Footprints

Placer Pacers' Newsletter, PO Box 142, Auburn, CA 95604 **December, 2013/January, 2014**

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Betsy's Banter:

Please note that this newsletter is for December, 2013 and January, 2014.

Our Holiday Extravaganza will be next Friday, Dec. 13 at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn. Come and see if you were a winner in our "Most Attendance" contests! Please see the party flyer and map for more details later in the Footprints. Don has posted the foods needed for the party on our website. Call Jan Timmons soon to sign up.

Apple Hill Report: Thank you Apple Hill volunteers for making this event possible! Your names are listed elsewhere in the Footprints. We had 319 walkers! Last year our total was 209. 165 walked for credit and 154 walked for free. We sold out of our awards, and could have sold more. Bette and Ron Haskell were our walk co-chairs extraordinaire!

Many thanks to our greeters for hosting the Tuesday/Thursday Walks! Frankie Fehrman worked 4 shifts and Warren Tellefson worked 1 shift.

Come to the next meeting to participate in Placer Pacer decision making and vote on the By-Laws. The proposed By-Laws change is listed elsewhere in the Footprints. Find out who will be the recipient of our Placer Pacer Gold (President's Choice) Award for 2013! Hope to see you at the Extravaganza!

Happy Holidays,

Betsy

The Next 3 Placer Pacer meetings will be on: Friday, December 13 (Holiday Party), Tuesday, January 14, 2014, and Tuesday, February 11, 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
November 12, 2013

Welcome: President Betsy McDevitt

Introduction of Visitors: VP Oscar Timmons
Approval of Minutes: from October 8, 2013 Secretary Jan Timmons
Minutes were 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 sold out. Herb spoke about ordering year pins for the Weimar walk. We would have to order 100 year pins. It was decided that there will be no year pins for the; Roseville (P.P.), Sacramento-Natomas, and Weimar YREs in 2014.
c. Personal Incentives – Friendship Walks Wayne Holloway & Don Ratliff
Wayne is working on the friendship walk schedule, Don is working on the bike schedule.
d. Auditing Gerry Mohlenbrok
e. Newsletter – *Footprints* Bruce McDevitt
Need Photos please
f. Publicity Jay LaCroix
g. Registrar – for pre-registrations Judy Stroud
h. Checkpoints (haul and setup) Don Ratliff
Two plastic checkpoint boxes are missing, please return to the club.
i. Membership A.J. Bohanon
The new list from AJ is: 80 families, 34 individual, total;

114.
j. Sociability Jan & Oscar Timmons
Christmas/Holiday Party is December 13 in Auburn. Bring a White Elephant gift if you wish.
k. Historian Pat Conant?
l. Webmeister (www.placerpacers.org) Don Ratliff
The Christmas dinner sign-up will be on the website. Call Jan to sign up.
m. Phone and Sign-ups Don Ratliff
n. Trailmaster Don Ratliff

Old Business:
2013 Scheduled Event:
Report on Apple Hill of November 9 & 10, Judy Stroud
44 awards, 121 credit, 154 free= 319
Banner News: received 2 discs with our logo on them. Two new plans: We need to find out the cost, and what process is needed to have them completed.
MSP: Oscar/Judy to spend up to $500 for both banners to be completed.
2013 YREs: POCs will need to submit their quarterly reports for Oct., Nov., and Dec., 2013 in January to Oscar and Cc to Betsy. Betsy read a Thank you email from Karen Sorenson.
2014 Events:
Lincoln February 15 & 16, Don Ratliff
Award is a patch. Brochure is completed.
Compass deadline was Nov. 10.
TAW deadline is Dec. 25.
Rocklin April 12 & 13, Judy Stroud
Event must be sanctioned by Jan. 10. We will need a brochure to sanction it. Compass deadline is Feb. 10.
TAW deadline is Feb. 25.
Fallen Leaf Lake June 28 & 29, Jan & Oscar Timmons
Compass deadline is Feb. 10.
Apple Hill November 8 & 9, Ron & Bette Haskell
2014 YRE/NW Roseville Bike Tour… Don Ratliff
Auburn State Recreation Area Trail Safety & Usage Meeting: Don Ratliff, Don is resigning. The issues don't apply to us. They concern mainly bikes and horses.
Club By-Laws review: Ask the membership for any other changes besides the amount of the dues.
Proposed change: The membership dues will change from $15 to $10 for families, and from $10 to $5 for individuals. This will be effective July 1, 2014 if the club passes the change.
Don mentioned that our Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and Constitution need to be more in line with the CVA Constitution in case of dissolving our club.

