

2016 New Special Programs

Bridges - Spanning the USA

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. It's simple to qualify for the Bridges program - the route must go under or over a bridge; for example, a pedestrian bridge over railroad tracks, wood bridges over a mountain stream or a highway bridge over a city street would all qualify. Bridges, either named or unnamed, can also cross any water-way, ravine, marsh, road, or railroad. The San Francisco Golden Gate and the Brooklyn bridges were chosen for the 4"x3" embroidered patch to emphasize the country-wide aspect of the program. Order your book from Central Washington Sun Striders, c/o Millie Haupt, 2510 So. 52nd Ave, Yakima, WA 98903. Cost is \$10. For more info contact m.haupt@charter.net.

Lady Liberty

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. To qualify the program will have participants walk by, or be able to see from the trail, any Statue of Liberty or replica on any Traditional or Year Round event. The qualifier must be stationary and non-moving, i.e. flags do not count, nor people costumed as Lady Liberty. Murals of the Statue of Liberty will also qualify. You must record a total of 15 "sightings" walked to complete this special program. No write-ins allowed, but insert cards will be permitted. For possible locations of the replica Statues of Liberty, please see the following link: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Replicas_of_the_Statue_of_Liberty#United_States; or <http://cheyennetroop101.org/liberty/>. Cost is \$10. Those completing the program will be awarded a full-color embroidered patch of the Statue of Liberty. Send a check payable to Tulsa Walking Club, POC Teresa Arnold, 1001 E. Tacoma Street, Broken Arrow, OK 47012. Alternate contact Cynthia Hines, 3803 S. 128th E Ave, Tulsa, OK 74146.

Make a Wish - Water Fountains

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. Fountains in yards will not count. No drinking fountain, aerating fountain or waterfall will count. The info needed in the book includes the date, the place where the fountain is found, city, and state. When ordering a book, please include your email address for our information, if you have one. Books can be purchased from Sharon Snyder, Lawton Walkers, 1714 NW 49th St, Lawton, OK 73505, walkingfan@aol.com, or Suzi Bentley, 1104 SE Alta Lane, Lawton OK 73501, sebentley51@aol.com. The fee is \$10, which includes the program book, patch and postage costs for the program.

National Parks Centennial

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. Rather than limit the experience to National Parks and withhold some walkers from satisfying this challenge, we will accept as qualifying walks, those events that pass by a National monument or National memorial.

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Further, the walker may claim an event once each calendar year. For more details about the challenge, go to the club website at <http://walkingwithecw.org/>. Books can be purchased from Diane Hildebrand, PO Box 59592, Renton, WA 98058 walkin-crazydi@hotmail.com. The fee is \$10, which includes the program book, patch and postage costs for the program.

Points of Reference

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. Qualifying Points of Reference include directions as well as dimensions of space, time, and temperature. Please consult the website set up to answer all your questions at <http://centralmnvolkssports.wix.com/cmV>. Complete 15 different sanctioned events of any type of Volkssport where the route occurs in or passes by such reference points. Events may be used multiple times when there are multiple qualifiers. Cost is \$10. Sponsored by Central Minnesota Volkssports. Purchase books from Lois Head, CMV Special Programs Coordinator, PO Box 2162, St, Cloud, MN 56302-2162. For more information contact 320-252-7348 or LMHead@StCloudState.edu.

State Street Sashay

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. Complete 10 different sanctioned events of any type of Volkssport where the route goes along a street named State Street. Participants can do the same event multiple times. For a list of qualifying events, see <http://centralmnvolkssports.wix.com/cmV>. Cost is \$10. Sponsored by Central Minnesota Volkssports. Purchase books from Lois Head, CMV Special Programs Coordinator, PO Box 2162, St, Cloud, MN 56302-2162. For more information contact 320-252-7348 or LMHead@StCloudState.edu.

Take a Walk In a City Park

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. The city park must have a name. No county, state or national parks will be accepted. Information needed in the book includes the date, the name of the park, city and state. When ordering a book, please include your email address for our information, if you have one. Books can be purchased from Sharon Snyder, Lawton Walkers, 1714 NW 49th St, Lawton, OK 73505, walkingfan@aol.com, or Suzi Bentley, 1104 SE Alta Lane, Lawton OK 73501, sebentley51@aol.com. The fee is \$10, which includes the program book, patch and postage costs for the program.

