



# Footprints



Placer Pacers' Newsletter, PO Box 142, Auburn, CA 95604

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## Betsy's Banter:

Our Rocklin walk event is fast approaching on Saturday and Sunday, April 12 & 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Workers' Walk will be on Friday, April 11. We are meeting at the start point at 9:00 a.m. For more information see the PP, CVA, and AVA websites and your copy of The COMPASS. Thank you to the Placer Pacers who have already volunteered to help. There are Checkpoint and Specialties openings on Saturday and Sunday. Specialties entail selling our "B" awards, PP shirts, and AVA books. Please contact Don Ratliff if you can help out our club. I hope that all Placer Pacers come out and walk so that we can have a successful event! We had 202 walkers at our Lincoln event in February, let's see if we can beat that number! We need a 3 person nominating committee for our June election of officers. Please contact me if you are interested in being on the nominating committee or a club officer. We will need a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All current officers have already served 2 terms each!



Also, we will need a new Footprints Editor starting with the July, 2014 issue. The CVA Convention will be in Redding, May 2-4. The Shasta Sundial Strollers have planned a Friday meet 'n greet, Saturday lunch, CVA meeting, and dinner. Most importantly, they have 3 new walks for us too! Hope to see you at our meeting next Tuesday and at our Rocklin event!

Betsy

The next 3 Placer Pacer meetings will be on: **Tuesday, April 8, 2014, Tuesday, May 13, 2014, and Tuesday June 10, 2014** at Round Table Pizza at 370 Elm Ave. in Auburn, at 7:00 p.m. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, January through November.

### *Placer Pacers Monthly Meeting Minutes "Fun, Fitness, Friendship" and Food March 11, 2014*

**Welcome:** President Betsy McDevitt

**Introduction of Visitors:** VP Oscar Timmons

Hello to everyone

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from Feb. 11, 2014 were approved as read and corrected. Secretary Jan Timmons

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Judy Stroud  
Call the Prez for details, or better yet, come to the meeting!

#### **Committee Reports:**

**a. Specialties;** Frankie Fehrman and...  
Frankie is willing to help with the Specialties. We need other volunteers to help.

MSP: Judy/Don moved that the club stop purchasing bars, pins & misc., from AVA.

The club will continue ordering walk books, Starting Points, and special patches from AVA.

**b. Awards;** Bette Haskell & Marilyn Ratliff  
Fallen Leaf patch ordered.

**c. Personal Incentives;** Friendship Walks

Wayne Holloway & Don Ratliff

Walk schedule is up-to-date on web.

**d. Auditing;** Gerry Mohlenbrok

**e. Newsletter;** *Footprints* Bruce McDevitt  
Need a new editor starting with the July issue, please volunteer.

**f. Publicity;** Jay LaCroix

**g. Registrar;** for pre-registrations (none, no award)  
Judy Stroud

**h. Checkpoints;** (haul and setup) Don Ratliff

**i. Membership;** A.J. Bohanon

**j. Sociability;** Jan & Oscar Timmons

No bus available at that busy time with high school activities. Don will call Greyhound and Amtrak regarding a bus and Bruce will follow up with Michael's

**k. Historian;** Pat Conant?

**l. Webmeister;** Don Ratliff

[www.placerpacers.org](http://www.placerpacers.org) Footprints & Rocklin Brochure posted. Work Walk List: changed Specialties times to 10am-noon, noon-2pm. We need volunteers.

**m. Phone and Sign-ups;** Don Ratliff

**n. Trailmaster;** Don Ratliff  
Don & Judy will check the new Rocklin 10k walk.

**Old Business:**

Banner News-Banner pictures are being worked on by Jay.

**2013 YREs;** Betsy gave the 2013 YRE participation totals.

**2014 Events;** New rule is to print on walk directions 911 for emergency, RD's phone number, POC's (person of contact) phone number.

**Lincoln Event;** (Report) February 15 & 16, Don Ratliff: 31 awards, 83 credits, 88 free and total of 202 walkers.

**Rocklin Event;** April 12 & 13, Judy Stroud Rocklin POC ordered additional insurance for the Parks & Rec. dept.

**Fallen Leaf Lake Event;** June 28 & 29 Jan & Oscar Timmons TAW deadline for the Fallen Leaf Lake walk is due April 25. Fallen Leaf also needs additional insurance.

**Apple Hill Event;** November 8 & 9 Ron & Bette Haskell

**2014 YREs:** After March 31, the YRE quarterly reports due to Oscar and Cc to Betsy.

**Club trailer and shed:** Shed is assembled & getting organized by the Ratliffs.

**CVA Convention** in Redding, May 2-4, 2014

Betsy & Don are delegates, Frankie is the alternate. CVA Secretary requested agenda items to be submitted to her. Pre-registration extended to April 1.

**2015 events:**

**NW Roseville** at Veterans Park N., February 14-15, or 21-22. Judy Stroud and Don Ratliff

**Pacers 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary** walk in Auburn April 11-12, or 18-19. Don Ratliff and Roger Conant

**Railroad Days** Colfax September 12-13. Betsy and Bruce McDevitt

**Apple Hill** walk November 7-8. Ron and Bette Haskell Betsy will check on the exact date.

**New Business:**

A **Nominating Committee** to be chosen for April meeting. Three volunteers are needed to be on the nominating committee for club elections.

**AVA news:**

World Walking Day is May 8. It was suggested that 12/13/14 be made into a national walk day.

AVA Biennial Convention in Oregon in June, 2015.

**Open Announcements:**

Judy went to the AVA headquarters. Stephanie gave her group a tour of their office, the museum & offered brownies. She was on the Universal City walk in Texas. Judy stated that the people are all very friendly.

Pi Day 3/14 at Starbucks this Friday.

Bike event is on March 20 at South Sacramento.

March 29:

Glenn Hall Park, Sacramento by SWS

China Ranch Date Farm in Tecopa, CA by LDHRS

April 5: Petaluma by SCS

**Opportunity Drawing:** Jo Ann Pelz won!

**Adjourn:** 8:35 pm.

**Milestones:** The following Placer Pacers have reached these milestones from the AVA:

**Event Recognition:** in kilometers...

Carmen Krizl—75

Hank Krizl—75

Gerald Mohlenbrok—125

Frankie Fehrman—350 & 375

Wayne Holloway—1600

Myrna Jackson—3000 (Way to go!!)

**Distance Recognition:**

Frankie Fehrman—3000k

**Placer Pacer Regular Events for 2014**

**Rocklin; April 12 & 13**

**Fallen Leaf Lake; June 28 & 29**

**Apple Hill; November 8 & 9**

**AND NEW this year; NW Roseville Bike Tour YRE!**

**Upcoming events in April:**

5...Petaluma by SCS

& @ 5pm....FW Petaluma- Historic

6...FW Mill Valley

12 & 13...Rocklin by PP (see you there!)

17... Don's Bike Sacramento- Capitol

19... Vernalis—Wildlife Refuge by DTT

20...FW Manteca

26 & 27...Davis 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by DD

**Upcoming events in May:**

1...Don's Bike Folsom

2-4...CVA Convention Redding by SSS

10...FW Sacramento-N. Laguna Creek