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Next Meeting – February 16, 2017

A member of the American Volkssport Association (AVA) & the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV)
The Public is always welcome

Randolph Roadrunners Volkssport Club
A Walking Club Established 1980
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Year-round Events: DeZavala Daily Bread & Broadway Daily Bread, Leon Creek

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Year-round Events: Crownridge, Friedrich Park, Eisenhower Park

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Club Website

www.randolphroadrunners.info

AVA Website

www.ava.org

TVA Website

www.walktexas.org

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Susan Medlin 210-325-3523

sw_rd@ava.org

Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:

Karen Boyle, Betty Jarvis, Amanda Malone, Kim & Bart Thomas, Stephanie Vega, Elias & Kathleen Abdulahad, Erika Bernardo, Neil & Beth Brown, Mary DeLargarza, Robert Fannin, Lucette Garza, Robyn Kelley, Bryon Kilgore, Norman & Antje Klaunig, Wayne Lucas, Joe Matava, The Nath Family, Meghan & Grayson Richter, Marabel Rolon and Susan Wright, Susan Alton, Bob & Sharon Burhorn, Susan & John Ives, Suzy Krisak, Sarah & Devon Reveria and Janis Witt.

To renew your RR membership, fill out the application attached or print off of our website:

www.RandolphRoadrunners.info and send it with \$4 for 1 year or \$10 for 3 years, to Caryl Swann c/o RR, PO Box 2744, Universal City, TX 78148.

Remember: Lifetime Memberships are available for \$30 per person.



NEW MEETING PLACE and TIME!!!

New RR Club Meeting Place:

Universal City Library
100 Northview Drive
Universal City, TX 78148

We now meet the 3rd Thursday of every month.

The next club meeting will be held February 16. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m

Welcome New Members

Laura Burress	San Antonio
Sophia & John Thronton	San Antonio
Desiree Ruiz	San Antonio
Lisa Carlton	New Braunfels
Marjorie Cantu	Natalia
Tamara Glass	San Antonio
Alton Holcomb	San Antonio
Amanda Cone	San Antonio
Robert Ream	San Antonio
Krystal Bean	San Antonio
Chris Mendoza	Helotes

From the Desk of the Pres

Quarry Walks-Lincoln Heights
January 7th started off bitter cold in the 20's, but that didn't stop the dedicated workers.

It was a delight to see some RR's work in areas that were new to them. A huge warm "thank you" to: Diana Battan, Susan Ives, Pat Gunter, Darlene Oner, Herb Laing, Pat Heller, Mary Quandt, Heinz Johnson, Victor and Carole Hernandez, Andy Thomas, Elaine Talaski, Janice Connor, Rick White, Susan Alton, Tony Paulson, Darren and Susan Medlin, Randy Baker, Pat Roberts, Joanne Forinash, Mike Hermes and John Ives.

Thank you all for your dedication!
Ellen



Roadrunner Year Around Events:

Eisenhower Park

Eisenhower Park is located about 2 miles north of loop 1604 on Northwest Military Highway and was opened to the public in 1988 as a natural area. The park was previously part of the US Army training site at Camp Bullis. The park is named after President

Dwight D. Eisenhower who was originally from Texas and was an Army commander at Ft. Sam Houston. Since the 317 acres of the park are designated a natural area, there is no skate boarding, roller blading or bike riding on the trails which makes it more pleasant to enjoy the lovely hill country scenery.

The registration for this year is the Drury Inn at 1604 and I-10. Directions to the walk start will be at the top of the written instructions. Other information regarding this walk can be found on the AVA web site or in the Starting Point. Out of a dozen years hosted by the Roadrunners in 2016 this was the most popular year.



Texas Trail Roundup

Join us in beautiful, historic San Antonio as we begin building a new IML walking event in the Old West.

IML credit cannot be given in 2017.

www.texasrailroundup.org

Schedule:

The schedule is subject to change. All events, unless otherwise noted, are at the event Hotel, the Holiday Inn Downtown (Market Square) located at 318 West Cesar E. Chavez Blvd, There will be a hospitality room on the 2nd floor of the hotel.

FRIDAY, 24 February 2017

The 10km route will visit the River Walk, La Villita, the Alamo, El Mercado, Main Plaza. The 6km route includes Main Plaza, Aztec Theater, Texas Ranger Museum, Majestic Theater and El Mercado.

