



# OTSEGO BULLDOG INVITATIONAL 2015



~~HOME OF MT. BULLDOG!!!~~

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

**COURSE:** Located across from the high school (550 Washington St. Otsego, MI 49078) – Very flat and fast (EXCEPT FOR MT. BULLDOG), no concrete, spectator friendly, run through open fields and shaded trails. High school runners – two lap course (accurate 5k). Middle school runners – one lap course (1.7 miles).

**REGISTRATION: PLEASE REGISTER ALL ATHLETES AT ATHLETIC.NET BY 5PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>. THIS INCLUDES ANYONE IN THE PUPS (4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) RACE!**

### SCHEDULE:

8:00AM	Pups Race (4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> graders)
8:25AM	Middle School Girls
8:45AM	Middle School Boys
9:15AM	Middle School Awards
9:15AM	Blue Division Women's Varsity
9:40AM	Blue Division Men's Varsity
10:10AM	Blue Division Women's JV
10:40AM	Blue Division Men's JV
11:15AM	Blue Division Awards
11:15AM	Gold Division Women's Varsity
11:40AM	Gold Division Men's Varsity
12:10PM	Gold Division Men's & Women's JV (combined)
12:45PM	Gold Division Awards

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS:

BLUE DIVISION: enrollment	Box Assignment	GOLD DIVISION: enrollment	Box Assignment
Grandville (girls only) 1825	10	Allegan 678	7
Battle Creek Lakeview 1346	11	Hastings 812	12
Jenison 1420	1	Decatur 267	2
Portage Central 1352	8	Comstock 472	6
Caledonia 1476	13	Parchment 493	13
Mattawan 1175	2	Delton 398	4
Coldwater 863	7	Bronson 314	8
Sparta 833	14	Gobles 301	11
Kalamazoo Central 1700	3	Kalamazoo Christian 236	1
Marshall 864	12	Mendon 200	9
East Kentwood 2581	15	Kalamazoo Cougars 300	14
GR Christian 908	4	Bangor 356	10
Otsego 652	5	Bloomingtondale 313	17
Harper Creek 818	16	Paw Paw 653	3
East Grand Rapids 975	6	South Haven 677	15
Vicksburg 860	17	Hamilton 815	5
Wayland 853	9	Fennville 422	18
Open	18	Plainwell 807	16
Open	19	Open	19
Open	20	Open	20

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMS:**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Box Assignment</b>
Fennville	17
Grand Rapids Christian	6
Kalamazoo Cougars	1
Allegan	9
Bangor	18
Bloomingtondale	10
Bronson	3
Decatur	16
Delton	19
Gobles	15
Hamilton	4
Harper Creek	14
Hastings	20
Lakeview	2
Mattawan	11
Mendon	13
Otsego	5
Parchment	22
Portage North	8
Wayland	23
Comstock	12
Paw Paw	21
Plainwell	7
East Kentwood	24
Open	25

**AWARDS:** Trophies to the top two teams in each varsity race  
Medals to the top 25 individuals in each varsity race  
Medals to the top 10 in each JV race (Boys & Girls)

Trophies to the top three middle school teams  
Medals to the top 25 middle school individuals  
Medals to the top 10 in Pups Race (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders) – given at the chute

One “Hungry Dawg” Medal per team to the runner who had a memorable performance.  
Coaches choose who gets the Hungry Dawg medal for their team.  
No Hungry Dawg medal for the Pups race.

**TSHIRTS:** Tshirts will be available again this year at a cost of \$15. Long sleeves will be available for \$20. Spike bags will be available for \$10. Other apparel also available.

