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Coaches and Athletes:

This is a reminder to you all that the Nike Southwest meet will be held here in Arizona at ASU East Toka Sticks Golf Course (same venue as Desert TWILIGHT XC Festival) on Saturday Nov. 19th. Please take a minute and check out the link if you have not done so at <http://www.runnerspace.com/nxnsww>

We are the host venue for this meet that runs teams from Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah. Arizona definitely has some of the best teams and individuals in this region and we want them to represent our state. Please sign up and get your teams ready to run! Also, the athletes can sign themselves up if the coach is unable too. It is highly encouraged that coaches attend this event but they are not required too. So it can be up to the individual athletes if they want to enter. This is not an AIA event so athletes need to run as an individual or with their school team but need to be registered under a name different than their school (example: Boulder Creek High School could run as Jags XC Club or BC XC club). In addition, a middle school division will be added to the community section this season and those runners can enter in teams of 3. Middle school programs can enter as many 3 person teams as they desire.

This is a great opportunity to showcase your kids. It is a perfect set up as it is ran 2 weeks after our state meet which is great! Please show your support for XC and our great state and sign up your teams. Not only is the competition great but some really cool events have been planned for the kids as well. A team pasta dinner (only \$10 per person which is cheaper than eating at Olive Garden), a t-shirt exchange (this is always a HUGE success and super fun), and a surprise guest speaker you and your kids will NOT want to miss!

We know you are really busy right now, but if you are planning on signing up please do so as soon as you can. Registration is open until November 15th at 6:00 pm PST. We are lucky to be the host state on a course that has quickly become one of the most popular in Arizona amongst the runners.

Good luck at sectionals and best of luck at STATE!

Thank you,

Ellie Hardt (Desert Twilight Director) & Andrea Williams (Boulder Creek High School Coach)
Nike Southwest Arizona Ambassadors