Admission is included with the festival entry of \$10. The poster includes information for runners if they want to hang out downtown or on the beach during the day while parents relax in the park. Teen party starts after 9:30pm.

**Beulah Beach** – Downtown Beulah. Grassy park and pavilion perfect for picnic. Restrooms, playground, small boardwalk. Short walk to downtown restaurants, ice cream, shopping. Dining

**Frankfort Beach** – Park and picnic tables nearby. Nice, walkable pier. Beach volleyball courts. Large downtown with many shops, restaurants, and ice cream.

Riverside Canoes / Honor Trading Post - Canoe, kayak, and tubing rentals

Sleeping Bear Dunes – Trails, dune climb, beaches

Mini-Golf – Crystal Falls (US 31, Benzonia), Dairy King Ice Cream & Mini Golf (US 31, Beulah)

### Dining

Pizza - A. Papanos (Beulah / Frankfort - dine in available), Stapletons (Benzonia- take out), Papa J's 50's diner (Honor-dine in)

**Ice Cream** – Hilltop Soda Shoppe (homemade – Benzonia), Blue Caribou (homemade – Beulah), Cool Spot (Frankfort), The Scoop (Frankfort), Papa J's (Honor), Jomos (Honor), Dairy King (Beulah), Kilwins (Frankfort)

**Sandwiches etc.** – L' Chayim deli (Beulah), Eastshore Market (Beulah), Hungry Tummy (Beulah), Blue Caribou (Beulah), Papa Js (Honor), Platte River Inn (Honor), Dinghys (Frankfort), A&W (Frankfort), Bayview Grill (Frankfort), Subway (Benzonia & Frankfort), Cherry Hut (Beulah)

# Camping

Turtle Lake Campground - Cinder rd., Honor

Timberline Campground - US 31, Benzonia

Vacation Trailer Park - US 31, Benzonia

Veterans State Forest Campground – US 31, Honor

Lake Ann Campground – Reynolds Rd., Lake Ann

Platte River State Forest Campground – Goose rd, Honor

Sleeping Bear Dunes campgrounds – Platte River (Honor) and DH Day (Glen Arbor)