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 Next Meeting October 3, 2006
 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Corral
 Restaurant, Universal City
 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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[www.geocities.com/
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Event Information

1-800-830-WALK

TVA Website

<http://walktexas.org/>

European AVA Liaison

Hans-Dieter Fuhr
 Wiesbaden, Germany
 Tel. & Fax 0611 / 66894
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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Mary Marino, Jim & Dee Momone, Ruth & Wiley Sanders, Joanne & John Ward, Kathryn Close, Mary Richmond, Mamie Elliot, Margaret Johnson, James Webb, Dawn Anonsen, John Haven and Clarence & Diane Johnson.
 Please send in your renewal fees now. We value your membership. To renew your membership, fill out a renewal application attached or print one from the following website address: www.geocities.com/RandolphRoadrunners/membership.html and send it with your fees to Nancy Paulson c/o the club address.



Carpooling to Events-

If anyone is interested in carpooling to any of the walks or meetings please contact David Toth, 521-8684, e-mail dntoth@scbglobal.net.

Officer Nominations

Attention Members!
 Please contact Al & Gloria Mick with your nominations for club Treasurer and President, or, if you personally wish to be considered for either position. E-mail the Micks at gjmick1021@msn.com or call them at 210-465-7535.

IRS Q&A by Bob

Wright Have a question or comments? Send them to Bob at rcwright_va@adelphia.net
how may our club use the money it receives? Simply stated; for your authorized purposes. But that's simplistic, so let's delve deeper. Each

club, or state association, has operating expenses and approved purposes. And in the end there will come a time when the club elects to dissolve.

Operating expenses are your administrative expenses-the costs of stamps, stationery, post office box rental, general printing and copying, phone calls, volunteer recognition (e.g., plaques, certificates, refreshments for receptions), services, miscellaneous supplies, etc. that keep your club going day-to-day. These should comprise a small portion of your expenses.

Your principal expenses should be related to your tax-exempt purposes, e.g., Promoting volkssports (e.g., printing educational materials, creating a display about volkssports and your club).

Conducting volkssport events (e.g., event brochures and walk directions, candy and cups for control points, year-round walk box supplies, facility rental, items for making signs).

Not sure an expense relates to your purposes? Consult your Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws; then apply common sense, and ask your state association president or regional director if you have questions. What about donations? Before money goes to another organization, think of it this way:

If donating for one of your tax-exempt purposes, could you spend the money yourself without recourse to another organization? If yes, the donation probably is unnecessary. If it is to pool resources, it must be in pursuit of a common purpose with a like-minded 501(c)(3) organization. For example, a donation to the library (almost always a government or 501(c)(3) entity) where you hold meetings would be acceptable.

If the donation were unrelated to any of your tax-exempt purposes, you could not give any organization your money because that would be contrary to why you received tax-exempt status. For example, a donation to an animal rescue organization (probably

a 501(c)(3) itself) would not be appropriate because the AVA and its members don't have a purpose related to animals.

Should time come to dissolve, the IRS gives you greater latitude. Money left over after meeting final expenses may go to any 501(c)(3) organizations and/or the government. (The AVA would be a worthy candidate.) To the end you must ensure donations received for tax-exempt purposes are channeled only to appropriate organizations.

The 2007 AVA Convention
will be held in
Sacramento
California
June 23rd -
July 1st, 2007



Volunteering for the 2007 AVA Convention

The 2007 AVA Convention will need many volunteers to help events run smoothly. You can sign up now. The earlier you volunteer, the more likely it is that you will get to work at the times you want. Please help us make this a fun Convention for all. Thank you.

Here are the things that the Volunteer Coordinator needs to know:

- Full Name
- Mailing Address
- Email Address
- Cell Phone (and if you will be able to be contacted at that number during the Convention)
- Other Phone
- Dates Available
- Times Available
- Specific Event(s), if you will only volunteer then
- Your Club Affiliation

You may contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Carol Rogala, via [email](mailto:carol@ava.org) or by snail-mail:

Carol Rogala
219 Dean Way
Folsom, CA 95630-2803



Walt Disney World with the Trinity Trekkers

November 25 and 26, 2006

2 – 10 km walks

This event is sponsored by the Trinity Trekkers, co-sponsors South East Regional Director Marvin Stokes, Happy Wanderers, and Mid-Florida Milers Volkssport Clubs. It is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA).

