

## Border Battle Team Itinerary Saturday September 26, 2026

Remember you represent Sioux Falls Washington, your team, your coaches, and your families. Leave a good impression on people you encounter during our trip whether it be traveling, eating, or at the meet. Have fun, compete hard, and enjoy the experience! Go Warriors!

**5:30am Load Bus** Pack extra clothes, rain gear, towel. Team will bring snacks, fruit, and sandwiches for the day. Weather forecast is a high of 70/above average chances of rain and strong wind. Sloppy conditions are possible.

5:45am Depart for Grand Forks

8:15AM Stop at the Coffee Cup Fuel stop at the summit exit for bathroom break (45789 US Hwy 12 Summit, SD 57266)

8:30AM Depart for Lincoln Drive Park, 120 Euclid Ave Grand Forks Directions to Lincoln Drive Park from I-29: • Take Exit 138 onto 32nd Ave South, Head East on 32nd Ave (1.9 miles) • Turn left onto South Washington Street (0.5 miles) • Turn Right onto 24th Ave south (0.7 miles) • Turn Left onto Belmont Road (0.8 miles) • Turn Right onto Lincoln Drive 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..

11:00AM Arrive at Lincoln Drive Park, 120 Euclid Ave Grand Forks **Take everything off the bus you need to compete!** (We need to get everything to the camp and set-up. Everyone needs to help.

**Team Busses:** PARKING FOR BUSES Buses with Driver Schroeder Middle School: 800 32nd Ave S, Grand Forks, ND 58201 Kelly Elementary: 3000 Cherry St, Grand Forks, ND 58201

12:55 PM Varsity Boys AA 5K, 7 runners Box-21

1:50 PM Varsity Girls AA 5K, 7 runners Box-30

2:20 PM JV Boys 5K - Section 1, Unlimited NA

2:50 PM JV Boys 5K - Section 2, Unlimited Box-44,45,46

3:20 PM JV Girls 5k - Section 1, Unlimited BOX-29

3:50 PM JV Girls 5K- Section 2, Unlimited NA

4:45PM Est. Depart for Food: Popolino's pizza 2600 Demers Ave. #108 Grand Forks, ND 58201 Phone # (701)746-7677

5:00PM Arrive at Popolino's pizza for pickup and eat pizza on the way home (team will provide pizza)

7:30PM Stop at the Coffee Cup Fuel stop at the summit exit for bathroom break (45789 US Hwy 12 Summit, SD 57266)

7:45PM Depart for Sioux Falls

10:00-10:30PM Arrive at Sioux Falls Washington

### **Results**

**Hero Timing** will have live results available. There will be 1st mile splits for all races, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> mile splits for the 5k races. Official race results will be available on [Herostiming.com](http://Herostiming.com) and also [athletic.net](http://athletic.net)

### **Awards**

Top 20 of each race will be escorted to the Winners Circle tent, where they will receive drinks and treats until the awards ceremony, which will be immediately after each race.

**Top 20 individuals in each division** - Border Battle T-shirts

**Top Team in each race** - Individual Team Paddle, Buoys for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams

**Winning Region** - Announced at the conclusion of the meet. Region runners are invited up onto the stage for pictures with "The Paddle"

### **Scoring system for the Region Border Battle Paddle Trophy.**

- Each of high school race divisions, which is currently 6 races, will be scored by standard cross-country scoring using each region's top 5 finishers.
  - The winning region team in each division receives 1 point, second region team 2 points, etc.
- The final Border Battle region scores in the **BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE** is the total number of points scored from each race division.

### **Fan Busing & 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 Red River High School aka: main public entrance. 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. Following every race, fans will have the opportunity to be transported back to Red River High School.

Fan Pick-up at Red River HS will start at 10:00am. Return trips from Lincoln Drive Park will be continuous until the last fan has been returned to Red River HS. Park at your own risk on the city streets

### **Admission Fee**

\$5.00 for adults

## **Concessions**

Food trucks will be on site,

Central and Red River will hold our annual bake sale, please support our local teams!