

**AMERICAN VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

Introduction of Business

I move that:

All persons who are on record as having paid for and received a Special Event booklet for AVA approved Special Events that have ending dates who have not completed the event when that date is reached, be sent that event's award(s) (patch, pin, certificate, etc.), along with a letter thanking them for their participation and encouraging them to continue working toward completion of the event(s).

Summary of Proposed Action:

1. Encourage people to keep doing the different clubs year rounds and traditional walks
2. Encourage people to keep physically active
3. As long as people have goals, they will be motivated to continue working on them as long as physically possible.
4. It will motivate clubs to continue adding these special programs to their traditional and year-around walks, bringing out more participants.
5. It will continue to give volkswalkers additional goals to achieve between their completion of Distance and Event books.
6. Encourage new members to support the AVA, because it is never too late to start a special program before the ending date.
7. More people will purchase an individual club's special program booklet, because, they will know there are no limitations on the time they need to complete the special program.
8. Encourage people who live in sections of the country where they know they can't complete this program without traveling, to do so.

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Seconded By:

Action: Motion carried

Motion failed