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Esplanade Gardens, Converse, TX
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A Walking Club Established 1980
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www.ava.org

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www.walktexas.org

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Beverly Patton, Maev Reddin, Kathy Crane, Shelia & Robert Fleming, Al & Gloria Mick, Julia Way, Margaret Carrasco, Nicole Davis & Payton Storey, Marsha LaFleur, David & Wilma Reyes Angela Segraves, James Russell, Joan Whealen, Ted Cieslak, Laura Cortez, Susan Fine, Betsy Kernahan, Sandra Lamprecht, Gerry Wagner, Roger & Mary Brensinger, Lana Collins, Rodney Koch and Merrill Rosas.

Please send in your renewal fees now. We value your membership. To renew your membership, fill out the renewal application attached or print one from the following website address:

www.RandolphRoadrunners.info

and send it with your fees to Nancy Paulson c/o the club address.

Welcome new member!

Glenda Parra San Antonio

From the Desk of the RR Pres-

The RR's club has some very important positions to fill.

We need someone to handle RR Publicity. Spreading the word about the club's great events is of the utmost importance.

Membership is also looking for a replacement. Nancy Paulson has filled the membership position for ten years. She would like a break.

The offices of RR president and treasurer are up for election this November. Mike Hermes and Diane Battan are the RR nominating committee.

Contact Mike:

MikeHermes@sbcglobal.net, or

Diane: DBattan@hotmail.com.

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Our new RR meeting Place is:

Esplanade Gardens
10790 Toepperwein Road
Converse, TX 78109

www.esplanadeseniorcampus.com

The Roadrunners meet the third Tuesday of each month. The next RR meeting is November 18, 2014 with a "meet and greet" at 6:30 and general meeting at 6:45 pm.

Walk Texas special program books are available for \$10 from Ellen. Since this is a Texas Volkssport program, please make your check out to the TVA. Don't forget the TVA Texas Historical Landmark special program and the AVA OST special program. Both programs are coordinated by the RR's. Contact Ellen for information.

Upcoming RR walks:

13 December – Boerne Christmas

For 2015:

10 January - 2 walks - Alamo Heights & Lincoln Heights

21 February - Del Webb

14 March - Walker Ranch.

Ellen

Blazing a New Trail

By Susan Medlin

Susan Alton invited me to join her and her husband Bob at a potential new volksmarch site on 10 August. We met at Southside Lions Park. The walk started with a lovely 1 mile loop around their small lake. Then we started on the trail. The pathway was paved, mostly flat, and well-shaded. We walked past the trailheads for Comanche Park and Covington Park, so there are convenient restroom facilities.

On 23 September, Ellen Ott, John Ives and I walked the route again. They were pleased with it and Ellen proposed that we hold a traditional walk there next fall, 2015 and then add it as a RR Year Round Event in January, 2016. We are always on the lookout for new volksmarching venues. Please help us

expand our sport. I am sure there are other hidden gems scattered in and around San Antonio.



***Tales from the Trails:
Alaska, Land of the Wonderful***
By: Herb Laing

Recently, I had the opportunity to take a trip with the Wisconsin Dairyland Walkers. What a wonderful experience. Our trip started in Fairbanks with a great walk around the city. Passing the Chena River, the scenery was exceptional.

From Fairbanks we traveled to Denali National Park where we had our second walk of the trip. This walk was a little more challenging as it included a few hills. On this walk, we had our first encounter with the local fauna. A cow moose, deciding that humans made the area safe, walked past our group to get a drink of water in the lake. While visiting Denali, we also saw black bears, golden eagles, caribou, and the ever present magpie. Leaving Denali, we bused to Anchorage for an evening walk around a lake and the city. Here we saw, loons and other water fowl and of course the Alaskan state bird, the mosquito.

The next morning we got up early to head toward Seward where we caught our ship for the cruise. Before boarding, we had the opportunity to walk through Seward and the Kenai national forest. Here we saw our first sea otters (most playful creatures) as well as the majestic Bald Eagle (one of which greeted us as we boarded the ship).

We cruised for a day before landing in Haines where we walked through this historic town. It had one of the last frontier forts in Alaska, following

Haines, we traveled to Juneau where we hiked through the city, the hills were even steeper than in Denali. The state capital is unique and worth visiting. And don't pass up the opportunity to go whale watching and to visit Mendenhall Glacier. Leaving Juneau, we were off to Ketchikan, the wettest spot in the US. We had sunshine the whole day. This too is a very unique city to walk through, with its' historic buildings, waterfront, and bald eagles.