**PARKING:** Parking will be \$5 per car.

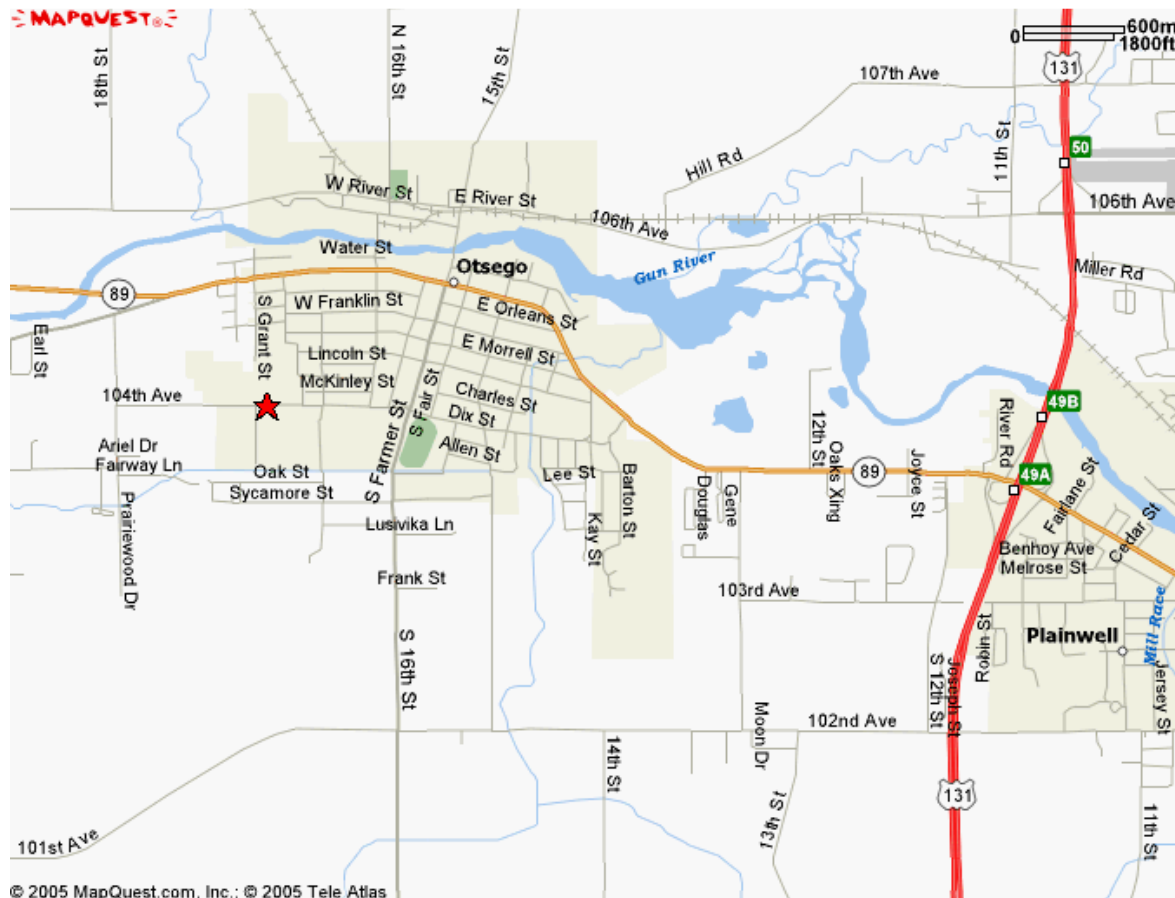
**SCORING:** Scoring will be done by Michianatiming  
Live results will be published at: [michianatiming.com/otsego](http://michianatiming.com/otsego)

**ENTRY:** \$70 per high school team/ \$130 for both Men’s & Women’s  
\$50 per middle school team/ \$80 for both Boys’ & Girls’  
4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders are FREE

