



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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A member of the American Volkssport
Association (AVA) & the International
Federation of Popular Sports (IVV)
The Public is always welcome

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A Walking Club Established 1980
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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:

April 1: Brenda Dever-Armstrong, Samantha Durgin, Vivian Holder, Sonia Hogeland, Josh Inganzo, Mary Japhet, Ed McCabe, Marco Munoz, Glen Salazar, Rose Scott, Victoria Welan, and Herlinda Zamora;

May 1: Cynthia Dsouza, Cheri Gillis, Wilma & Craig Van Deutekom;

June 1: Sandra Bliss, Janice Connor, Joan Lyman and Taylor Young;

July 1: Erin Lunsford and Darlene Oner;

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.

The next RR club meeting will be held June 8 at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive, Universal City, TX 78148. **There will be no meetings in July and August, 2022 and no newsletter in July.**



From the Desk of the Pres--

The club needs volunteers to fill the following positions:

1. A club Sales Person
2. An Element 3 coordinator

Plans are in the works to revive the "35 on 35" and the "Texas OST" special program.

The Summer Sunrise event dates in July and August are:

16 July - Stone Oak Taco Cabana
0615 to 0815

13 August - 1604 and Nacogdoches.
0630 to 0830 (Will include Comanche Lookout Park)

Kudos to the following RR Walkers:

**From the June 2022 TAW
EVENTS:**

275 Carole Merle
375 Andrew Thomas
1500 Susan Medlin
1700 Bart Marlar
2700 Martin Callahan

DISTANCE

2500k Carole Merle
5000k Darren Medlin
21,000k Bart Marlar



The Olympiad Registration Is Open! Register Today To Receive Your Discount!

You can now register for the 2023 IVV Olympiad and IML/Texas Trail Roundup Walking Festival. Be sure to register before October 1, 2022, to receive the early bird discount.

To register [click here](#).

The host hotel, La Quinta, will be the event registration and packet pickup site.

Volunteers Wanted!

This will be an incredible event that will require many volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Susan Pinneke at nc_rd@ava.org.

The 2023 Olympiad/IML TTR committee meets monthly. We welcome your concerns, questions, recommendations, and Olympiad stories! If you would like to share with us, you may contact us at olympiad2023@ava.org

Like Us On The Olympiad Facebook Page!

Please go to www.facebook.com/2023IVVOlympiadUSA and "like" us! Invite your folksporting friends and fellow club members to like us. Help us build awareness and excitement as we move towards 2023! Look for the latest on the joint Olympiad/IML events and answers to questions you may have.

From: Letters to the Editor in the S.A. Express News April 29, 2022

For safe trails, heed rules

Re: "Share the road, cyclists," Your turn, April 22:

I strongly agree with letter writer Steve Weakley's comments concerning cyclists taking over the Howard W. Peak Greenway Trails System. I, too, walk the trails and am constantly looking for bike riders speeding by without a thought to slow down. I thank bikers who use a bell to alert of their approaching. The trails are safe when bike riders and walkers follow the posted signs.

Ellen Ott

A Tale from the Trails –

By: Susan Alton – taken from her Travel Bug blog

Ruidoso Village 10K walk - Thursday, April 21, 2022

Today, we checked out of our campsite in Roswell, New Mexico, and headed up the mountain to Ruidoso which has an elevation of around 6,500'. It will be cooler there.

The fire in Ruidoso had been contained. They sent the hotshot crews to battle other blazes. Over 200 structures were lost in Ruidoso. A number of people were displaced from their homes. Our hearts go out to them.

As we were driving out of Roswell, we saw Sheri Logan, Andy Thomas, and Susan Noonan out walking. I yelled "Hi" out the window to them. They were surprised to hear someone yelling a greeting at them in Roswell. They will be traveling to Ruidoso this afternoon, too, for the Ruidoso Walking Weekend. Bob and I will do the 10k Ruidoso Village Walk with Andy this afternoon.

We checked in to Midtown Mountain RV Park at 12:30 pm. After lunch, we picked up Andy at his hotel and headed to the Chamber of Commerce to sign in for the walk and pick up our directions. The walk start point was at the Ruidoso River Trail Park directly behind the Chamber of Commerce.



Bob at the entrance to Ruidoso River Trail.

On the first section of this walk is the Two Rivers Fairy Trail. Hidden along the trail are 10 fairy houses. Each fairy house location is marked with a white wand on the side of the trail where the house is hidden.



We only found five of the 10 fairy houses (even with the help of a map). Two fairy houses were found by a little girl on the trail ahead of us. The walk along the river in the trees was beautiful and cool. The elk were active here this afternoon.



Andy Thomas and Bob Alton on Main Street.

From the Ruidoso River Trail, we took a steep road up to Main St. We walked up one side of Main Street and down the other side. It was fun to window shop and look at the restaurants. Many colorful murals adorned the businesses.