Treasure Hunt

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. Remarkable minerals that have the potential to be turned into something of lasting beauty or something beneficial

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qualify. Places with names or features related to the unearthing of the precious treasures of minerals and gems or medicinal elements or building materials also qualify. For a list of qualifying events, see <http://centrallmvolkssports.wix.com/cmV>. Cost is \$10. Sponsored by Twin Cities Volkssports. Purchase books from Lois Head, CMV Special Programs Coordinator, PO Box 2162, St. Cloud, MN 56302-2162. For more information contact 320-252-73488 or LMHead@StCloudState.edu.

Vice Presidential Walks

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018.. Birthplaces, burial places, colleges they attended, places they worked and so on qualify. Places associated with them will qualify, as long as they are easily verifiable. Signs, statues, markers commemorating some aspect of their lives will qualify. Only 12 walks are required, but each must commemorate a difference vice president. Each walking event can be used only once. The cost of book is \$10. Sponsored by Twin State Volkssport Association; Pat Stark, 307 Wilder St, White River Jct, VT 05001. Make checks payable to TSVA. The cost of book is \$10. Sponsored by Twin State Volkssport Association; Pat Stark, 307 Wilder St, White River Jct, VT 05001. Make checks payable to TSVA.

United States Post Offices

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. When searching for post offices, don't use buildings that provide postal services i.e. grocery stores or drug stores. Use only post office buildings, not rural mailboxes, residential mailboxes or mail drop boxes. Some of the older post offices do not have the zip code on the outside of the building. The website to find the zip code is <http://usps.com/zip4/>. The information needed in the book includes the date, the zip code, city and state. Books can be purchased from Sharon Snyder, Lawton Walkers, 1714 NW 49th St, Lawton, OK 73505, walkingfan@aol.com, or Suzi Bentley, 1104 SE Alta Lane, Lawton OK 73501, sebentley51@aol.com. The fee is \$10, which includes the program book, patch and postage costs for the program.

Walking America's Ports of Call

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. This should be an exciting, educational, and fun program for all ages. If avoiding long-distance travel is a concern, you can use a qualifying YRE or Seasonal event once per calendar year, making completion of the program within the reach of most Volkssporters. Duplicate event numbers from multi-day traditional events are not allowed. Insert cards may be used and attached to the booklet but no write-in entries will be accepted. Cost is \$10 which includes the program book and a colorful 3"x4" patch for finishers. Make your check payable to Kitsap Volkssporters and mail to Sharon Streitt, 1783 NW Rock Way, Poulsbo, WA 98370.

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Walking the Path of Inventions

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. It is easy and exciting to complete the program with only 20 different walks. The walk qualifiers include but not limited to: walking going by well known inventors or researchers homes, gravesites, labs, workplaces, or museums; walks with well known inventors or researchers named streets, parks, statues and buildings as part of the route; walks going by Universities and Colleges with published research or notable work on inventions that have taken or presently are taking place. The qualifying events must be 20 different AVA sanctioned walks but you can use the same inventor/researcher multiple times in different AVA sanctioned walks. Order books now for \$10 from Finger Lakes Region Volkssport Club, Sue Connelly, 1041 Church Street, Cortland, NY 13045. For more info contact Sue at sjconnelly@aol.com.

Walk the USA - Street by Street

Begins January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. Book sales begin immediately and the books may be sent now to the purchaser. To qualify, this program will have you walk the United States by walking street names named after cities or states in the U.S. on any sanctioned AVA or IVV Traditional or Year Round event. This will be a program of nationwide interest and qualifiers should be easy to find. There will be a total of 50 "states" walked to complete this special program, but walkers will be allowed to stamp a maximum of three (3) states per event, so long as the city or state-named street is walked for at least one (1) block. No write-ins allowed, but insert cards will be permitted. It will make no difference, if the street is named Place, Court, Circle, Avenue, etc., they will all count. No handwritten entries; inserts will be accepted. The cost of the book is \$10. Send check made payable to Tulsa Walking Club. Those completing the program will be awarded a full-color embroidered patch. To purchase a book or return a completed one, send to: Teresa Arnold, POC, 1001 E. Tacoma Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012; email arnoldtea@hotmail.com. Alternate contact: Cynthia Hines, 3803 S. 128th E. Ave, Tulsa, OK 74146.