



Norton's happy championship winners of the 2009 Mid-Continent League Cross Country Meet in Phillipsburg on Thursday are shown here following receipt of the gold medals. Pictured above are the Lady Jays from left to right: Abby Bainter, Julia Kent, Dustyna Sprigg, Kaylen Rossi, Kamilla Jones, Regan Simpson.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



Blue Jay boys: John Renner, Chris Maddy, Troy Bainter, Kegan Vanover, Bryan Henry, Zach Hartwell, Zach Porter. Also running and medaling for Norton were junior varsity runners Grant McClymont, Ryan Bainter, Cole Archer and Matt Miller.

— Telegram photos by Dick Boyd

Norton cross country girls, boys are league champions

By DICK BOYD

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For the second year in a row, both the Norton Community High School girls and boys cross country teams won the Mid-Continent League Cross Country championship on Thursday in Phillipsburg.

It was the sixth straight league crown won by the Blue Jay boys and the second in a row and second ever for the Lady Jays!

"Our Lady Jays ran a gutsy race to come away with the league championship," said Norton head cross country coach George Rossi. "The weather was not the best but our girls ran well in the cold and wind."

"Phillipsburg is a tough course and I thought our girls did a good job of handling different terrain. We still need to work on running down hills. Going down hill is harder than up hill for us."

"Abby Bainter is getting back into her form she enjoyed last year and all of the other girls continue to work hard. The first group of five was less than one minute apart."

"We need Kaylen to get back in the mix because all places are going to be important in the next two races. These girls continue to improve and are working well together as a team to achieve their team goals."

"Our boys also ran another

impressive race. Troy Bainter ran with Zach Hartwell the entire race and Troy was able to post his best finish of the year.

"With the exception of Chris Maddy, who is still recovering from knee surgery, all of the returning boys were able to post times better than last year when the weather was much nicer."

"Another bright spot was the boys junior varsity team. All four members brought home medals."

"Our boys are very focused on the last two races of the year and hopefully that focus will allow a third race in Wamego on October 31."

Girls

In league competition, the Norton girls scored 34 points, followed by Osborne, 45; Hill City, 76; Smith Center, 76. The Lady Jays also had the low point total in the invitational statistics for the meet with 39, followed by Osborne, 48; Lakeside, 81; Hill City, 88; Smith Center, 95.

Norton freshman Regan Simpson was the fastest runner for the Lady Jays.

She placed third in the Mid-Continent League and fifth overall with a time of 17:59. Next for Norton came sophomore Abby Bainter, fifth in the MCL and seventh overall in 18:06.

Third fastest Norton girl was freshman Julia Kent who was

eighth in the league and 11th overall in 18:26. She was followed by freshman Kamilla Jones who was tenth in the league and 14th overall in 18:40 and junior Dustyna Sprigg who placed 11th in the league and 15th overall in 18:46.

Also running for the Lady Jays was junior Kaylen Rossi who was 14th in the league and 24th overall in 19:47.

Northern Valley's Kayla Lowry placed eighth in 18:05 and the Lady Huskies' Kynzie Stevens was 33rd in 21:18. Northern Valley's Natasha Yost placed sixth in the girls junior varsity race with a clocking of 28:35.

The top ten placers were Rachel Renken, Lakeside, 16:53; Taylor Randall, Franklin, Neb., 17:34; Eileen Mick, Osborne, 17:41; Kimbra Lee Adams, Smith Center, 17:42; Regan Simpson, Norton, 17:58; Megan Burch, Osborne, 18:04; Abby Bainter, Norton, 18:05; Kayla Lowry, Northern Valley, 18:05; Kylie Naber, Osborne, 18:20; Kourtney Hawksworth, Trego, 18:24.

Boys

The Norton boys won the MCL championship with 31 points, followed by Hill City, 76; Phillipsburg, 80; Trego, 94; Smith Center, 129. In the invitational statistics, Norton was still the champion with 26 points, followed by Hill City, 49; Lakeside,

83; Oberlin, 91; Phillipsburg, 109; Trego, 133; Smith Center, 172; Osborne, 175.

Sophomore Zach Hartwell continued to lead the charge for the Norton boys. He placed second in the league and third overall with a time of 18:48.