Ruidoso is a mountain town where a lot of Texans like to get away from the heat in the summer. Around June, people like to come here for the horse racing at Ruidoso Downs. But it is also a ski resort in the winter. We saw a photo in the Cornerstone Bakery Cafe showing downtown Ruidoso when it is covered in snow.

Another reason people come here is for gambling. There is a casino at Ruidoso Downs and the Inn of the Mountain Gods Casino as well.

Today is a lovely spring day, sunny and not a cloud in the sky. We continued on Main St. to Allsup's gas station and then crossed the street and walked down the other side back to Center St. When we got to Center Street, our instructions said to turn left. So we did. That just didn't seem right. I had done this walk four years ago and we turned right at this intersection. We went down the hill a block and the park was not there. We turned around to go back up the hill, but Center Street was torn up and closed due to construction of the streets and sidewalks. All the construction workers were leaving for the day, so we walked through the dirt to get to Wingfield Park.

From the park, we headed even farther up Center Street into some neighborhoods. This is where it got hilly. The upside was the beautiful view from up there! The rest of the walk was downhill from here. We returned to Main Street and retraced our steps down to the Ruidoso River Trail. It was nice to finish up along the river. Mule deer and elk were down by the river grazing and drinking water.



Ruidoso River

At the end of the walk, we dropped Andy off at his hotel.
Bob and I went to dinner at Farley's.
The salads were great, the pizza not so much.. With that, we called it a night.



Texas Traditional and Featured Events for June, 2022: (Please check the AVA website for any changes or cancellations)

6/4/2022 – 6/4/2022 5km, 11km walk
Event Number: 120542 YRE

Don Flick Memorial Featured YRE
Start: Hotel Faust, 240 S. Seguin St., New Braunfels, TX 78130
Start Time: 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Event City: New Braunfels
Host club: New Braunfels Marsch-und Wandergroupe

For more information contact:

Jeff Busse – 210-705-4369

Jan Engel - 830-660-4935

Check the AVA website for more information on this YRE.

6/11/2022 - 6/11/2022, 5, 10km Walk

Event Number: 121564

Start: 114 W. Main St., Fredericksburg.

Event City: Fredericksburg - Founders Day Walk

Host Club: Volkssportverein Friedrichsburg

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

Contact: David Roberts 830-992-7584

E-Mail: droberts34@hotmail.com

Club Website: www.walktx.org/AVA1

6/12/2022 - 6/12/2022, 5-11km Walk

Event Number: 121519 TX

Start: AMVETS 401 Veterans Drive, Kyle, TX 78640

Event City: Kyle

Host Club : Kyle Amvets Walkers

Event Website: amvets115.org

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

239 Dark Horse Lane

Buda, Tx 78610

Contact: Kerman Hammond, (512)

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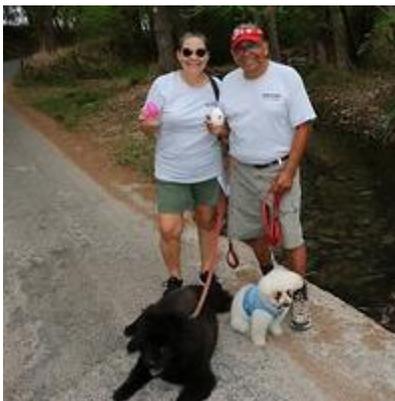
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Comfort Easter Walk – April 16, 2022



Walkers lining up to register at the Comfort community park building start point.



JoAnn and Johnie Laredo with their found Easter eggs on the trail with Dolly & Rudy at Cypress Creek crossing.



Walkers on the trail along Bartel Road

***All Walk Photos Courtesy of Martin Callahan**



Martin Callahan displays his found Easter egg with Rudy & Dolly and Susan Noonan with Q-Tip in her stroller on the trail.



Diane Dueterhoeft with Cory & Mike Phillips with Molly along the trail.

Stone Oak Featured YRE – April 4, 2022



John Ives working at the walk Start point - patio deck at the Drury Inn & Suites North.



Audrey Vertucci and Suzanne Markgraf at the Start point.



Martin Callahan with Dolly and Rudy next to the Little Free Library along the trail.



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THE BIG GIVE 2022

6 PM Thursday, September 22 through
 6 PM Friday, September 23



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RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS APPLICATION
 PO Box 2744, Universal City TX 78148-1744

Please check applicable box (es):

Renewal New Member

Family member(s) included (see instructions below) DATE _____

Name _____

NEW MEMBER FEE: \$4.00 for 1 \$10.00 for three years

Address _____

This fee applies to the primary member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per individual.

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

RENEWAL FEE: \$4.00 for one year
 \$10.00 for three years

Telephone number _____

This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application.
 If the \$2.00 fee was not paid with the original application, add family members now including \$2.00 for each person.

by _____
 E-mail address _____

Lifetime membership for (1) one person is available for a \$30 fee.

Family members _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes No

Amount submitted \$ _____

Eager to serve as club officer _____ or committee chair _____