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Next Meeting – 11/10/21
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Association (AVA) & the International
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The Public is always welcome

Randolph Roadrunners
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A Walking Club Established 1980
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TVA President: Dave Roberts

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:
Robert Mahon, Janelle Moore, Shelia & Bob Reese and Marian DeVaul. To renew your RR membership, fill out the attached application or print it off our website: www.RandolphRoadrunners.info and send it with \$4 for 1 year or \$10 for 3 years, to Suzanne Markgraf c/o: RR, PO Box 2744, Universal City, TX 78148.

Remember: Lifetime Memberships are available for \$30 per person.



Welcome New

Members!

John & Jean King	San Antonio
Cheryl Thompson	San Antonio
Anna Maria Ruff	San Antonio
Louise Menchaca	San Antonio

New RR club meeting day at 6:30 P.M. on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at: Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive, Universal City, TX 78148.
Next meeting date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021.



From the Desk of the Pres-- The following are scheduled upcoming RR events:

Walks scheduled for 2021:

26 Nov.	Southside Lions Park
11 Dec.	Boerne Christmas walk

Walks scheduled for 2022:

8 Jan.	Corner Bakery Café
12 Feb.	Del Webb

Friedrich Park YRE & CrownRidge YRE are now in the start box at the Drury Inn at I -10 & 1604 along with the Eisenhower Park YRE, Salado-1604 YRE & the Leon Creek YRE walk & bike.



Christmas Party!

Thursday December 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Blanco BBQ Party Room – located at: 13259 Blanco Rd., San Antonio.

Hosted by San Antonio Pathfinders & the Randolph Roadrunners AVA clubs. Tickets are required at \$25. Please contact Kathy Schwencke, 12235 Ash St., San Antonio – (210)-382-7609

Menu: Three Meat Plates with Charro Beans & Potato Salad. Tea & Condiments and Dessert included.

This year's charity is: Animeals; a subsidiary of Meals on Wheels. Please bring pet food, treats, or small pet toys.

Open Letter To RR Club Members From A Volunteer

As you sign up for a walk you may notice that it is always the same people working the registration, finish and checkpoints. In some of the recent walks hosted by our club, the walks were operated by a skeleton staff of five. If you enjoy walking and want our club to keep putting on the walks, you have to consider being a volunteer. .

Working a shift at a walk once in a while would not take a lot of time or energy. Most shifts are only two hours and there is plenty of time to do the actual walk before or after your shift, or at a workers walk. Working a shift is a rewarding experience as you get to know other walkers. I know that because of my volunteering I have made lifelong friends.

Volksmarching is run by unpaid volunteers and without them there would be no volksmarches.

Think about this and help us keep volksmarching alive and well by volunteering at one of our walks.

Pat Gunter, RR Treasurer



Howard W. Peak Greenway Trails System

On Saturday 6 November there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at Eisenhower Park, located at 19399 NW Military Highway, for the opening of the new trail to the Rim. This 2 mile stretch connects the two major greenways, Leon Creek and Salado Creek.

Leon Creek and Salado Creek are part of the Howard Peak Greenway Trail System, a project involving about 82 miles of multiuse trails that will run through San Antonio.

There are more than 50 trailheads and neighborhood connections to access the trail system.

Now that the two greenways are connected there are more than 40 miles of trails completed. For further information click the following link: <https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2021/10/01/2-mile-trail-opens-at-eisenhower-park-the-rim-to-connect-two-san-antonio-greenway-systems/>

FYI - The New Braunfels walk on this weekend is being held on Saturday and Sunday.

Ellen



Upcoming AVA, IML, IVV Events. Olympiad Planning Volunteers Are Still Needed! We are continuing to recruit volunteers for our

planning team(s) – with sub-committees being formed now in areas such as large-event planning, logistics, transportation, finance, opening/closing ceremonies, marketing & publicity, social media, and cultural/language skills.

Some of the work can only be done locally in San Antonio, but there are many tasks already being worked on by volunteering across the AVA through the magic of online/distributed work processes. We are using e-mail, Zoom, MS Teams and Dropbox.

If you want to be a part of it, please contact us at olympiad2023@ava.org



2021 VOLKSSPORTING CLUBS OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS CALENDAR – Check before you walk due to COVID-19

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November 2021:

SAT/06 & SUN/07 - NBW Wurstfest

FRI/12 – CRW Featured YRE

Georgetown (afternoon) TVA Weekend

SAT/13 – CRW Canyon of the Eagles Walk and TVA Meeting

SUN/14 – CRW Featured YRE Round Rock (morning) TVA Weekend

SAT/20 – SAP TBD

FRI/26 – AVA Opt Out: All clubs (RR-Southside Lions Park)

SAT/27 – HCV Comfort Christmas

December 2021:

SAT/04 – VVF Johnson City Christmas Lights Walk V

SUN/05 – TTR SA Christmas Lights Walk VII

SAT/11 – RRR Boerne Pancake Breakfast Christmas Walk

SAT/19 – SMR Christmas Lights

SAT/25 – **Merry Christmas**

FRI/31 – TVA Memorial Walk TBD

To find information on the events listed here; go to ava.org, click on Events, click on Search Events, select the State (Texas), either a YRE or Traditional walk, the time period and hit Enter. Walks within the next 90 days should have additional information on the website. If not, please call the POC for more details.



