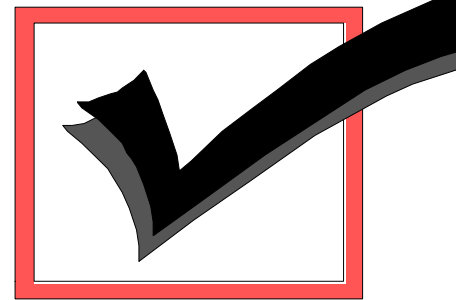


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New Executive Director is in the House

The new ED, Nicole Rogers, was officially handed the reigns of leadership from Jackie on August 30, 2010. (We wish you the best Jackie!) She will be working hard to fill Jackie's shoes, but would still like it if you would stop by, call, or email her a friendly "hello" and let her know why Volkssporting is so important to you!

TAW Deadline

The deadline for the December issue of *The American Wanderer* is October 25. All articles and photographs should be submitted directly to The American Wanderer, Laurel Parrott, Editor, 3526 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55412, email TAW@bhi.com. Be sure to include "TAW" in the subject line of the email. Some folks continue to send these to AVA Headquarters and this causes delays in your information getting in.

Updated Instructions in Help for Clubs

There has been a complete revision of the Help for Clubs instructions on the AVA website. The new instruction/help modules are illustrated with full color views guiding users step by step through the primary chores associated with the Club Home Page.

NEC Meeting

The next meeting of your National Executive Council is October 1-2, 2010, in Albany, NY. The meeting will take place at the Albany Airport Inn, 200 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205. Everyone is invited to attend.

Agenda Items

Attached with this **Checkpoint** are four agenda items for the upcoming meeting in Albany.

New Staff Member

Karen Winkle has joined our staff and will be processing your event and distance books. Please join us in making her feel welcome and a part of the AVA family.

Reminders

- ✚ The E-Postcard must be completed between July 1 and November 15, 2010 if your club comes under the AVA's 501(c)(3) umbrella. Please send a copy of the confirmation to AVA Headquarters and make sure that it has the club name and number on it so we know who it belongs to. Thanks!
- ✚ Nominations for AVA Recognition Awards must be in the hands of your Regional Director by November 1, 2010. Sooner will be better.
- ✚ All YRE/Seasonal Events should be entered into the database no later than August 31, 2010.
- ✚ Be sure to update your club officer listings and submit your Financial report. Last day to do this for this year is November 15, 2010.

Attachments: Agenda Items (4)