Pre-Registration: Starts September 10th
Send name, address, and phone number of each walker/participant and please indicate if you plan to get a PACKAGE

Email: TrinTrek@sbcglobal.net

Mail: Volkssport Walking Weekend at WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort
8463 Romney, San Antonio, Texas
78254-2467

Call: 210/521-8684 for event information and 210/313-8684 after November 22, 2006.

Call Disney Sports Travel: 407/939-7810 to book your package beginning September 13, 2006, and for answers to any questions about rooms or Theme Park tickets.

Discounted prices for rooms and tickets ends with Pre-Registration on 23 October 2006

All the regular rules of the AVA will apply for these events. Every effort will be taken by us and by WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort to make this a safe and enjoyable family weekend.

To reach Disney's All Star Sports Resort:

By Air: Register for Disney's Magical Express and be picked up from the airport by the Disney's Magical Express shuttle.

By Train: Take the Amtrak East Coast Express to the Orlando Train Station and then take the Disney Bus to the hotel

By Car: Take the I-4 highway to the Orlando area; watch for the Disney World exits.

Event packets should be picked up Friday night at *Disney's All-Star Sports Resort* lobby and brought with you on Saturday morning to the kickoff for the first event; and on Sunday for the second day of volkssport walking at 0700 both days

Awards: Souvenir medal on a neck lanyard to commemorate participation in this inaugural event.

Fees: Credit only is \$3.
Package prices start at \$181 per person and include 2-night accommodations, a 2-day Theme Park ticket, and registration for both walks and the commemorative medal. [For more information on available packages, please contact Disney Sports Travel at 407/939-7810.](#)

Accommodations: A special block of rooms has been reserved for attendees at the *Disney's All Star Sports Resort*.

Pets: No pets are allowed inside the Theme Parks, but excellent kennel facilities are available. Please ask about kennel information when you call for room reservations.

Trails: Trail #1 – will take you around *Disney-MGM Studios* and then along the walking path past the Swan & Dolphin Resorts, by *Disney's Boardwalk* and *Disney's Yacht Club Resorts* to the *World Showcase* entrance to EPCOT®; then around EPCOT® and to the FINISH.

Trail #2 – will start at *Disney's Animal Kingdom®* Theme Park and onto the *Magic Kingdom®* Park and back to the FINISH

Handicapped walkers are welcome on all trails; Wheelchairs and scooters can be rented from firms nearby and used throughout your stay.

Additional discounted Theme Park tickets will be available through Disney Sports Travel for all those who pre-register for this event. Pre-registration must be accomplished before the 23d of October, 2006.

Coming Texas Events:

10/6/2006 - 10/6/2006 - Walk

Event Number: 74813-74812 - 5, 10, 16 km

Start: Caprock Canyons Trailway

Event City: Quitaque

Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers

Event Website:

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/BrochureV3.PDF

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

Write for more information to:

1801 Lavaca St., Apt. 6G

Austin, TX 787011306

Contact: Charles Wortz, (512) 479 - 0741

E-Mail:cwortz@texas.net

Club Website:

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/

10/7/2006 - 10/7/2006 - Walk

Event Number: 74815 11 km

Event Number: 74814 10, 16 km

Start: Caprock Canyons State Park

Event City: Quitaque

Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers

Event Website:

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/BrochureV3.PDF

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

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10/7/2006 - 10/7/2006 - Walk

Event Number: 74589 10K

Start : Grapetown Schuetzen Verein

Grapetown, TX

Event City: Fredericksburg

Host Club : Volkssportverein

Friedrichsburg

Event Website:

www.walktx.org/AVA1

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

Write for more information to:

207 E. Creekview Dr.

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Contact : Joyce O'Rear, (830) 992 - 2053

