



# Footprints



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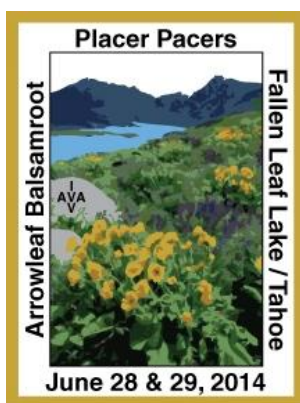
### **Betsy's Banter:**

Things are looking up! Mary Fisher emailed me 1 hour after the Footprints was sent out and offered to run for PP Secretary.

24hours later,

Carmen Krizl called and offered to run for PP Treasurer. Please come to the June 10 meeting and help elect the Placer Pacer officers for July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. I am still looking for a Footprints editor. This is the last edition done by Bruce McDevitt. Come to Fallen Leaf Lake for fun, fitness, friendship and food on June 28 & 29! The Day Walk is on Saturday and Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Guided Night Walk is on Saturday only with registration at 5:30 p.m. The walk starts at 6 p.m. Our world famous Dessert Potluck will be after the conclusion of the Night Walk. Our award is the 13<sup>th</sup> in the "Flora of the Sierra" series featuring the Arrowleaf Balsamroot. PLEASE sign up to work and also walk both events. The Walk Work List is on our website:

[www.placerpacers.org](http://www.placerpacers.org) and contact Don Ratliff to sign up. We need your help...



We need people to volunteer at the start and finish tables and checkpoint on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, we need members to work with specialties, and to help register for the GNW. Thanks to those of you who have already signed up to help! The Workers' Walk will be on Friday, June 27 at 1 p.m. Meet at the start point. For more information see the PP, CVA, and AVA websites or your copy of The Compass.

The "Most Attendance" contest winners will be announced for the Dec. 1, 2013 to June 1, 2014 period at our next meeting!

Please renew your PP membership today if you haven't already. Our application form is elsewhere in this issue.

This is my last Banter as your President.

Thanks so much for your support. A special shout out to our hard-working officers whose terms end on June 30: Mr. Veep Oscar Timmons, Secretary Jan Timmons, and Treasurer Judy Stroud! Bruce McDevitt did a superb job as our Footprints Editor for 2 years!

Hope to see you at our meeting next Tuesday and at our Fallen Leaf Lake events on June 28 & 29!

-- Betsy--

The next 3 Placer Pacer meetings will be on: **Tuesday, June 10, Tuesday, July 8, and Tuesday, August 12** 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**  
**May 13, 2014**

**7:01 p.m. --Welcome...** President Betsy McDevitt  
Introduction of Visitors..... Betsy McDevitt  
Members Mary and Rich Fisher, Mary has experience with being secretary for other clubs and has stepped up to run for Placer Pacer Secretary.  
Carmen and Hank Krizl..... Carmen agreed to run for Placer Pacer Treasurer. It was great to see so many returning members at the meeting as well.

**Approval of Minutes:** Betsy McDevitt  
The Minutes of April 8, 2014 were approved as submitted.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Betsy McDevitt  
The Treasurer’s report as submitted by Judy Stroud (absent) was passed out for the club members to see. For details call the Prez or better yet, come to the meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

a. Specialties Frankie Fehrman & Jan Jerabek  
Frankie got stuff from Roberta, and Jan has old tiles for B awards for Fallen Leaf Lake.

b. Awards Marillyn Ratliff & Bette Haskell  
Awards are in, see The Compass article for what it looks like.

c. Personal Incentives – Friendship Walks Wayne Holloway & Don Ratliff---Walk Event carpool to Half Moon Bay coming soon, May 17.

d. Financial Review Jerry Mohlenbrok  
Change “audit” to “Financial Review” to be done for 2 years because the last review was in 2011. This should be done after the club’s fiscal year ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

e. Newsletter - *Footprints* Bruce McDevitt  
We still need an editor for the club’s newsletter starting with the July issue.

f. Publicity Jay LaCroix  
Betsy showed the Fallen Leaf Lake brochure that Bruce wrote, and also told about his article with pictures for the June-July issue of TAW. The pictures were supplied by Jan Timmons.

g. Registrar – for pre-registrations Judy Stroud  
Betsy reported that Fallen Leaf Lake had 2 pre-reg for day walk with awards, and 2 pre-reg for the night walk.

h. Checkpoints (haul and setup) Don Ratliff  
There will only be one checkpoint for the Fallen Leaf day walk.

i. Membership A.J. Bohanon  
Betsy reported that we have added 3 or 4 new members recently.

j. Sociability Jan and Oscar Timmons (no report)

k. Historian Pat Conant  
Pat would like someone else to take over.

l. Webmeister ([www.placerpacers.org](http://www.placerpacers.org)) Don Ratliff  
Latest Footprints is out there.  
m. Phone and Sign-ups Don Ratliff  
Fallen Leaf Lake event work sign-up list not there yet.  
n. Trailmaster Don Ratliff (no report)

**Old Business:**

Banner News (none)

**2014 Events:**

Rocklin April 12 & 13 Report by Betsy  
We sold B awards and had 99 walkers for credit and 49 for free, totaling 148.

**Fallen Leaf Lake** June 28 & 29 Report by Betsy  
Betsy went over what items are necessary to bring to the Fallen Leaf Lake event. She asked members to help bring up the equipment that was absolutely necessary to have the event. It was explained that room inside her car was limited.

We need:

3 tables, 2 Volks start signs, 6 chairs, cash box,  
3 crates; orange, blue, and black, candy,  
2 EZ-ups with stakes or jugs with water, rocks,  
banner holder, coolers,  
2 water jugs and extra cups, 1 checkpoint box,  
2 pedestrian crossing signs, trail marking equipment.  
Specialties will be Saturday only. Workers walk will be on Friday, June 27 in the afternoon. Please take brochures to hand out and take to businesses. AVA stamp has not yet arrived.

**Apple Hill** November 8 & 9 Ron & Bette Haskell  
Betsy discussed that Bette was hoping to have a different route. After considering that there could be a possibility of rain, the new trail could become too muddy. So we will use the existing routes.

**2014 YREs** Should we keep our 12 YREs for 2015? We’ll need to re-sanction them beginning July 1, 2014. Betsy suggested that the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly reports be due by July 10, so that the new Vice President isn’t crunched for time in making the report. Please look at the YRE descriptions, make them enticing, add any new Special Programs, and include store hours.

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

Betsy gave a lengthy description of all the happenings at the CVA Convention in Redding. A good time was had by all. Betsy was elected as the CVA Vice President North. YAY!! Other officers were:

President--- Phil Jones  
Vice President Central---Joan Sykes  
Vice President South---Kathy Bundy  
Secretary---John Cappello  
Treasurer---Jill Simmons

**Nominating Committee for officer elections**

The Placer Pacer Officer Nominating Committee of Betsy and Bruce McDevitt submitted the slate of candidates for the up-coming Placer Pacer officer elections:

President... Judy Stroud  
Vice President... Don Ratliff

