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## THUNDERBIRD INVITATIONAL

To: **Athletic Directors, Girls and Boys Cross Country Coaches**

From: Dave Doerrer

We would like to extend an invitation to your cross country team to participate in the 2010 Thunderbird Invitational Cross Country meet. This meet is sponsored by Thunderbird High School and is the oldest and longest running invitational in the state.

We have two special events:

**"Alumni and Friends Run"** Alumni, coaches, parents and friends run the 2.7 mile course at 8:00 am. Pay the \$10 fee, sign the waiver, pick up your very special tee shirt(I hope, we didn't do to good last year) and enjoy the run! ALL \$10 GOES TO SUPPORT DISADVANTAGED KIDS IN ARIZONA. Email Dave at [ddoerrer@cox.net](mailto:ddoerrer@cox.net) with your name and shirt size. Coaches are free (no excuses).

**Lunch after the awards program.** Hang with us and athletes from around the state. Enjoy lunch and music and fun and **prizes**. \$5.00 will get you BBQ sandwich meal with drink and cookie. We **MUST** have your money by Tuesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Date: **October 16, 2010**

The Place: Mountain View Park. Take the Black Canyon Freeway (I-17) exit east on Peoria Ave to 7<sup>th</sup> ave and the park.

The Course: 2.7 miles of grass and dirt with a few hills.. A good course for runners and spectators! View the course and **check reasons to choose our meet!** (on this web site)

The Entry Fee: \$130/school payable, in advance, to T-Bird High School

Coaches meeting at 8:45 am – near the finish line. Light breakfast food will be available for coaches.

Girls' Novice at 9:20 am for freshmen and sophomore girls

Boys' Novice at 9:55am for freshmen and sophomore boys

Girls' Open at 10:25 am for junior and senior girls

Boys' Open at 11:00 am for junior and senior boys

Each race is limited to 12 entries per school.

Awards at 11:30. A first place trophy will be awarded in each race. Medals will be given for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup> place and ribbons for 26<sup>th</sup> through 50<sup>th</sup> place in each girls race. Medals will be given for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 35<sup>th</sup> place and ribbons for 36<sup>th</sup> through 70<sup>th</sup> place in each boys race. *No team score is calculated.*

Dressing facilities are available to out-of-town schools after the meet at T-Bird High School. Please bring your own towels and locks.

**Parking of buses is not allowed in the park or along 7<sup>th</sup> ave.** Please park at Sunnyslope School (7<sup>th</sup> ave and Peoria)

Tee Shirts and stuff by American Graphics will be available to purchase.

Times will be posted after each race. Results will be posted on this web-site after the meet.  
(tbirdinvitational.com)

If you plan to attend, please send a check by October 14, 2009 to:

Thunderbird High School  
1750 W. Thunderbird Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85023  
Attn: Athletic Director

**Then, remember** to register your team in a Word document using the following format:

Runner's Last name, First name, race (separated by commas, please not all caps) i.e.  
McHenry, Jake, Boys Novice

E-mail names to Dave at [ddoerrer@cox.net](mailto:ddoerrer@cox.net)

Sincerely,

Dave Doerrer  
Meet Director

P.S. Because of our many wonderful volunteers, the last 4 years we have made donations to help Arizona's less fortunate youth.