



Footprints



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

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Betsy's Banter:

Our highly anticipated Apple Hill event is this weekend, Nov. 9 & 10. We won't be having a Workers' Walk, but join us to start walking between 9:00 a.m. to noon, and finish by 3:00 p.m. both days! The routes rated 2A are 13k & 10k. The 5k route is rated 1A. There will be many opportunities to satisfy your "apple tooth" along the way. Bette and Ron Haskell are once again our event co-chairs. Thank you both so much for all of your work on our behalf. You can purchase our Apple Hill patch for \$3.00 this weekend. For more information see the PP, CVA, and AVA websites and your copy of The COMPASS. I want to thank in advance the Placer Pacers who have already volunteered to help.



Colfax Railroad Days Report...**Thank you Colfax event volunteers!** You made this event possible, especially since 21 of you worked the 44 event job spots! Your names are listed elsewhere in the Footprints. We had 133 walkers. 93 walked for credit and 40 walked for free. We sold 49 of our 50 Colfax award pins. I have 1 pin left so contact me if you missed out on buying one. Our Holiday Party will be on Friday, December 13. See the flyer at the end of the Footprints. Hope to see you at Apple Hill this weekend and

at our November 12 meeting.
Happy Autumn Trails,
Betsy

The Next 3 Placer Pacer meetings will be on: **Tuesday, November 12, Friday, December 13 (Holiday Party), and Tuesday, January 14, 2014** We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, January through November.

***Placer Pacers Monthly Meeting Minutes
"Fun, Fitness, Friendship" and Food
October 8, 2013***

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| Welcome | President Betsy McDevitt |
| Introduction of Visitors | VP Oscar Timmons |
| Approval of Minutes from September 10, 2013 meeting | Secretary Jan Timmons |
| Betsy corrected the minutes, approved as corrected. | |
| Treasurer's Report | Treasurer Judy Stroud |
| For details, call the Prez, or better yet, come to the meeting | |
| Committee Reports: | |
| a. Specialties | Roberta Murray & Pat Lucero |
| b. Awards | Bette Haskell & Marillyn Ratliff |
| The Apple Hill patches were mailed to Bette. | |
| c. Personal Incentives – Friendship Walks | Wayne Holloway & Don Ratliff |
| The San Francisco & Palo Alto walks on 10/12 and 10/19 were cancelled. The walks will be West Sacramento on 10/12 & Sacramento/Natomas on 10/19. | |
| d. Auditing | Gerry Mohlenbrok |

e. Newsletter - *Footprints* Bruce McDevitt
Need Photos please.

f. Publicity Jay LaCroix
Moving forward, not completely finished. Toolkit
online at AVA, lots of good information.

g. Registrar – for pre-registrations Judy Stroud
Two are pre-registered for the Apple Hill walk.

h. Checkpoints (haul and setup) Don Ratliff

i. Membership A.J. Bohanon
Deadline Oct 15th, 17 members not paid. The roster
needs updating. New member-- Beverly Scott

j. Sociability Jan & Oscar Timmons
Don will put the signup sheet on the web for the
Christmas/Holiday dinner. Also, the Holiday Party
invitation will be in the Footprints. Party is December
13, in Auburn.

k. Historian Pat Conant?

l. Webmeister (www.placerpacers.org) Don Ratliff

m. Phone and Sign-ups Don Ratliff

n. Trailmaster Don Ratliff

Old Business

1. The Colfax walk had 133 walkers, 41 credit/award,
40 free, 52 credit, and \$66 in donations. We sold 2 new
walker packets. Judy suggested doing the 10K in
reverse, out of town part first, then the in town part last
to enjoy the shops.

2. Apple Hill: Everything is going well, awards
completed.

3. The banner: We are considering removing the logo
from the banner because we have a banner with our logo
currently. We are considering changing the logo to
reflect that we are a walking group.

4. 2013 3rd quarter reports due for the YRE events.

5. Judy is considering moving her Rocklin 2014 walk
start point due to soccer practice on that day.

6. Fallen Leaf Lake Event date may change due to
conflict with Columbia River Gorge Events.

7. New 2014 NW Roseville Bike Tour YRE, Don will
work on it.

8. The concern at the safety meeting Don attended was
that bikes and horses are on the same trail. Walkers can
walk anytime, considering making a schedule for the
bikes and horses.

9. The Quick Response Business cards for the Placer
Pacers now have a bar code to scan with your phone.

10. Club Bylaws Review - Judy suggested changing the
dues to family \$10 and individual \$5, and may be for
one time only. Please review the Club's By-laws.

New Business

1. AVA News:

a. The NEC meeting will be January 10-11, 2014, in
the Pacific Region possibly in Arizona.

b. Good Housekeeping Magazine in the September
issue recommended AVA.

2. Jay and others would like to change the club's logo.
If anyone has ideas for a design to change our logo,
contact Betsy

Open announcements

1. The Checkpoint is on the AVA website.

2. Apple Hill Walk, please attend.

Opportunity Drawing

Jay won!

Adjourn 8:33 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2013, Round
Table Pizza, Auburn

Regular PP event remaining for 2013

Apple Hill Nov. 9 & 10 Bette & Ron Haskell

November Birthdays: Happy Birthday to you!

Judy Roe—7

Don Sloan—9

Elena Timmons—17

Corey Cooper—26

Jean Lucas—28

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

Event Recognition: None reported

Distance Recognition: None reported

Special Programs: None reported

Upcoming events in November:

9 & 10...Camino (Apple Hill) that's us!

12...T/Th Roseville (B.G.)

14... Don's Bike Folsom

16... Santa Rosa by SCS

November events continued...

23... FW Placerville

30...FW Davis (South/El Macero)

December:

5...T/Th Sacramento/Natomas

7 ...Monterey Adobes by SBS

8...Pacific Grove by SBS

Our two Placer Pacer contests will end on Dec. 1st! They began on June 1. **Prizes** will be awarded at our Holiday Party on Dec. 13, for these 2 "Most attendance" categories at:

- * Club meetings
 - * Working and Walking our scheduled events.
- Ties will be broken by a drawing.

Many thanks to our Colfax Event

Volunteers! They were: Gerry Mohlenbrok, Kathy Phillips, Sarge Loyd, Chris & Anthony Rangel, Judy Stroud, Marillyn & Don Ratliff, Betty Howland, Frankie Fehrman, Sue Hopper, Ron & Bette Haskell, Herb Webber, Carmen & Hank Krizl, Elaine Mason, Jean Lucas & Doug Rathgeb, and Bruce & Betsy McDevitt.

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Placer Pacers' Holiday Extravaganza Friday, December 13, 2012

December 13 is the big event date. We start at 5:30 p.m. with chips and dip. Set-up will be at 4:30 p.m. if you are able to help. Ham is provided by the Pacers along with the table set-up. The party is at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 275 Nation Dr., Auburn, CA 95603. It is off of



I-80 at Forest Hill, north side of freeway to Auburn Ravine Rd. Then right on Nation Dr. after the railroad tracks. Jan's cell: 530-401-0099 or Oscar's cell: 530-401-0098. We plan to eat dinner at 6:00 p.m. if everything goes according to plan. Please bring your favorite dish to share: veggie, potatoes, salad, or dessert.

We will have the usual word games and bingo with prizes. You are welcome to bring a White Elephant if you choose to for the bingo and word game prizes. We have a good time and we look forward to seeing all the Placer Pacers for fun, food, and fellowship.

Oscar & Jan Timmons ----- Sociability

