Coaches:

As we look ahead to the 2006 Cross Country season, a quick review of some recent and future issues regarding our sport is in order.

1. As a result of concerns raised by coaches regarding conduct of the state championship meet, a meeting was held with the WHSAA to establish guidelines for conduct of the state meet. All coaches have been sent copies of those expectations and WCA expectations for the conduct of all sanctioned Cross Country meets in Wyoming. Both sets of expectations are also available at this site.

2. WHSAA Commissioner Ron Laird requested that a poll of all Wyoming Cross Country coaches be conducted regarding the location of future state meets. The purpose is to provide the WHSAA Board with guidance. Coaches have been sent a survey by e-mail and regular mail requesting their opinion of whether:
   a. The current bid process should be continued
   b. The state meet should return to a set east-west rotation
   c. The state meet should be held at the same central location each year

At this time the survey results are still being compiled. Several coaches have yet to send in their response. As soon as results are complete they will be mailed to coaches and posted on this site.

3. A preseason meeting of Cross Country coaches will be scheduled this summer at the WCA Summer Clinic. Please plan to attend. Agenda suggestions should be sent to the addresses listed below.

4. The effort to improve communication among Cross Country coaches continues. E-mail has been used to contact coaches who signed the list at the state meet. Unfortunately, some coaches have had messages blocked as spam. Regular mail has been used to communicate with coaches whose e-mail addresses are not known or whose e-mail has been returned. Coaches who did not sign the e-mail registration at Cheyenne or who have not been receiving e-mail communication should contact me at the addresses listed below.

5. Input regarding WCA Summer Clinic presenters is always welcome.

Please feel to contact me at any time. I look forward to seeing everyone at the state track meet and at the WCA clinic in July!

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