1:00 PM: Opening ceremony (includes a brief talk by San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Superintendent Mardi Arce and a showing of the short film "Gente de Razón," about the San Antonio Missions.)

2:00pm-5:00 PM: Start Window / Registration for Friday Friendship Walks.

8:00 PM: Finish time for Friday Friendship Walks

SATURDAY, 25 February, 2017

The 42K marathon goes to the four UNESCO World Heritage designated Spanish Missions and Mission Reach, before returning. The 20km route goes only to Mission Concepción and Mission San José, before returning. The 10km route goes only to Mission Concepción and back. The 5km route explores the area south of the event hotel, including the historic King William area.

6:45-7:15 AM: Express Start Window / Registration for walkers participating in the 42K Marathon Walk

8:00 – 10:00 AM: Start Window / Registration for all walks and bikes

5:30 PM: Finish time for all walks and bikes

5:45 PM: Group walk to Pico de Gallo Restaurant (111 S Leona) for dinner

6:00 – 8:00 PM: Group dinner with Mariachis at Pico de Gallo Restaurant,

SUNDAY, 26 February, 2017

The 23km route goes north along the River Walk, through Brackenridge Park and Trinity University. The 15km route turns around at the Pearl and the 5km goes to the Alamo and back.

9:00 – 9:30 AM: Express Registration / Start Window for 23K walkers

9:30 – 11:00 AM : Registration / Start Window for all walkers and Bike

4:00 PM Finish table will close

4:15 – 4:45 PM: Closing Ceremony



An INVITATION to all Walkers!

Take Part in the TVA Weekend "DEEP, DEEP in the HEART of EAST TEXAS"

3-4-5 March 2017 - AVA Sanctioned Traditional Walk and 3 Featured YREs. Hosted by: East Texas Trekkers, AVA-863:

-TVA Business Meeting

-TVA Board of Directors Meeting

-4 Walks

-Trailmaster Training & Certification - Workshop

-Luncheon

Look for Times, Details and Locations In TVA Weekend Walk Events Schedule and East Texas Trekkers Event Brochure.

LODGING In Livingston, Texas:

Best Western Plus, Telephone

936.327.8500

Hampton Inn, Telephone 936.327.2300

Holiday Inn Express, Telephone 1 +

877.859.5095

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Telephone

936.328.5299

Host: East Texas Trekkers, AVA-863

- Helen Hull, Events Director

972.530.1026

WALK EVENTS SCHEDULE:

Friday/3 March:

Featured YRE #Y1888, Liberty.

Liberty County Walk. 10km/5km

Details: *AVA Starting Point 2017*, page 614.

Starting Point: Chamber of Commerce. 1801 Trinity ST, Liberty, TX 77575-4748.

Registration: 9:00am to 10:30am.

Saturday/4 March:

Traditional Walk SW17/107560,

Coldspring – Double Lake Walk.

10km/5km

Details at www.ava.org:

Events/Search Events/Texas/Traditional Events Only.

Starting Point: Coldspring Community Center, 101 E. Cedar AVE, Coldspring, TX 77331-7626.

Registration: 8:30am – 11:30am.

Finish by 2:30pm.

NOTE: The Double Lake Recreation Area was closed to the public on January 1 for transitioning to a new concessionaire. If it has not reopened by 4 March an alternate location will be named.

Sunday/5 March:

Featured YRE #Y0417, Warren –

Tyler County – Big Thicket Walk.

10km/5km

Details: *AVA Starting Point 2017*, See page 638.

Starting Point: Country Food Mart (Chevron Station), 11560 US Highway 69 S., Warren, TX 77664-8844.

Registration: 9:00am.

Featured YRE #Y0406, Groveton – Trinity County Walk. 10km/5km.

Details: *AVA Starting Point 2017*, page 607.

Starting Point: B&B Food Store, 520
W. 1st ST, Groveton, TX 75845-4175.
Registration: 2:00pm



Registration Will Start Soon

Hello everyone. We just returned from the January NEC meeting in Rogers, Arkansas, where we briefed the National Executive Council on the status of the 20th AVA Biennial Convention. As a result of the meeting, we have been directed by the AVA President to make some changes to the overall schedule. Once we have made those changes and confirmed the price will not change, we will be able to open up the online registration. I expect that to happen no later than 1 Feb 2017. Once enabled, there will be a registration tab on the website with information and directions, and you will then link to the online registration pages. As always, should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to use the Contact Us page. We will respond just as soon as humanly possible.

