



Footprints



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

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Betsy's Banter:

Please mark your calendars for our last 2 events in 2013. They are; Oct. 5 & 6 in Colfax, and Nov. 9 & 10 at Apple Hill!



Please be sure to renew your PP membership if you haven't already. Dues were due on July 1st. Your name is listed elsewhere if you had renewed as of July 25th.

Warren Tellefson (PP & SWS) and Barbara Nuss (SWS) have planned a 3-part special event for this Sunday, August 11. The events are to celebrate the Perseid Meteor Shower. Please see the itinerary and directions elsewhere in this issue. Sounds like a wonderful time!

Happy Summer Trails,
Betsy

The Next 3 Placer Pacer meetings will be on: **Tuesday, August 13, Tuesday, September 10, and Tuesday, October 8, 2013** 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

July 9, 2013 "Fun, Fitness, Friendship," and Food Welcome
President Betsy McDevitt
Happy Birthday to Oscar

<u>Introduction of Visitors</u>	VP Oscar Timmons
Hello to Corey Cooper.	
<u>Approval of Minutes from last meeting</u>	
Secretary Jan Timmons	Minutes approved
<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	Treasurer Judy Stroud
Call the Prez for details or better yet, come to the meeting!	
Statement of information filing for State of California due 9/30. Financial Report due to AVA after July 1 and by Nov. 15. E-postcard to the IRS and copy of confirmation to AVA after July 1 and by Nov. 15.	
<u>Committee Reports:</u>	
a. <u>Specialties</u>	Roberta Murray & Pat Lucero
Roberta said sign up for Starting Point books. She will order 2 or 3 extras.	
b. <u>Awards</u>	Bette Haskell & Marillyn Ratliff
c. <u>Personal Incentives – Friendship Walks</u>	Wayne Holloway & Don Ratliff
d. <u>Auditing</u>	
e. <u>Newsletter - Footprints</u>	Bruce McDevitt
f. <u>Publicity</u>	Jay LaCroix
Compass article deadline is August 10 th . TAW article deadline is August 25 th .	
g. <u>Registrar – for pre-registrations</u>	Judy Stroud
h. <u>Checkpoints (haul and setup)</u>	Don Ratliff
i. <u>Membership</u>	A.J. Bohanon
j. <u>Sociability</u>	Jan & Oscar Timmons
k. <u>Historian</u>	Pat Conant?
l. <u>Webmeister</u> (www.placerpacers.org)	Don Ratliff
Betsy will ask Don to put a user friendly application for membership on line.	
m. <u>Phone and Sign-ups</u>	A.J. Bohanon, Judy Stroud, & Don Ratliff
n. <u>Trailmaster</u>	Don Ratliff
<u>Old Business:</u>	
2013 Scheduled events:	
Colfax, Oct. 5 & 6-- Betsy and Bruce McDevitt	
The Colfax walk award is still waiting for approval. We are considering a pin, \$2 pre reg, \$3 at walk. The cost	

would be with credit \$5 pre reg, at walk \$6. Motion to have the club pick up the remainder of the cost, MSP Oscar/Rita. Bruce received the additional insurance from AVA.

Apple Hill, Nov. 9 & 10-- Bette and Ron Haskell
Walk needs to be sanctioned. Brochures are needed for both Colfax and Apple Hill.

Banner News:

Shelia will find out about the status of the banner.

2014 YRE Renewals:

Jan Jerabek is now the Auburn YRE POC. Special Programs need to be updated. People will have one year to complete Special Programs that end in 2013. Continue to include these programs in the walk descriptions. Betsy received emails from Nancy Alex (SWS) and Don Deal (SCS) regarding their clubs wanting to sanction YREs in various counties. The counties are: Mono, Madera, Inyo, Colusa and Glenn. Did we have any objections to these YREs? No we didn't.

2014 Calendar of Events:

Lincoln --February 15, 16 Don Ratliff
Rocklin-- April 12, 13 Judy Stroud
Fallen Leaf Lake--June 21, 22 Oscar & Jan Timmons
Apple Hill--November 8, 9 Ron & Bette Haskell

New Business:

AVA news:

July 1 – officer update done.

Betsy read letter from outgoing AVA President, Heinz Johnson.

IVV -Americas update

Starting Point 2014, if you have more than one YRE starting at the same location, put the directions to the start point on the first YRE listed and on subsequent YREs refer back to the first listing.

Publicity Tool Kit to be released soon.

Open announcements:

We talked about the Lassen Volcanic National Park walks August 23-25, are listed in the Compass.

Walks are in Shasta County. Mill Creek Falls event might be in Plumas County. All participants are required to pre-register.

Opportunity Drawing:

Betsy won \$10.00

Adjourn

7:40 pm

Next Meeting:

Tuesday August 13, 2013, Round Table Pizza, Auburn

August Birthdays: Happy Birthday to you!

Herb Webber—1 Andre Stone—10
Karen Demandante-Janiga—4 Holly Timmons—12
Doug Rathgeb—4 Wayne Holloway—17
Judy Stroud—6

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

Event Recognition:

Susan Madison—10 Marillyn Ratliff—1200
Frankie Fehrman—225 Herb Webber—1250
Bette Haskell—650 Don Ratliff—1300
Doug Rathgeb—650 Kathy Engelhardt—2900
Bette Haskell—700 Myrna Jackson—2900

Distance Recognition:

Frankie Fehrman—2000k Jean Lucas—7500k
Jean Davis—6000k Marillyn Ratliff—11000k
Bette Haskell—6500k Don Ratliff—12000k
Jan Jerabek—6500k Kathy Engelhardt—30000k
Bette Haskell—7000k

Special Programs:

None reported

Congratulations to all for these outstanding accomplishments!