**QUESTIONS:** Steve Long, Head XC Coach  
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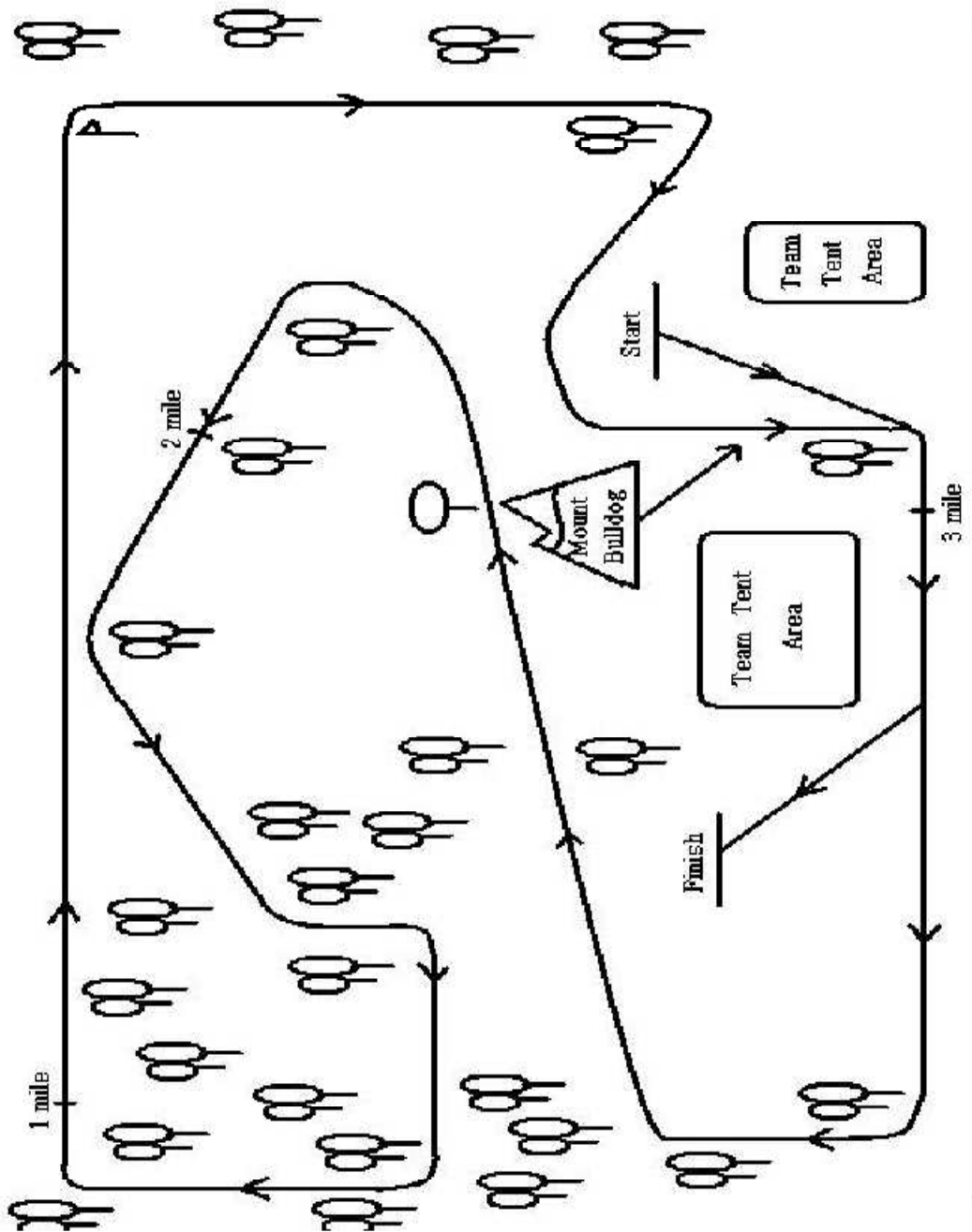
John Kubiak, A.D  
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DIRECTIONS FROM US-131: Take US-131 exit 49b (M-89 West) toward Otsego. Go through 3 lights and just after Upper Crust (A pizza joint) and a car wash, turn left onto Dix St. Stay on Dix St. until it turns into Washington St. (No turns, just keep going straight.) The cross country course is on the left side of Washington St. which is directly across from our high school. If you want a GPS address, please use 550 Washington St., Otsego, MI 49078

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Otsego High School Cross Country Course - 5k

Note: Run the 1.5 mile course twice and turn into the finish after the second loop.

Attention Runners/Coaches: Please be very careful on Mt. Bulldog. Tow ropes will not be provided. Runners/coaches accept all risks associated with climbing this treacherous terrain. Only the hungriest of dawgs will conquer this beast. Good luck!!!

**The Legend of the Hungry Dawg:**  
As told by one of the lucky ones.

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Many, many fall seasons before us, on these very same fields that you are about to run upon today, lived a pack of wild dawgs. These dawgs found shelter and safety in the woods while hunting upon the open fields before you. They preyed upon the slowest cross country runners that ran the loops of this course. At first, when the runners were many, it was easy to catch their food and the pack thrived. But one by one, as the slower runners were eaten, it became increasingly difficult to catch them as they ran by.

The pack of dawgs began developing traps and elaborate schemes to catch runners. Still, the runners became fewer and fewer. It was the duty of the pack, working together, to maintain the food supply – their livelihood. And now, nearly a month of the fall cross country season had gone by and not a runner was eaten. The pack grew weak and tired. The outcome wasn't looking good for this team of dawgs. Alas, another home meet, perhaps one final chance to eat and save this prideful group.

The runners zipped by on the first loop, much too quickly for the pack of tired dawgs. Only one lap left. The dawgs could hear the pounding feet of the cross country runners making their final trip around. The leaders rushed by, and the weary dawgs leapt from their hiding places and raced after. The pack ran as hard as they could, but only lost ground to the swift-footed cross country runners. Hope was lost. Then, from nowhere, ran a single dawg. He surged through the pack and quickly closed on the runners. With a final burst of energy, he leapt up and caught the jersey of the last cross country runner. That day, he found something deep down – the hunger. And he raced with that hunger. He made a difference for his team - his pack of weary dawgs.

Now a message for the runners about to race through this field... Everyone has the chance to make a difference for his or her team. Every day you are given an opportunity. What will you do with your opportunity? Will you make a difference for your team? Will you be a hungry dawg?

~Coach Long

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