To stay updated on our progress, connect regularly to our website 2017AVAConvention.org, sign up for our [newsletter](#), and let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Looking forward to seeing you there 20th AVA Biennial Convention Committee
1020 Parkway Ln
Woodland Park, CO 80863
Message Phone: 303-785-6177

Traditional Events:

2/11/2017 - 2/11/2017 - Walk
Event Number: 107436 10km/5km
Start: Wildseed Farms.
www.wildseedfarms.com
Event City: Fredericksburg - Wildseed Farms Walk
Host Club: Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
320 Morning Glory Drive

Fredericksburg, TX 78624
Contact: David Roberts, (410) 693 - 9829
E-Mail: dloberts34@hotmail.com
Club Website: www.walktx.org/AVA1

2/11/2017 - 2/11/2017 - Walk
Event Number: 107463 10km/5km
Start: Salt Palace Museum
Event City: Grand Saline - Historic Grand Saline
Host Club: East Texas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website: www.WalkTx.org/EastTexasTrekkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
2334 Saharah Dr, Garland, TX 75044
Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026
E-Mail: helenthehun@yahoo.com
Club Website:
www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/



2/18/2017 - 2/18/2017 - Walk
Event Number: 107548 11km/5km
Start: Rebekah Baines Johnson Center, 21 Waller St. Austin Tx. 78702
Event City: Austin - Lady Bird Lake - Eastern Trail
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/

2/18/2017 - 2/18/2017 - Walk
Event Number: 106780 10km/5km
Start: Riverfront Park/Central Pavilion
Event City: Wharton - Historic Wharton
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:
hvhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com

Club Website:
www.houstonhappyhikers.com

2/18/2017 - 2/18/2017 - Walk
Event Number: 107626 10km/5km
Start: Spring Creek Forest Preserve
Event City: Garland - Spring Creek Forest Preserve
Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website:
www.dallastrekkers.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
1635 Windmill Ln
Mesquite, TX 75149
Contact: Donna Hall, (214) 226 - 4869
E-Mail:
donnawimberlyhall@gmail.com
Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org



2/24/2017 - 2/24/2017 - Walk
Event Number: 107345 10km/5km
Start: Holiday Inn San Antonio - Downtown (Market Square)
Event City: San Antonio - Saddle Up for the Texas Trail Roundup
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website: www.texasrailroundup.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
12527 Fern Creek
San Antonio, TX 78253
Contact: Susan Medlin, (210) 325 - 3523
E-Mail: sueammed@aol.com
Club Website:
www.randolphroadrunners.info

2/25/2017 - 2/25/2017 - Walk
Event Number: 107346 -42/20/10/5km
Start: Holiday Inn Downtown (Market Square)
Event City: San Antonio - Saddle Up for the Texas Trail Roundup
Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website:
www.texasrailroundup.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

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12527 Fern Creek

San Antonio, TX 78253
Contact: Susan Medlin, (210) 325 - 3523
E-Mail: sueammed@aol.com
Club Website:
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2/26/2017 - 2/26/2017 - Walk
Event Number: 107347 - 25/15/10/5 km
Start: Holiday Inn Downtown (Market Square)
Event City: San Antonio - Saddle Up for the Texas Trail Roundup

Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website: www.texastrailroundup.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
12527 Fern Creek
San Antonio, TX 78253
Contact: Susan Medlin, (210) 325 - 3523
E-Mail: sueammed@aol.com
Club Website:
www.randolphroadrunners.info

2/25/2017 - 2/26/2017 - Guided Bike
Event Number: 107515
13km/25km/50km
Start: Holiday Inn San Antonio -- Downtown (Market Square)
Event City: San Antonio - Bike with WoTSC 2017 #2
Host Club: Whatever of Texas Sporting Club
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to:
21 Lowe, Quemado, TX 78877
Contact: Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301
E-Mail: btcotx@gmail.com

RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS
PO Box 2744
Universal City TX 78148-1744

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

Telephone number _____

This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application.

E-mail address _____

If the \$2.00 fee was not paid with the original application, add family members now by including \$2.00 for each person.

Family members _____

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

Amount submitted \$ _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes No

Eager to serve as club officer _____ or committee chair _____