Upcoming events in August:

10...FW South Davis/El Macero
11...FW Auburn
17...Cotati by SCS
18...FW San Rafael
22...Don's Bike Rancho Cordova
23-25...Lassen Natl. Park by SSS
31...FW Roseville (Sculpture)

September:

5...Don's Bike Vacaville
7 & 8...Tracy by DTT
8...FW Manteca

As of July 25, the Following Placer Pacers have renewed their membership for 2013-2014 or beyond:

Betty Bauer

Roger & Pat Conant

Doug & Yvonne Fee

Noel Fields

Shannon Frost

Ron & Bette Haskell

Wayne & Grace Holloway

Myrna Jackson

Jan Jerabek

Joy & Brian Johnson

Roxie & Stan Jones

A.J. & Jim Bohanon

Kathy Engelhardt

Frankie Fehrman

Richard & Pam Fletcher

Pat Hamilton

Betty Howland

Sue Hopper

Karen & Frank Janiga

Debbie Johnson

Phil & Bev Jones

Carmen & Hank Krizl

Jay LaCroix & Sheila Steinberg

Starla & Dennis Ledbetter Art & Gisela Loyd

Jean Lucas & Doug Rathgeb Pat Lucero

Susan Madison Elaine Mason

Betsy & Bruce McDevitt Eleanor Mischo

Gerald & Gail Mohlenbrok Betty Moor

Robert & Roberta Murray Dave & Jo Ann Pelz

Rich & Dorothy Peterson Kathy Phillips

Rita & Jim Plummer Don & Marillyn Ratliff

Walt & Marcie Scherer Bud & Jill Simmons

Bunny Smith Ron & Marie Smith

Andre Stone Judy Stroud

Peggy Swayne Janet & James Tam

Dustin Tellefson Nancy & Warren Tellefson

Oscar & Jan Timmons Joanna Watzig

Herb Webber

Perseid Meteor Shower itinerary and directions:

#1 – Group walk to get us in the mood

We'll be walking the Placer Pacers "Auburn YRE"

Start location: Flour Garden Bakery, 304-C Elm Ave, Auburn 95603

Registration begins: 5:00 pm. Start time: 5:15 pm

Route description: We'll all be walking a 6K (3.7 miles) route together; rated a 2A. There are hills but nothing like what you encounter in San Francisco. Dogs on leash would be fine.

You'll go past the "larger than life" statues crafted by a local artist as seen in the above picture (it's also the inspiration for the Placer Pacer logo) and through two cemeteries (one of which is the final resting place of the famous outlaw "Rattlesnake Dick"). You'll walk past the historic Placer County Courthouse and Museum, through business districts where you'll pass several historic buildings.

Special programs: Bakeries, California county—Placer, Carnegie Libraries, Classic Cinemas, Murals, WPA

Cost: Everyone can walk for FREE (donations welcome); \$3.00 for "volkswalk credit"

Contact information: Point of contact Jan Jerabek, 530.401.3219, jan@loneacre.com,

www.PlacerPacers.org,

http://www.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.asp?eventid=93766

Driving directions: Auburn is just 33 miles north of Sacramento.

From Sacramento, take I-80 eastbound, exit at Elm Ave in Auburn. Turn right and go over the freeway to the first light. Turn right into Auburn Town Center. Flour Garden Bakery is on the right just past the Wells Fargo Bank.

From I-80 westbound, coming from East of Auburn, take Elm Ave exit. Go straight through the stoplight into the Auburn Town Center. Flour Garden Bakery is on the right.

#2 – Group dinner because we'll be hungry

Sierra Grill Smokehouse, 2515 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn 530.823.7600,

<http://www.sierragrillsmokehouse.com/Home.html>

They feature southern style BBQ meats, fresh green salads and extraordinary made-from-scratch desserts. If you choose to not do the walk, come up to Auburn and have dinner with us!

Driving directions: From I-80m take Hwy 49 north just over 3 miles. The Grill is on the left, just past the Atwood Rd signal that is in front of the shopping center with a Bel Air market.

#3 – Relax & enjoy each other's company until the showers begin

We'll all be meeting up at the Auburn Canyon Overlook which is at the south end of Auburn off Pacific Ave.

Driving directions: From I-80, take Hwy 49 south and turn right at the "T" intersection that is Lincoln Wy. Left at the signal that is Auburn-Folsom Rd. Just past the second signal (Fairgate Rd), turn left on Sacramento St. Left on Pacific Ave just past the railroad tracks. Follow Pacific Ave about 3 blocks to the Overlook parking lot on the right.

The best time to see the meteor shower will be about 1:00 a.m. Feel free to leave after that or stay the night.

To view the meteor shower, please bring:

- Lounge chairs
 - Cots
 - Air mattresses
 - Telescopes
 - Food/snacks and drink for the night in ice chests
- Warren Tellefson will be bringing his Coleman stove – Jiffy popcorn and the makings for S'mores

Contact information:

Organizer Warren Tellefson | [530.305.5479](tel:530.305.5479) | wtellef@sbcglobal.net

Instigator Barbara Nuss | [916.283.4650](tel:916.283.4650) | nussb@surewest.net (Sticks President)

Application for membership in the Placer Pacers

Dues: \$10/year for one person

\$15/year for two or more people (Due July 1, 2013)

Name (s):

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Birthday(s) _____
 Month Day

Send form and check payable to "Placer Pacers" for dues to:

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Colfax, CA 95713

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