## General Information for Ojai 31st XC Invitational

## **RACE SCHEDULE:**

Girls 3 Mile – 8:55 AM Boys 3 Mile – 9:30 AM Girls 1.9 Mile – 10:00 AM Boys 1.9 Mile – 10:25 AM

**TRAVEL DIRECTONS:** Take HWY 101 until the HWY 33 (OJAI) exit. This is at the north end of Ventura. Head east on Highway 33 until the stoplight at HWY 33 (Baldwin Rd.) & HWY 150 (this is about the 4th stoplight you will pass or about 11 miles up from the 101). Turn left at HWY 150 and stay on HWY 150 for about 3 miles. Turn left onto Santa Ana road and immediately turn right into Lake Casitas Park. Turn right after entering the park and stay on the road for about 1 ½ miles. Travel time is about 30 minutes from Ventura to the parking area.(www.lakecasitas.info/directions)

**SPECTATORS**: There is a \$10 charge per vehicle entering the park. Please be sure parents and friends aware of this charge. Only team busses or two school vans will be permitted entrance free of charge.

**T-SHIRTS:** Invitational tee shirts will be on sale for \$15 in a variety of colors.

SNACK BAR: We will man a snack bar with breakfast burritos, bottled water, Gatorade, nutritious and not so nutritious items available for purchase.



**AWARDS**: Medals will be given to the top 20 runners in each class level in the 3 mile races and to the top 60 finishers in the 1.9 mile races. Medals will be available to the coaches at the end of the meet after the results are compiled.

**THE LAKE**: PLEASE STAY OUT!! ANY TEAM WHOSE RUNNERS ARE SEEN IN THE LAKE WILL NOT BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE MEETS. Lake Casitas is a water supply for the city and is not to be blessed with the essences of the human body. Too bad, but it is the law. There is a waterpark with a "Lazy River" and children's water play area by the entrance. This may or may not still be open on race weekend. Contact Ranger Mitch Tull at (805) 797 – 1524 for information about Lazy River and camping.