

Starr's Mill-LaGrange Invitational 2005

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2005

Location: Pyne Road Park, LaGrange GA

Starr's Mill website for entry information: <http://www.starrsmilltfx.com/>

Directions:

From the North

Travel south on I 85 to the first LaGrange exit, #18, Hwy 109. Go right onto Lafayette Pkwy/Hwy 109. Travel West on 109 all the Way to Pyne Rd Park. *You will pass a round Catholic Church on the left when crossing Hwy 27/219. At this junction the road name will change from Lafayette Pkwy to Vernon Rd. After you pass the hospital on the left you will make a right turn onto Roanoke Rd. also called Hwy 109 (Burger King on the left). Look for Pyne Rd Park on the left. Do not turn onto Pyne Rd or Old Pyne Rd. Travel time from the exit off I 85 is 20 minutes.*

From the South

Travel North on I 85 to the Hwy 27 exit. Go left onto 27/Hamilton Rd. Traveling into LaGrange you will see a Waid Tire store on the right. Turn Right onto Hwy 27/219. (Go over the RR overpass and make a left turn onto Vernon Rd/Hwy 109 land marked by a large round Catholic Church. (Hwy 109 to the right is called Lafayette Pkwy.) Travel west on Hwy 109 all the way to Pyne Rd Park. After you pass the hospital on the left you will make a right turn onto Roanoke Rd. also called Hwy 109. Look for Pyne Rd Park on the left. Do not turn onto Pyne Rd. or old Pyne Rd. Travel time from the exit off I-85 is 20 minutes.

From the East

From the Thomaston direction you will enter the Lagrange area on Hwy 109. You will stay on 109 all the way to Pyne Rd Park. The road will change names several times. Follow directions in italics FROM THE NORTH. Travel time from the exit off I-85/109 is 20 minutes.

From the West

Traveling East on I 85 exit onto Hwy 219/Whitesville Rd. Travel North on 219. Entering the LaGrange area 219 and 27 will merge. Continue North over a large RR overpass. Look for a Catholic Church on the right side of 219/27 at an intersection with Hwy 109. The road to the right is named Lafayette Pkwy and to the left it is named Vernon Rd. Turn Left onto 109/Vernon Rd. You will take 109 all the way to Pyne Rd. Park. After passing a hospital on the left Vernon Rd will end at an intersection marked by a Burger King and Wynn Dixie shopping center. Go right onto Roanoke Rd/109. You will pass an Ace hardware on the right side. Continue to Pyne Rd Park entrance. Do not turn onto Pyne Rd. or old Pyne Rd. Travel time from the exit off I 85/Hwy 219 to the Park is 25 minutes.

Course: 3.1 miles. Two loops of wooded trails and grassy fields. Most of the course can be easily viewed and is well-marked and easy to follow: The relatively flat, 75% shaded trails can have challenging footing. A wooden log crosses the course that may be jumped or passed on the ends. Each loop is approximately 1.5 miles. The course borders West Point Lake.

Sanctions: Alabama and Georgia

Schedule:

9:00 AM Girls Championship (10 runners)
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10:00 AM Girls Varsity (10 runners)
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11:00 AM Girls Junior Varsity (7 runners) – Limited times & results
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12:00 PM Open Girls Race (unlimited) – No times or results...running clock
12:40 PM Open Boys Race (unlimited) – No times or results...running clock
1:20 PM Middle School Boys & Girls Race (2 miles) (unlimited)...running clock

* Meet management reserves the right to add additional sections of races to the schedule based on the number of entries received and to switch teams if number of entrants are too unbalanced.

Entry limits: Each varsity race will be limited to 20 teams.

Awards: Trophies to the top 2 teams in the championship and varsity races. Awards will also go to the top 20 individuals in the Championship, Varsity, Junior Varsity, Open and Middle school races.

Course Records: Bobby Reyes (Dacula HS) 15:45.0 2002
Emily Borsare (McIntosh) 18:58.8 2004

Results: Results will be processed as quickly as possible and submitted to www.gatfxc.com and will be available on www.cfpitiming.com.

Facilities: There are extremely limited facilities for changing. Port-a-johns are located near the starting line.

Entries: Entries must be registered online by 5:00 PM, Monday, September 19, 2005. Entries should be done on-line at www.cfpitiming.com which can also be accessed through the Starr's Mill website. On-line entry should be available after August 18, 2005. If you have problems, please contact Coach Walker at Starr's Mill.

Fees: \$60.00 per varsity team. \$100 for both boys and girls varsity teams. \$10.00 per individual if no varsity team is entered. \$35 per team entry for junior varsity and \$25 per middle school team. There is **no** fee for individuals competing in the open race if a varsity team is entered. **\$150.00** maximum per school. Make checks payable to Starr's Mill Finish Line Boosters and mail to Chad Walker, Starr's Mill High School, 193 Panther Path, Fayetteville, GA 30215. Payments must be received by Thursday, September 19.

Contact: Chad Walker
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Admission/Parking Fee: \$3.00 per individual or \$5.00 per vehicle; please inform your parents. Thanks.

Concessions: Chik-fil-A, Hawaiian Shaved Ice

T-Shirts: Georgia Promotions will be on-site to sell event t-shirts.