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NEISD-JROTC

6 December 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAI/SAI(s)

SUBJECT: Spring Orienteering Meet

1. You are cordially invited to participate in the Spring Orienteering Meet, 4 March 2006, at Camp Bullis, Texas. Training areas 5A-5E will be used. The Meet is hosted by the North East Independent School District for JROTC units in Texas. Cadets eligible to compete in accordance with Texas Education Agency rules may enter as team members.

2. As part of our Risk Assessment it has become necessary to implement a number of safety changes in our orienteering operational procedure as outlined in this memorandum. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

a. Advanced: You are classified as advanced if you have participated in organized orienteering one or more school years:

(1) Advanced Male participants will run in pairs. Advanced teams will consist of 2 pair of male participants or four (4) cadets. A school may enter as many 2 person teams as desired.

(2) Advanced Female participants will run in pairs. Advanced teams will consist of 2 pair of female participants or four (4) cadets. A school may enter as many 2 person teams as desired.

(3) The team score will be a combination of the two best pair for each school. NOTE: A team must have two pair of participants complete the course and obtain a score. Otherwise, the team is disqualified. A zero or minus score is considered a score and the minus score will be considered in the combination of the two pair of scores. Teams members must start together, stay together on the course and finish together. The time on course will not stop until the last member of each pair crosses the finish line.

b. Novice: You are classified as novice if this is the first school year you have participated in organized orienteering. A novice may enter the advanced category but will be considered advanced for all future meets.

(1) Novice Male participants will run as members of a 5 person team. A school may enter as many 5 person teams as desired.

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(2) Novice Female participants will run as members of a 5 person team. A school may enter as many 5 person teams as desired.

(3) All Novice teams members must start together, stay together on the course and finish together. The time will not stop until the last team member crosses the finish line.

c. As a safety measure and to ensure team compliance with the rule to stay together as a team throughout the competition two or three monitors will be positioned on each course. All team members must remain within touching distance of other team members. **ANY PARTICIPANT WHO IS OBSERVED NOT WITHIN TOUCHING DISTANCE OF OTHER TEAM MEMBERS WILL CAUSE THEIR TEAM TO BE DISQUALIFIED.** The monitor will mark DQ in bold letter on the score card and have the team return to the start point.

d. Coach's must ensure that as minimum all participating cadets have received map training on the recognition of key terrain features and how to use a compass.

3. The orienteering will be designed as a "score" meet, i.e., each point will have a value according to the degree of difficulty and participants will be limited to 90 minutes to locate the points. NOTE: Advance participants run in pairs while Novice participants are members of 5 person teams. ONLY MAPS ISSUED AT THE START LINE MAY BE USED! Awards will be presented to male and female team members in the following categories:

Teams: (Advanced & Novice) 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

4. Coaches who enter teams in the meet will provide by FAX (210) 805-5350 or mail an initial roster NLT 24 February 2006 showing the number of teams in each category, i.e., Advanced (male & female) Novice (male & female). This count is essential in order that the correct number and type of maps are available.

5. Monetary commitment of funds for such things as meals, trophies, vehicles, maps, copies, consultant fees, etc, are made at least one week in advance, therefore, the cutoff date for refunds is seven days before the meet. Entry fees are \$20.00 per team for Advanced and \$25.00 for Novice teams. Checks should be made payable to NEISD CENTRAL FUND and mailed to DAI, NEISD, 8961 Tesoro Drive, Suite 405, San Antonio, Texas 78217-6228.

6. Final team registration forms will be turned in to the Control Desk on the day of the meet. Once received at the Control Desk, no changes will be allowed. If there are additional entries other than initially reported by FAX, you must be prepared to pay for these entries when you turn in your registration forms.

7. All participants will depart by convoy at 0830 hours from the Camp Bullis Operations main parking lot. Refreshments (breakfast) will be available in the parking lot and later (lunch) will be provided at the orienteering site. Cadets are encouraged to bring some cash. Each participant must have an individual water container.

8. **Please make a separate form for each category (i.e. advance/novice/male/female).**

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//Original Signed//
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SPRING ORIENTEERING MEET

SCHOOL _____

ADVANCED MALE TEAM (\$5 per cadet)

<u>FIRST NAME -LAST NAME</u>	<u>SCORE (ENTERED BY RECORDER)</u>
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TOTAL TEAM SCORE _____

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ADVANCED FEMALE TEAM (\$5 per cadet)

<u>FIRST NAME -LAST NAME</u>	<u>SCORE (ENTERED BY RECORDER)</u>
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TOTAL TEAM SCORE _____

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NOVICE MALE TEAM (\$25 per team)

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NOVICE FEMALE TEAM (\$25 per team)

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