E-Mail:tnjocole@austin.rr.com

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/AVA1

10/8/2006 - 10/8/2006 - Walk

Event Number: 74816 11 km

Start: Caprock Canyons State Park,

Event City: Quitaque

Host Club: West Texas Trail Walkers

Event Website:

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/BrochureV3.PDF

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

Write for more information to:

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E-Mail:cwortz@texas.net

Club Website:

www.ava.org/clubs/wttw/

10/14/2006 - 10/14/2006 - Walk

Event Number : 75338 10K

Start : Performance Zone

Event City: Granbury

Host Club : Hood County Hummers

Event Website:

www.geocities.com/walk_texas/Hummers.html

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

Write for more information to:

1800 Long Creek Court

Granbury, TX 76049

Contact : Jerry Lowe, (817) 279 - 8211

E-Mail:jandklowe@itexas.net

Club Website:

www.geocities.com/walk_texas/Hummers.html

10/14/2006 - 10/14/2006 - Walk

Event Number : 74890 10 K

Start : Jack Brooks Park

Event City: La Marque

Host Club : Houston Happy Hikers

Event Website:

www.houstonhappyhikers.org

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

Write for more information to:

2017 Briar

Richmond, TX 77469

Contact : Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 - 6203

Email:hphpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org

Club Website:

www.houstonhappyhikers.org/

10/21/2006 - 10/21/2006 - Walk

Event Number: 73967 10 km

Start: San Pedro Springs Park,

Event City: San Antonio

Host Club : Trinity Trekkers

Event Website:

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

Write for more information to:

8463 Romney

San Antonio, TX 78254

Contact : David N. Toth, (210) 521 - 8684

E-Mail:trintrek@sbcglobal.net

10/21/2006 - 10/21/2006 - Walk

Event Number: 71678 5 & 11km

Start : First Presbyterian Church

Event City: 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:

4722 Comanche Trail

Tyler, TX 75707

Contact : Jan Wood, (903) 534 - 9301

E-Mail:jpw6391@msn.com

Club Website:

www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/

10/28/2006 - 10/28/2006 - Walk

Event Number : 75179 10k

Start : Parr Park

Event City: Grapevine

Host Club : Tarrant County Walkers

Event Website:

www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

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

Write for more information to:

3011 Southridge Court

Grapevine, TX 76051

Contact: Paul Ernst, (817) 488 - 0235

E-Mail:the-ernsts@earthlink.net

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers

10/28/2006 - 10/29/2006 - Walk

Event Numbers: 75248-75250 10km

Start : Waring VFD Hall

Event City: Waring

Host Club: Hill Country

Volkssportverein

Event Website:

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

Write for more information to:

P O Box 822

Comfort, TX 78013

Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 995 - 2421

Email:tina.bohnert@comfort.txed.net

Galveston YRE

[Y0088 10km Walk](#)

[Y0756 10km Walk](#)

According to Alice Gillespie the Galveston Sea Wall YRE will be ready to walk again on October 1st. She said it will be starting from the Visitors Center on 61st street and she has already delivered the walk materials to them. The historical walk has not been reopened. This is a good time of the year to walk along the Gulf so if you have the opportunity to do this walk, check it out.

Galveston Island Visitor's Center
2428 Seawall Blvd
Friendswood Fun Walkers
Alice H Gillespie
281-482-7947
308 Friends Knoll Lane
Friendswood, TX 77546
alicehgill@msn.com

SALES VOLUNTEER(s) NEEDED-

The RR Sales Committee position is open for a volunteer (one person or two or more people working together) to help at events promoting sales of club logo T-shirts, polo shirts, AVA logo walking socks, Starting Point books, etc. If any member would like to help relieve Joanne Forinash and serve their club on the Sales Committee, please contact Ellen Ott.

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

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

Address _____

Apt No. _____

RENEWAL FEE:

\$4.00 for one year

\$10.00 for three years

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 now by including \$2.00 for each person.

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes / No

E-mail address _____

Family members _____

Eager to serve as club officer _____ committee chair _____

Amount submitted \$ _____