Next for the Blue Jays came junior Troy Bainter, third in the league and fourth overall with a time of 18:55.

Third fastest for the Norton boys was sophomore Bryan Henry with a fifth place in the league and seventh overall and a time of 19:18. Norton junior Kegan Vanover was ninth in the league and 13th overall with a clocking of 19:41.

Rounding out the five-man team for Norton was freshman John Renner, 16th in the league and 23rd overall in 20:20.

Also running for the Norton boys varsity were junior Zach Porter, 19th in the league and 26th overall in 20:30 and senior Chris Maddy, 23rd in the league and 30th overall in 20:41.

Four Norton boys ran in the junior varsity race. Freshman Ryan Bainter was third in 22:54, followed by senior Matt Miller, fourth, 22:56; junior Cole Archer, eighth, 24:26; senior Grant McClymont, ninth, 24:34.

The top ten boys finishers were: Brady Johnson, Plainville, 17:34; Andrew Gasper, Lakeside, 18:28;

Zach Hartwell, Norton, 18:48; Troy Bainter, Norton, 18:55; Chris Ceman, Phillipsburg, 18:59; Tyler Shields, Oberlin, 19:00; Bryan Henry, Norton, 19:18; Dalton Jones, Oberlin, 19:23; Cole Werner, Plainville, 19:27; Jerry

Isakson, Hill City, 19:29.

Next action

Norton will compete in the Lakeside Invitational Cross Country Meet on Thursday in Downs, beginning at 4 p.m.

•PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 1591

Published in the Norton Telegram Tuesday, October 13, 2009 1 (T)
ORDINANCE NO. 1591

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 15-213, 15-214 AND 15-215 OF THE NORTON CITY CODE RELATING TO CITY WATER RATES NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: Sections 15-213, 15-214 and 15-215 of the Code of the City of Norton are hereby amended to read as follows:

15-213 **RATES.** The consumers within the corporate city limits shall pay monthly charges and rates for water furnished by the City, by water meter measurements, to the city clerk's office as follows:
For all meters less than two inches in size, a minimum charge of \$25.00 per month for use of up to 200 cubic feet of water per month, and an additional charge of Two Dollars and Thirty Four Cents (\$2.34) per hundred cubic feet of water used in excess of 200 cubic feet per month. For meters which are two and three inches in size, a minimum charge of \$29.73 per month for use of up to 200 cubic feet of water per month, and an additional charge of Two Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (\$2.34) per hundred cubic feet of water used in excess of 200 cubic feet per month. That commencing with billings generated on or after January 1st, 2010, the rates set herein will be modified by increasing the rate by 3% of the rate then existing, rounded up to the nearest whole cent. That the rate will increase each successive year by 3% on January 1st, unless the Governing Body, by Resolution determines otherwise.

15-214 **SAME; OUTSIDE THE CITY.** That there is hereby established a minimum monthly charge for water services to customers receiving water service at locations outside the corporate city limits of the City as follows, to wit:
A minimum charge of \$38.24 per month for use of up to 200 cubic feet of water per month, and an additional charge of Two Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (\$2.34) per 100 cubic feet of water used in excess of 200 cubic feet per month. That commencing with billings generated on or after January 1st, 2010, the rates set herein will be modified by increasing the rate by 3% of the rate then existing, rounded up to the nearest whole cent. That the rate will increase each successive year by 3% on January 1st, unless the Governing Body, by Resolution determines otherwise.

15-215 **BULK RATE FOR WATER.** Consumers hauling water in bulk containers shall pay at a rate of \$16.66 per 1,000 gallons. That commencing with billings generated on or after January 1st, 2010, the rates set herein will be modified by increasing the rate by 3% of the rate then existing, rounded up to the nearest whole cent. That the rate will increase each successive year by 3% on January 1st, unless the Governing Body, by Resolution determines otherwise.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 7th day of October, 2009.

