



***Tom Laythe Invitational***  
***hosted by Bella Vista High School***

June 1, 2021

Dear Coach:

We are pleased to invite your team to the Tom Laythe Invitational, previously called the Bella Vista Bronco Cross Country Invitational (Bronco Invitational) held annually for 19 years. This 20th version of the meet will be held in honor of former Bella Vista HS Cross Country and Track coach Tom Laythe who died on January 1, 2021. New commemorative medals will be designed for the meet in honor of Tom. The meet will be on **Saturday, October 2nd** at the **Willow Hill Cross Country Course in Folsom**. It is our goal to provide your team with an enjoyable and competitive experience on this challenging layout in the rolling hills adjacent to the Folsom High School campus. The Willow Hill Cross Country Course has become the site for numerous “high caliber” competitions including the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Championships. Attending the Tom Laythe Invitational will provide your team with the opportunity to compete on this facility in a competitive environment similar to that they will experience at the Section Championships 6 weeks later. We have **chip timing** to ensure the accuracy and timeliness of results! The distance of the JV races are the same course as Varsity to ensure that JV athletes run the same course they will run the Sac-Joaquin Section meet. We have also added an unlimited F/S race for those F/S not in your top 10. This will allow you to run all your F/S athletes in the meet but keep the size of the F/S race reasonable.

The meet includes team awards for both large (2021 California Interscholastic Federation [CIF] Divisions 1 and 2) ( and small high school divisions (2021 CIF Divisions 3, 4, and 5) in all classifications except for the junior varsity girls and junior varsity boys. Entries will once again be done through athletic.net. Please pay special attention to the **intent to enter deadline of Wednesday, September 22, 2021** and the **entry deadline of Friday, September 24, 2021**. Depending on the number of schools responding and the space limitations of the starting line and finish areas, we may limit the number of participating schools. This would be determined on a “first come, first served” basis. As such, we encourage you to submit your intent to enter in a timely manner.

If you have any questions you can visit our meet web page <http://www.bvtrack.com> or email Erica Swenson at [swensonsix@gmail.com](mailto:swensonsix@gmail.com) or Harold Kuphaldt at [h.kuphaldt@gmail.com](mailto:h.kuphaldt@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday, October 2, 2021** at the Willow Hill Cross Country Course in Folsom.

Sincerely,

Harold Kupaldt/Erica Swenson  
Meet Directors  
Bella Vista HS (Fair Oaks)