



# Footprints



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

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

We had a good turnout at our Rocklin event.

We had 99 credit walkers and 49 free for a total of 148 walkers.

A big thank you to Judy Stroud who was the Walk Chair! She put

together another new walk for us. I want to thank all of our super volunteers. Your names are listed elsewhere. As always, our events only happen because of you, our hard-working members! Thanks to those of you who walked too.

The CVA Convention in Redding was last weekend, May 2-4. The Placer Pacers were well represented! There were three great walks, a meet and greet on Friday evening, lunch and CVA meeting followed by a dinner served next to the Sacramento River on Saturday. Our PP basket was raffled off to Bev Bales of the SWS. She was delighted by all of the Placer County goodies. Thank you Dorothy and Rich Peterson, our basket fillers extraordinaire! Come to our May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting for my full report.

Save Our Club! I am very worried about the Placer Pacers' future existence. I needed 3 volunteers for our officer nominating



committee. Since no one volunteered, Bruce and I are the nominating committee. I asked for volunteers to run for office and to be the new Footprints Editor. So far Judy Stroud and Don Ratliff have agreed to run for Prez and Veep respectively. Thank you Judy and Don! We still need a Secretary, Treasurer, and Footprints Editor. We only hold 1 meeting per month. Officer terms are only a 1-year commitment. Please contact me if you can help. If everyone does a little bit of work, a lot gets done, and no one is overburdened. We need everyone to volunteer some time so that the Placer Pacers will continue to exist. Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is next year, 2015. Please don't assume that "someone else will do it". We need others to step up because the ones who continually volunteer are getting discouraged by the lack of help. Please help the Placer Pacers thrive and make it to our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Our Fallen Leaf Lake events are planned for June 28 & 29. With your help we will be able to hold a 2-day walk event along with a guided night walk. The GNW will be followed by our always popular dessert potluck. Thank you so much Oscar and Jan Timmons for once again agreeing to be our Walk Co-chairs. Please come up and walk for "fun, fitness, and friendship!"

Lastly, it is time to renew our club membership. Our application form is elsewhere in this issue. Please make A.J. smile by renewing your membership now! I look forward to hearing from you!

Betsy

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

Welcome President Betsy McDevitt

Introduction of Visitors Oscar Timmons

A special hello was given to Roger and Pat Conant.

Approval of Minutes from March 11, 2014 as submitted by Secretary Jan Timmons

Treasurer’s Report Judy Stroud

Call the Prez for details or better yet, come to the meeting!

Committee Reports:

a. Specialties Frankie Fehrman & Jan Jerabek  
Frankie will be picking up the supplies from Roberta soon.

b. Awards Marilyn Ratliff & Bette Haskell

c. Personal Incentives – Friendship Walks  
Wayne Holloway & Don Ratliff  
Walk schedule is up to date on web.

d. Auditing Jerry Mohlenbrok

e. Newsletter – *Footprints* Bruce McDevitt  
We need a volunteer editor please, only 2 issues left.

f. Publicity Jay LaCroix

g. Registrar – for pre-registrations Judy Stroud

h. Checkpoints (haul and setup) Don Ratliff  
The lost checkpoint boxes were found stashed in the trailer.

i. Membership A.J. Bohanon

j. Sociability Jan and Oscar Timmons  
Members are welcome to camp at Half Moon Bay, no bus was available.

k. Historian Pat Conant?

l. Webmeister ([www.placerpacers.org](http://www.placerpacers.org))  
Don Ratliff-- Footprints and walks posted on the web. Don suggested having a walk depository for all YREs and scheduled events.

m. Phone and Sign-ups Don Ratliff

n. Trailmaster Don Ratliff

Old Business:

Banner News -- None

**2014** Events on walk directions for weekend events have emergency phone numbers listed: 911, PARD phone number, and POC’s phone number.  
Rocklin April 12 & 13 Judy Stroud  
Judy’s article is in the April-May TAW. We received the extra insurance and event stamp. We need more volunteers. The workers’ walk starts at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 11.

Fallen Leaf Lake June 28 & 29 Jan & Oscar Timmons  
Bruce wrote the article for the June-July TAW, and included photos from Jan Timmons.

Apple Hill November 8 & 9 Ron & Bette Haskell

**2014** YREs—Quarterly Reports are due to Oscar and Cc’d to Betsy.

Club trailer and shed—Club trailer sold for \$100.00. Don showed photos of the newly moved shed.

CVA Convention in Redding, May 2-4, 2014—Dorothy and Rich Peterson will prepare a basket for the raffle.

**2015** events—The 2015 event dates are supposedly not needed until July 1. The 2015 Apple Hill Walk will be Nov. 14 & 15.

Nominating Committee for officer elections—We need a nominating committee of 3 people. Judy Stroud offered to run for Vice President as long as she does not automatically roll into President.

New Business:

AVA news—AVA Headquarters personnel are having health problems. Contact Wayne if you have any issues. There was a discussion about a thank you gift for Don for being past President. MSP Bruce/Judy

Open Announcements:

Rocklin April 12 & 13 this weekend, please come.  
San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge April 19.  
Davis Dynamos 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary April 26 & 27.

Opportunity Drawing: Jo Ann Pelz won again!

Adjourn: 8:00 p.m.