New Business:
Club trailer: The club trailer needs a new tarp; the trailer is leaning because of a flat tire. We are looking for a new home for the trailer. Don will buy a new tarp.
AVA news: The next NEC meeting will be on Jan. 10 and 11, 2014 in Tucson, AZ. The NEC is moving forward in identifying and hiring a full-time Executive Director for AVA. You can register now for the 2014 Centurion Achievement Challenge.

Donations: MSP- Judy/Herb to contribute $100 to the Sacramento Walking Sticks for the New Year's Eve and New Year's Day walks. MSP- Judy/Dave to donate $150 to St Paul's for the use of the facilities for our Christmas Party.
Open Announcements:
Nov. 16-Santa Rosa by SCS
Dec. 7-Monterey Adobes and Dec. 8-Pacific Grove by SBS
Dec. 31 and Jan. 1-Sacramento by SWS.
Opportunity Drawing: Bud won $10.00+a new token!
Adjourn: 8:45 p.m.

December Birthdays: Happy Birthday to you!
Jim Plummer—1 Betsy McDevitt—6
Betty Howland—7 Sarge Loyd—10
Frankie Fehrman—19

January Birthdays: Happy Birthday to you!
Jan Jerabek—1 Pat Hamilton—6
Jan Timmons—24

Milestones: The following Placer Pacers have reached these milestones from the AVA:
Event Recognition:
125—Karen Janiga
250—Frankie Fehrman 275—Frankie Fehrman
300—Frankie Fehrman 325—Frankie Fehrman
375—Donald Sloan 500—Paula Crist-Pickett
1250—Avis S. Sloan 2200—Bud Simmons
2200—Jill Simmons
Distance Recognition: in kilometers…
2500—Frankie Fehrman
5000—Paula Crist-Pickett
14000—Avis S. Sloan
30000—Myrna Jackson (no typo)
Special Programs: Mission Possible update! The people named below are Placer Pacer members who have completed the Mission Possible Special Program:
Bruce & Betsy McDevitt
Wayne & Grace Holloway
Myrna Jackson
Kathleen Engelhardt
Bud & Jill Simmons
Betty Howland

Placer Pacer Regular Events for 2014
Lincoln; February 15 & 16
Rocklin; April 12 & 13
Fallen Leaf Lake; June 28 & 29
Apple Hill; November 8 & 9
AND NEW this year; NW Roseville Bike Tour YRE!

Upcoming events in December:
7 …Monterey Adobes NW by SBS

More December events…
8…Pacific Grove by SBS
12…Don's Bike- Sacramento (Arden)
14…FW Sutter Creek
21…FW West Sacramento (Clarksburg Branch Line Trail)
26…Don's Bike Davis
28…FW Grass Valley
31…Sacramento NW by SWS

January 2014:

1…Sacramento by SWS *(sanctioned)* 4...FW Stockton
9…Don's Bike Davis 11...FW Ione
18..FW Sacramento-Land Park 23..Don's Bike Roseville
25…FW Roseville BG *(With the exception of Jan. 1, these event dates are tentative. Check with either Don or Wayne*)

Proposed By-Laws change:

We have been discussing whether or not the By-Laws need changes or additions at the last few meetings. Judy Stroud submitted the following changes:

This is the By-Law as it exists right now…..

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If this change passes, it will become effective on July 1, 2014. Any By-Laws changes or additions need to be submitted to the membership at least 15 days prior to voting. We will be voting on the aforementioned changes at the January 14, 2014 meeting. If you have any other ideas, please let me know, or come to the meeting so your voice can be heard.

Our two Placer Pacer contests will end on Dec. 1st, 2013! They began on June 1, 2013. **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 Apple Hill Event Volunteers!
They were: ***Kathy Phillips, Sarge & Gisela Loyd, Judy Stroud, Marillyn & Don Ratliff, Betty Howland, Frankie Fehrman, Sue Hopper, Herb Webber, Carmen & Hank Krizl, Ed Hoxworth, Pat Hamilton, Jay LaCroix, Grace & Wayne Holloway, Andre Stone, Vaughn & Qeldas Pickett, Bruce & Betsy McDevitt, Nancy & Warren Tellefson, Pat Lucero, Myrna Jackson, and our hosts--Ron & Bette Haskell!***

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**