



# SAN JACINTO BATTLE

# GROUND INVITATIONAL

HOSTED BY LA PORTE CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK BOOSTER CLUB  
COME AND RUN ALONGSIDE TEXAS HISTORY

You are officially invited to the SJBG Invitational. This is going to be a great meet held at the San Jacinto Monument and Battlefield on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2011. Come out and let your team literally run with history on a great cross country setting. The start for the race will take place on the actual ground that the initial infantry charge took place, and head the same direction that the Texas Soldiers charged to earn independence for this great state. While at the meet you will be able to enjoy the history of Texas while running in the shadow of the San Jacinto Monument and within site of the Battleship Texas, both of which will be open for tours after your races.

### **Meet Schedule:**

8:00am- Gold Boys Race 5k (limit of 10 per team)  
8:30am- Gold Girls Race 5k (limit of 10 per team)  
9:00am- Varsity Boys Race 5k (limit of 10 per team)  
9:30am- Varsity Girls Race 3200m (limit of 10 per team)  
10:00am- Junior Varsity Boys Race 5k (limit of 14 per team)  
10:30am- Junior Varsity Girls Race 3200m (limit of 14 per team)  
11:00am- Freshman Boys Race 3200m (limit of 14 per team)  
11:30pm- Junior High Boys 3200m (unlimited), non scored or timed  
12:00pm- Junior High Girls 3200m (unlimited), not scored or timed  
12:30pm- Open Race (non timed or scored) 3200m (unlimited)  
(If any race needs to be combined or if there are any schedule changes that need to take place we will inform you)

### **Timing and Scoring:**

All timing and scoring will be by chip timing, and will be run by the Clyde Neff Timing Company. There will be clocks at the mile, two mile, and finish line, as well as instant results available for any who want them.

### **Entries:**

All entries will need to be made on Direct Athletics [www.directathletics.com](http://www.directathletics.com) Entries will close on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at midnight. No late entries will be accepted because of the chip timing process.

Packets will be available to be picked up at 6:30 in the morning at the tent by the monument.

**Entry Fee:** The cost will be as follows:

The cost is 80 dollars per gender per school if you want to enter the gold division it will be an additional 20 dollars. Individuals will be \$10 a person. If you enter an individual in the Gold division its \$10.

Junior High Races will cost \$20 per team, or \$5 per individual. Teams can be unlimited. If you enter an individual in the gold race then you will be charged the individual fee.

*There will be no entry to the meet if payment has not been received. If your school will only pay for \$40 of the cost then you are responsible for the rest. This is not a school sponsored event so we will not be honoring the athletic director's agreement. The cost might be higher; but it will be well worth it. If you need a W9 form please email me.*

**Concession:**

Concessions will be available for purchase for all who are at the meet and will include snacks, full meals, and fruit and drinks for runners. Proceeds for the meet are going to the La Porte Booster Club, and San Jacinto Parks and Wildlife Department.



**Vendors:**

We will have vendors from the running community and different name brands set up by the steps of the monument to sell you the latest in running shoes and apparel. Bring money and get your new training shoes and have your runners get the gear they need to make it through the season.

**Parking:**

Buses will be able to drop off runners at the monument and will be guided to the bus only parking spaces. There will be shuttles if needed to transport drivers to the grounds. Spectator parking will be at monument and battleship parking spaces already designated.

**About the Course:**



This is a truly great course. It will be on the San Jacinto Battlefield, which is where Texas won its independence from Mexico. The course will be a true cross country course, so do not expect a manicured golf course here! The runners will be starting on the actual infantry charge field where the attack began, circling the monument, and going throughout the park on trails that lead to many different markers of Texas Independence relevance. Everywhere you run on this course you will be in view of the monument or in view of the Battleship Texas. Afterwards, both will be open to tour and explore. Go tour the Battleship and learn how people lived in the middle of the Pacific in WWII, or tour the grounds of the Battle of San Jacinto with the monument and hiking trails. Much of the monument grounds will be grown up as part of the prairie restoration project. This project is meant to let the grass grow back to its natural state, similar to how it was during time of the battle. Therefore, it has been asked that spectators please be respectful and try not to damage the grounds not being used by the meet.



**Awards:**

The top 15 in the Gold and Varsity divisions will be given medals. The top 10 in all other divisions will receive medals as well. The top team in the Varsity divisions and Gold divisions will receive a trophy/plaque.

**Official Meet Photographer:** Carlyle Henry of Premier Sports Photos

Carlyle will be taking pictures all over the course during the meet. He will have a booth set up to take team and individual pictures at the monument so that you can remember the day that you ran with history! You will be able to purchase the pictures on his website for a great price: <http://www.premiersportsphotos.com/>



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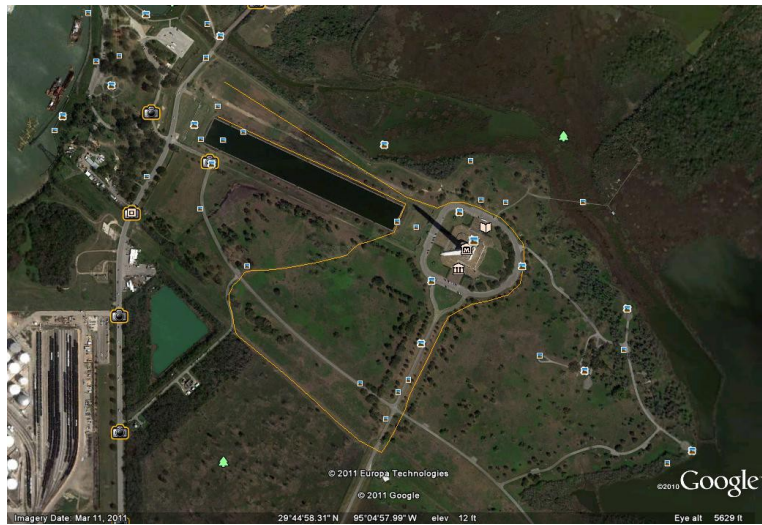
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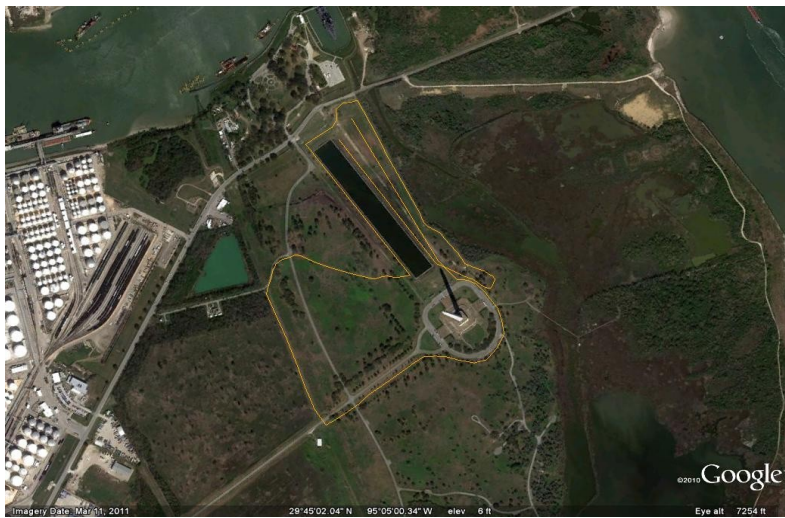
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## 2 Mile Course



## 5k Course



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