

Border Battle 2023

To: Participating Schools

Re: Parking for the Sept. 30th, 2023 Border Battle Cross Country Meet

Athletic Directors and Coaches,

Please distribute this memo to your athletes, parents, and fans.

TEAM/BUS PARKING

Team buses may enter Lincoln Drive Park from 13th Ave S/Lincoln Drive. The unloading of buses will be the biggest challenge of this large meet. We need your help to unload buses as quickly and efficiently as possible on the 30th. Please read the following information carefully, if you have ANY questions please contact Sean Allan at 218-779-6541.

- **Sept 29th– Course Preview**
 - Buses can park along the lower loop (Location #1) from 3 pm until 7 pm
 - Please pull up and park near the bus in front of you to allow maximum amount of buses to be in the lower loop.
 - Teams can put up tents in the designated team camp area ONLY. You can leave tents and equipment out overnight, we will have someone staying onsite all night for safety.
 - Coaches can pick up their team packets at the check-in tent.

- **Sept 30th – Meet day**
 - **9:00 am - 10:45 am**
 - Buses can drop off teams on the lower loop (location #1) Buses will then need to proceed around the loop towards the entrance of the park and exit.
 - Buses will be able to park at Schroeder Middle School (800 32nd Ave S, Grand Forks), Kelly Elementary (3000 Cherry St, Grand Forks, ND), or anywhere in town the bus driver chooses to visit.
 - If the coach is also the bus driver we will have limited designated bus parking along Lanark Ave inside the park, located near the dog park. There will be bus parking signs at this location.
 - **After 10:45 am**
 - The lower loop of Lincoln Drive park will be closed to all vehicles and unloading of buses will be done along Plum Ave (Location #2).
 - There will be pick-up trucks and drivers available to help transport tents, coolers, etc. down to the team camp locations.

Loading of Buses

- Prior to the competition of the last race (Old timers 4:10 pm) all loading of buses will occur along Plum Ave.

- After the last race (approximately 4:30 pm) the lower loop of Lincoln Drive will open up and buses can proceed, carefully, along that road to pick up their teams. Please pull forward to the back of the bus in front of you and load quickly to allow everyone to exit the park in a timely fashion.

HANDICAPPED FAN PARKING

NO fan parking will be allowed inside Lincoln Drive Park with the exception of those needing handicapped parking, which will be located in the grass east of the Porta – Potties. Large golf carts will be making pick-ups and drop-offs in this area to assist fans who cannot walk to the main part of the course without assistance.

FAN PARKING

Parking for fans is available in the parking lots at Red River High School, Apollo Park, Kraft Field, and Eagles Arena located at 1900 South 25th St. The fan bus pick-up area is located on the West side of Eagles Arena. Loaded buses will transport fans into Lincoln Drive Park to be dropped off close to the race. Entrance fees will be collected as the fans load the bus. Fan drop-off and loading in Lincoln Drive Park will take place at Plum Ave (Location #2). Following the races, fans will be transported back to Red River High School.

Pick-up at Red River HS will start at 10:00am.

Return trips from Lincoln Drive Park will continue until the last fan has been returned to Red River HS.

We ask for everyone's cooperation with the parking policy in order to provide the best experience for all fans in attendance.