Joanne Forinash, SWRD

Hello Fellow Volkssporters, I've compiled a listing of the Year Rounds and Seasonals in the Southwest Region that will end as of December 31, 2014. I thought it would be nice if you had this list so that you could be sure to make your schedule to include these before they go away. You have almost three months, so get in as many as you can. I am making my list and will include five of the Texas County Seasonals on our way to Ruidoso this week (Lamesa, Seminole, Brownfield, Tahoka and Plains). I have also included on this listing the new Year Rounds and Seasonals that have been added for 2015. You can go

ahead and make your plans for next year to include these on your schedule. Thanks for all you do for Volkssporting and we'll see you on the trail.

***SOUTHWEST REGION
YRES AND SEASONALS TO
END DECEMBER 31, 2014***

AMIGO AMBLERS:

El Paso – Fort Bliss Y0439
El Paso – Rio Grande Y0702

BRAZOS VALLEY TRAILBLAZERS:

Bryan – Historic Downtown Y2019
Livingston – Lake Livingston State Park Y1381
Navasota – Blues, Bluebonnets Y2016

DALLAS TREKKERS:

Dallas – Creeks of Lake Highlands Y1902
Dallas – Fair Park / State Fair Y1697

EAST TEXAS TREKKERS:

Carthage – Historic-Panola County Y0140
Center – Shelby County Y0136

MIDLAND WALKABOUT CLUB:

Fort Davis – National Historic Y0505
Fort Davis – Davis Mtn State Park Y0659

SAN ANGELO VOLKSWALKERS:

San Angelo – State Park Y1866

TEXAS COUNTY WALKERS:

Amarillo – Historic and Route 66 Y0837
Borger – Hutchinson County Y1851
Brownfield – Terry County Y1311
Junction – South Llano River State PK Y0947
Lamesa – Dawson County Y1384
Lubbock – Lubbock County Y1906
Ozona – Crockett County Y0042
Pampa – Gray County Y1859
Panhandle – Carson County Y1850
Plains – Yoakum County Y1310
Seminole – Gaines County Y1385
Tahoka – Lynn County Y1334

***SOUTHWEST REGION NEW
YRES AND SEASONALS TO
BEGIN JANUARY, 2015***

DALLAS TREKKERS:

Carrollton –Greenbelt Trails
Y1698

**DOUBLE EAGLE HIKE & BIKE
CLUB:**

White Rock, NM – Canyon Amble
Y0154

EAST TEXAS TREKKERS:

Atlanta – Atlanta State Park Y1587
Jefferson – Historic Y1588

HOOD COUNTY HUMMERS:

Cleburne – Historic Y1830
Glen Rose – Historic Y1340

SAN ANGELO VOLKSWALKERS:

San Angelo – Fort Concho Y1869

SAN MARCOS RIVER WALKERS:

San Marcos – River & Adjoining Neigh
Y1288

**TEXAS COUNTY WALKERS:
(SEASONALS)**

Boys Ranch – Historic Oldham County
Y1918

Brownsville – Historic & Cameron Co.
Y1405

Channing – Hartley County Y1745

Dalhart – Dallam County Y1796

Dumas – Moore County Y1729

Port Mansfield – Willacy County
Y1403

Roma – Starr County Y1404

Stratford – Sherman County Y1727



Coming Texas Events:

11/1/2014 - 11/1/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 99160 10 km/5 km

Start: Pavilion, Berry Springs,
Williamson County Park 1801 CR 152,
Georgetown, TX 78626

Event City: Georgetown - Berry
Springs Park and Preserve

Host Club: Colorado River Walkers

More Details: [Click here for directions,
ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

3109 Rogge Ln., Austin, TX 78723

Contact: Carol Obianwu, (512) 771 -
9566

E-Mail: cobianwu@utexas.edu

Club Website:

www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/

11/8/2014 - 11/9/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98724 10km/5km

Start: Schlitterbahn Employee Cafe

Event City: New Braunfels - Wurstfest
Walk

Host Club: NB-Marsch-und
Wandergruppe

More Details: [Click here for directions,
ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

746 Shady Hollow

New Braunfels, TX 78132

Contact: Marlin Brendsel, (830) 226 -
7035

E-Mail: mbrendsel@hotmail.com

Club Website:

www.muw.walktexas.org

11/8/2014 - 11/9/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98779 10km/5km

Start: Trinity Hall Irish Bar

Event City: Dallas - Carrollton Parks -
Event 1 of 4

11/8/2014 - 11/9/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98780 10km/5km

Start: Trinity Hall Irish Bar

Event City: Dallas - Bachman Lake -
event 2 of 4

11/8/2014 - 11/9/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98875 10km/5km

Start: Trinity Hall Irish Bar

Event City: Dallas - Deep Ellum -
event 3 of 4

11/8/2014 - 11/9/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98876 10km/5km

Start: Trinity Hall Irish Bar

Event City: Dallas - Lovers Lane -
event 4 of 4

Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.