Attest:
/s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

/s/ David N. Corns, Mayor

•PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 1593

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ORDINANCE NO. 1593

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 15-502 OF THE NORTON CITY CODE RELATING TO CITY SOLID WASTE RATES NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: Sections 15-502 of the Code of the City of Norton are hereby amended to read as follows:

15-502 **COLLECTION CHARGES.** Those areas of the city zones, designated and ordinarily used as residential areas (except mobile home parks), shall be provided the service of collection and disposal of residential solid waste by the city, and monthly charges shall be made to the owners or occupants of residential premises, to which the city solid waste collection and landfill disposal service is provided, in such periodic amounts as, from time to time, shall be established by ordinance of the governing body. Both a monthly solid waste collection charge and a landfill disposal charge shall be added to each monthly utility bill and such fees shall be payable at the same time and under the same provisions that electrical and/or water service charges are collected.

(a) The solid waste collection charge, until further changed or modified by ordinance, shall be \$15.60 per month for each residential dwelling unit.
(b) The landfill disposal charge, until further changed or modified by ordinance, shall be \$7.20 per month for a family dwelling unit, which shall be any residential premises occupied by two or more household members, or a charge of \$3.60 per month for a single occupant residential dwelling unit.
(c) That commencing with billings generated on or after January 1st, 2010, the rates set herein will be modified by increasing the rate by 6% of the rate then existing, rounded up to the nearest whole cent. That the rate will increase each successive year by 6% on January 1st, unless the Governing Body, by Resolution determines otherwise.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 7th day of October, 2009.

Attest:
/s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

/s/ David N. Corns, Mayor

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 15-428 OF THE NORTON CITY CODE RELATING TO CITY SEWER RATES NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: Sections 15-428 of the Code of the City of Norton is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-428 **SEWER SERVICE CHARGES.** (a) For all contributors, including but not limited to residential, commercial or industrial establishments, governmental, multiple-family dwellings, and mobile home parks, sewer usage charges shall be based on water usage recorded during the months of December, January, February, March and April which shall be the "winter average water usage." The winter average water usage thus established each April will be charged starting with the May 1st billing and shall remain in effect for the succeeding twelve (12) months. The monthly sewer service charges to be assessed to all premises connected to the sanitary sewer system of the city are as follows:

1. **Inside the City:**
(a) Minimum Service Charge for usage not in excess of 200 cubic feet per month — \$20.37 per month.
b. User charge — \$2.35 per each additional 100 cubic feet per month.

2. **Outside the City:**
a. Minimum Service Charge for usage not in excess of 200 cubic feet per month — \$40.73 per month.
b. User Charge — \$2.35 per each additional 100 cubic feet per month.

3. That commencing with billings generated on or after January 1st, 2010, the rates set herein will be modified by increasing the rate by 3% of the rate then existing, rounded up to the nearest whole cent. That the rate will increase each successive year by 3% on January 1st, unless the Governing Body, by Resolution determines otherwise.
(b) If a user (contributor) has not established a "winter average water usage" it will be estimated until a winter base is obtained. If any contributor, other than a residential contributor, has a consumptive use of water or in some other manner uses water which 25% or more of the water does not enter the wastewater collection system, the sewer user charge for that contributor may be based on a wastewater meter(s) or separate meter(s) installed and maintained at the contributor's expense and in a manner acceptable to the City. A user who is not receiving water from the Norton Water System shall be charged a monthly service charge for the amount of water used measured by meter on the rural system, by hour meter on pump usage with capacity known or by mutual agreement with the Public Works Supervisor.

(c) Apartment complexes, mobile home courts or other establishments with a single water meter serving multiple units will be charged not less than the minimum sewer charge for each unit.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the official city newspaper.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 7th day of October, 2009.

Attest:
/s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

/s/ David N. Corns, Mayor



Northern Valley's Kayla Lowry continued to run well Thursday at the Phillipsburg Cross Country Meet. She is shown here as she ran the 2.5 mile course in 18:05 to place eighth individually.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Huskies see good results

The lady Huskies competed in the Phillipsburg Invitational Cross Country Meet on Oct. 8.

Coach Marvin Gebhard said Kayla Lowry took eighth place with a time of 18:05. Kynzie Stevens placed 33rd with a time of 21:18.

In the JV race, Natasha Yost

finished in sixth place.

"Overall the girls ran well despite cold conditions. Hopefully the weather warms up next week so we can get in some good practices," he said.

The Huskies will compete in Grainfield on Thursday.

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