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Spotlight Shines on Cross Country at New Hall of Fame Site Museum Welcomes State Finals Participants with Extended Hours

Athletes, coaches and fans attending the 2011-12 IHSAA Boys & Girls Cross Country State Finals scheduled for Saturday, October 29 in Terre Haute will be able to explore a new museum dedicated to their sport.

The Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches (IATCCC) has found a home in Terre Haute for its Indiana High School Track & Field and Cross Country Hall of Fame and Museum.

Located inside the Terre Haute Convention and Visitors Bureau just off I-70's Highway 46 exit 11, and only a few miles from the State Finals venue, the new Hall of Fame will educate the public about cross country and inspire tomorrow's athletes.

In 113 years of the sport in Indiana, the IATCCC has inducted 482 members into its Hall of Fame, and this new facility houses their memorabilia and celebrates their accomplishments.

The Hall of Fame has announced extended hours on Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29, and invites everyone involved in the State Finals to visit the new museum. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Fruit, snacks and beverages will be available for all athletes and coaches.

The Boys & Girls Cross Country State Finals will take place at 1 p.m. for the boys and 1:45 p.m. for the girls on the 29th at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course.

For more information about the Indiana High School Track & Field and Cross Country Hall of Fame and Museum and the extended hours for State Finals weekend, please call 812-234-5555 or 800-366-3043 or go to www.iatccc.org.

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