Event Website:

www.DallasTrekkers.org

More Details: [Click here for directions,
ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

2334 Saharah, Garland, Tx 75044

Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026

E-Mail: helenthehun@yahoo.com

Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org

11/15/2014 - 11/15/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 101179 10km/5km

Start: Run Wild Sports

Event City: San Antonio - Government
Hill Historic District Walk

Host Club: Selma Pathfinders

More Details: [Click here for directions,
ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

17314 Springhill Dr

San Antonio, Tx 78232

Contact: Phyllis Eagan, (210) 496 -
1402

E-Mail: papre1947@yahoo.com

Club Website:

www.selmapathfinders.com

11/15/2014 - 11/15/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 98704 10 km/5 km

Start: Hulen Park

Event City: Cleburne - Historic

Host Club: Hood County Hummers

Event Website: [www.walktx.org/hood
countyhummers](http://www.walktx.org/hood
countyhummers)

More Details: [Click here for directions,
ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

1408 East Apache Trail

Granbury, TX 76048

Contact: Sonny Byington, (817) 437 -
2882

E-Mail: sonnyrae@yahoo.com

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/HoodCountyHummers
/

11/15/2014 - 11/15/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 100724 10km/5km

Start: Miramar Park and Pool Pavilion

Event City: Seabrook - Seabrook

Host Club: Houston Happy Hikers

Event Website:

HoustonHappyHikers.com

More Details: [Click here for directions,
ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

P. O. Box 101, Orchard, Tx 77464

Contact: Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 -
6203

E-Mail:

hhhpresident@HoustonHappyHikers.com
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Club Website:

www.houstonhappyhikers.com

11/22/2014 - 11/22/2014 - Walk

Event Number: 99180 11km/6km

Start: Zuehl's Hall @ Rio Cibolo
Ranch (RCR)

Event City: Zuehl - ZZZzzzee Walk

11/22/2014 - 11/22/2014 - Boating

Event Number: 99183 1500m

Start: Zuehl's Hall @ Rio Cibolo
Ranch (RCR)

Event City: Zuehl - ZZZzzzee Boat

Host Club: LoneStar Walkers

More Details: [Click here for directions,
ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

27727 Ramblewood
San Antonio, Tx 78261
Contact: Heinz Johnson, (830) 980 - 5723
E-Mail:heinzjh@gvtc.com

11/22/2014 - 11/22/2014 - Walk
Event Number: 99842 10km/5km
Start: University of Texas at Tyler - Student Center
Event City: Tyler - University of Texas at Tyler
Host Club: East Texas Trekkers
Event Website:
www.WalkTx.org/EastTexasTrekkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

2334 Saharah, Garland, Tx 75044
Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026
E-Mail:helenthehun@yahoo.com
Club Website:
www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/

11/29/2014 - 11/29/2014 - Walk
Event Number: 99570 10km/5km
Start: Whiteside Museum of Natural History
Event City: Seymour - Baylor County Walk
11/29/2014 - 11/29/2014 - Walk
Event Number: 99569 10km/5km
Start: Archer City Visitor Center
Event City: Archer City - Archer County Walk

Host Club: Texas County Walkers, Inc.

Event Website: www.walktx.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

3321 Dartmoor Dr. Dallas, TX 75229
Contact: Helen Bateman, (214) 732 - 3419
E-Mail:hbateman@me.com
Club Website: www.walktx.org

RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS

PO Box 2744
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RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS APPLICATION

PO Box 2744, Universal City TX 78148-1744

Please check applicable box (es):

Renewal New Member Family member(s) included (see instructions below) DATE _____

Name _____

NEW MEMBER FEE: \$4.00 for 1 year
\$10.00 for three years

Address _____ Apt No. _____

This fee applies to the primary member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per individual.

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

RENEWAL FEE: \$4.00 for one year
\$10.00 for three years

application. Telephone number _____
now by _____

This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application. If the \$2.00 fee was not paid with the original application, add family members including \$2.00 for each person.

E-mail address _____

Lifetime membership for (1) one person is available for a \$30 fee.

Family members _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes No

Amount submitted \$ _____

Eager to serve as club officer _____ or committee chair _____