



Footprints



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

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Betsy's Banter:

The Placer Pacers are sponsoring a Volksswalk that is fast approaching. Bruce and I are the co-chairs for our 1st event in Colfax on Oct. 5 & 6. This walk takes place during the annual Railroad Days celebration. There will be lots of things to see and do. PLEASE sign up to help and also walk our event! The volunteer sign-up sheet is on our website.



www.PlacerPacers.org We need each member's help to make this Volksswalk a success. The Workers' Walk for those who volunteer, will be on Friday, Oct. 4, at 10:00 am.

Frankie Fehrman became the POC for our 3 Roseville YREs on August 15, 2013. Thank you Frankie! A huge thank you to Judy Stroud for being the Roseville POC X 3 for many years! Don Ratliff was the instigator of our new NW Roseville Bike Tour, coming in 2014. He also volunteered to be the Bike's POC. Thank you Don!

The Sierra Gold Striders are sponsoring a Volksswalk at Columbia State Historic Park on Monday, September 16th. Please see the information elsewhere in this issue. Columbia SHP is a great place to explore!

Happy Late Summer Trails,
Betsy

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

November 12, 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. December—Holiday Party

**Placer Pacers Monthly Meeting
"Fun. Fitness. Friendship" and Food
August 13, 2013**

Welcome President Betsy McDevitt

Introduction of Visitors VP Oscar Timmons

Birthdays: Herb Webber & Judy Stroud

Approval of Minutes from last meeting, July 9, 2013

Secretary Jan Timmons

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Judy Stroud

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

Reports to the AVA & IRS completed.

Committee Reports:

a. Specialties Roberta Murray & Pat Lucero

Betsy stated that the Starting Point 2014 book will arrive after Thanksgiving / early December.

b. Awards Bette Haskell & Marillyn Ratliff

Betsy said that we are not ordering the October NVM Patch because she wants to sell our award pin for the Colfax walk.

c. Personal Incentives – Friendship Walks

Wayne Holloway & Don Ratliff

A group did the Auburn walk, ate dinner at the Sierra Grill, then proceeded to the Auburn Canyon Overlook to view the Perseid Meteor Shower. They had great fun.

d. Auditing Gerry Mohlenbrok

e. Newsletter - Footprints Bruce McDevitt

f. Publicity Jay LaCroix

Betsy and Bette will be taking Colfax and Apple Hill brochures to events.

g. Registrar – for pre-registrations Judy Stroud

h. Checkpoints (haul and setup) Don Ratliff

i. Membership A.J. Bohanon

j. Sociability Jan & Oscar Timmons

The Christmas/Holiday Dinner will be December 13, at St Paul Lutheran Church. We have great food and fun.

k. Historian Pat Conant?

l. Webmeister (www.placerpacers.org) Don Ratliff
Betsy suggested to Don to change the application for membership to make it easier to fill out.

m. Phone and Sign-ups A.J. Bohanon, Judy Stroud, and Don Ratliff

n. Trailmaster Don Ratliff
When Don is feeling better he will do the Colfax walk.

Old Business

Colfax walk: The Compass article and brochure are completed. The award pin facsimile was passed around.

Apple Hill: It was sanctioned August 5th. The patch is an apple running. The Compass article and brochure are also completed. All have been submitted.

Banner news: Nothing yet. Oscar made a motion that we spend \$85 to have the design completed.

MSP: Oscar/Bruce.

New Business

2013 Year Round Events: Barbara, SWS will be doing friendship walks within a 50 mile radius of Sacramento, on Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. - Dec. This is a pilot program using various clubs' walks. The schedule provided 5 times for our club's YREs to be done. Don would like to sanction a bike route in Roseville. The start point will be at the same start point as the Roseville YREs, the Fleet Feet Store.

AVA news on the website. www2.ava.org see Aug. 2013 AVA Checkpoint.

Open Announcements:

Columbia State Historic Park by SGS on Monday, Sept, 16. 10k & 5k walks, POC Phil Jones 209-586-0597 Reg. 8:30 a.m. Start 9:00 a.m. Finish 1:00 p.m. Special Programs Tuolumne Co. and others.

Opportunity Drawing:

Sarge won \$15

Adjourn: 7:54p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 10, 2013, Round Table Pizza, Auburn

Regular PP events remaining for 2013:

Colfax October 5 & 6 Betsy & Bruce McDevitt
Apple Hill Nov. 9 & 10 Bette & Ron Haskell

Next Meeting:

Tuesday August 13, 2013, Round Table Pizza, Auburn

September Birthdays: Happy Birthday to you!

Jay LaCroix—13 Rita Plummer—13
Grace Holloway—26

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 September:

7 & 8...Tracy by DTT

8...FW Manteca

14...FW Sacramento (American River)

16...Columbia SHP by SGS

17...Tue. /Thurs. Walks Roseville (P.P.)

19...Don's Bike Sacramento (Natomas)

21 & 22...North Davis by DD

26...T/TW Auburn

28...Walnut Grove/Locke by SWS

October

1...T/TW Roseville (Sculpture)

3...Don's Bike Sacramento (South)

5 & 6...Colfax by PP (That's us!!)

As of September 4th Rose Mary and Cliff Blankenship, Mark Edelstein, Anne House, Judy Roe, and Avis & Don Showers/Sloan have renewed their Placer Pacer membership for 2013-2014. These folks are in addition to those of you who were listed in the July and August Footprints. If you have not renewed, you have already received an email reminder from the Prez.

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:

A.J. Bohanon

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Sierra Gold Striders

AVA 0941

10 km & 5 km walks

Monday, September 16, 2013

Columbia State Historic Park
Gem of the Southern Mines

Welcome To:

Outdoor Writers Association

of California

&

Visitors Bureau of Tuolumne County

Special Programs:

Celebrating Golden Cinemas

Fraternal Organizations

Struttin' Down Main Street

S.N.O.B.

Event #96288 – Tuolumne County

START/FINISH: Main parking lot, behind Fallon House, on Columbia St. Columbia is on Parrots Ferry Road, accessed from CA HWY 49, between Angels Camp (14 miles) and Sonora (3 miles), CA. See map.

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM

START TIME: 9:00 AM

FINISH TIME: No later than 1:00 PM

TRAIL & DETAILS: The 10 km walk is rated 2B. You will walk through historic downtown, a residential area, and out to the general aviation airport and the CalFire Air Attach operation; mostly on paved streets, with some dirt paths, and a short section through a rougher un-graded section (dry creek bed). No wheelchairs or strollers. Pets on leash with cleanup allowed.

Columbia is a gold rush town, a living town authentically restored. Many museums and exhibits to see; take a stagecoach ride; pan for gold. Good lodging and camping within five miles.

This is a MONDAY event, put on by special request from the *Tuolumne County Visitor's Bureau* and the *Outdoor Writers Association of California*. Come and help us showcase AVA/CVA to this special group.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Please pre-register by September 9, 2013. If walking for IVV/AVA credit, make checks for \$3.00 per person payable to: *Sierra Gold Striders*; complete the registration form; mail to PO Box 1253, Twain Harte, CA - 95383. There will be no refunds for pre-registration.

SERVICES: Water and restrooms are available at the Start/Finish and along the route. There are several excellent restaurants in the immediate area.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Phil Jones
- 209-586-0597

SierraGoldStriders@att.net

DIRECTIONS:

