



## Spring Update

This is a quick spring update on a few things going on with Cross Country. Last month the WSCA board met, and among the items discussed were two that have particular implications for our sport. First, we will now be able to apply for funds to help with our All Star race in July. The funds would go towards such things as awards, meet expenses, and perks for the All Stars. This year's All Star race is on July 19 at Lower Woodland Park. You can find more information at [www.watfxc.com](http://www.watfxc.com). We really want to encourage coaches to help out with the event or one of our supporting events such as the Run of The Mill (which provides several thousand dollars to our scholarship fund). Please encourage any All Stars you may have to attend as well. They get a team uniform, t-shirt, and other items from Brooks and Super Jock and Jill. Along the same lines, we encourage any seniors to apply for one of our scholarships. That information can also be found on the website.

Another item out of the WSCA concerns our Hall of Fame Plaques. Last year, we started having plaques made to honor our Hall of Fame Recipients. Each Hall of Fame member already is given a plaque, but these new plaques will be placed in the WIAA Headquarters on a special wall dedicated to cross country. There is a significant initial cost for the past inductees, and the WSCA is looking at giving us a grant to fund this.

This summer, the White Pass Cross Country Coaches Clinic will once again be held. This is a great time to learn some new things, get together with old friends and meet new coaches, and enjoy a few days in the mountains at the White Pass ski resort. More information will be posted soon at [www.sunfairrun.com](http://www.sunfairrun.com) or [www.watfxc.com](http://www.watfxc.com).

Along with this newsletter, you should have received a ballot for the advisory board. Please fill out the ballot and return it by April 30. You need to vote for "up to two" coaches in your district and executive board members. Not all districts have two candidates and the Executive board members are running un-opposed. You may also write in a coach for an advisory position. All coaches must be a member of the WSCA to serve as an advisory board member. The board would like to thank outgoing members David LeWarne, Susan Valdez, Richard La Londe, Dan Colby, and Mary Downey for all their work.

Finally, official notification as to the state meet site for 2008-09 will come in April after the WIAA board meeting. Pasco is the only site that has submitted a bid.

Have a great spring,

Joe Clark  
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