Gorman Falls, Colorado Bend State Park, Texas

In 2022 the West Texas Trail Walkers will be hiking the trails of Colorado Bend State Park. Colorado Bend State Park is two hours north of Austin, TX in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. Mark the dates October 7-9, 2022 on your calendar. With over 35 miles of trails and rugged wilderness, Colorado Bend is a hidden gem of the Texas State Park System. A featured hike will be on a 10k trail that leads to the beautiful Gorman Falls. Our lodging will be in the charming Hill Country city of Lampasas, Texas. Keep checking www.westtexastrailwalkers.org for updates.

A special thanks goes to everyone who attended our hiking event in Big Bend, October 5-10, 2021. We had 99 participants register and an average of 75 people/day hiking the trails. It was a typical Big Bend week in October with blistering heat in the afternoons but those hikers who got an early start saw Big Bend at its best.

As you know, all West Texas Trail Walkers events are run by volunteers and supported by participant fees. Would you consider officially joining the Club to help support our annual event in October of every year? We need members and volunteers to keep our hiking club running. For a \$25 lifetime membership fee, you will be joining an avid group of people that love to hike the beautiful national and state parks in Texas. Our membership spans the United States and the World. Thank you and thank you to all the current lifetime members!

"Hike With An Altitude"

*Susan Noonan, Secretary
West Texas Trail Walkers*



\$90,015 RAISED TO DATE! THANK YOU FOR LEAVING YOUR FOOTPRINT

Wow, \$90,015 raised! Cheers! Today we toast you because you made this possible. Thank you all for making a difference through your compassion and generosity. It is because of you we have surpassed our Big Give fund raising goal of \$90,000! To date, about 420 individuals and 60 AVA clubs have made a gift and left their footprint.* Special thanks to our Peer-to-Peer fund raising champions - together they raised \$6,360! An additional \$2,625** was raised through the special Match Minutes. Thank you to all who set their alarms to give during these times; we wouldn't be where we are without your support and your big heart.

Our Big Give fundraiser is not over yet. If you have not had the opportunity to give, there is still time! Our annual fundraiser ends October 31, 2021. To make a contribution please visit ava.org or mail your donation to the AVA National Office. Make sure to stay tuned for more Big Give updates. At the end of the campaign, we will announce our Big Giveaway winners and this year's Regional Challenge winner. Don't miss out!

*Donor numbers include duplicate donors. **\$2,625 is included in the total amount raised.

THANK YOU
PEER-TO-PEER
Fundraisers

Fundraisers	
1 Marian DeVaul	\$1,665.00
2 Nancy Wittenberg	\$1,605.00
3 ROBERT BUZOLICH	\$850.00
4 Kathryn King	\$625.00
5 Henry Rosales	\$585.00
6 Hector Hernandez	\$380.00
7 Erin Grosso	\$250.00
8 Peggy Kugel	\$200.00
9 Karen Winkle	\$200.00

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Texas Traditional Events for November, 2021: (Please check the AVA website for any changes or cancellations)

11/6/2021 - 11/6/2021 - Walk
Event Number: 121088 5k, 10k
Start: Fischer Park - 1935 Hilltop Summit Road, New Braunfels, TX 78130
Event City: New Braunfels - Fischer Park Walk
Host Club : NB-Marsch-und Wandergruppe
Event Website: muw.walktexas.org/
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to: 217 E. Tanglewood New Braunfels, TX 78130
Contact: Jan Engel, (830) 660-4935
E-Mail: jsengel@earthlink.net
Club Website: www.muw.walktexas.org



11/13/2021 - 11/13/2021 - Walk
Event Number: 120841 6/11 km
Start: Canyon of the Eagles Resort
Event City: Burnet, Tx. - Canyon of the Eagles Resort
Host Club : Colorado River Walkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to: 3109 Rogge Ln Austin, Texas 78723
Contact: Carol Obianwu, (512) 771-9566
E-Mail: cobianwu@utexas.edu
Club Website: www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/

11/20/2021 - 11/20/2021 - Walk
Event Number: 121081 5/10km
Start: Mineola Nature Preserve
Event City: Mineola - Mineola Nature Preserve
Host Club: East Texas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website: www.WalkTx.org/EastTexasTrekkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to: 2334 SAHARAH DR GARLAND, TX 75044

Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530-1026
E-Mail: helenthehun@yahoo.com
Club Website: www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/



11/26/2021 - 11/26/2021 - Walk
Event Number: 119498 5/10 km
Start: Southside Lions Park - Pavilion 2
Event City: San Antonio - Opt Outdoor Day
Host Club : Randolph Roadrunners
Event Website: randolphroadrunners.info
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to: 1906 Pepperidge Cove, San Antonio, TX 78213
Contact: Ellen Ott, (210) 723-8574
E-Mail: ellenott@sbcglobal.net
Club Website: www.randolphroadrunners.info

11/27/2021 - 11/27/2021 - Walk
Event Number: 119053 10K/5K
Start: Comfort Community Park
Event City: Comfort - Christmas in Comfort
Host Club : Hill Country Volkssportverein
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)
Write for more information to: P O Box 822 Comfort, TX 78013
Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 431-2850
E-Mail: tinabohnert@gmail.com

Neighborhood Place Walk – July 24, 2021



The start point at The Neighborhood Place Center - Family Services, 3014 Rivas St., San Antonio.

