



# The Rover Reporter



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## The President's Message

Hi Folks,

Guess what? No one answered my survey unless I talked to them personally. We have over 200 members in our club, but I really don't like to make phone calls, so I am not going to be calling you to ask your opinion. Guess we will make our decisions based on the 15 folks that I talked to. Doesn't sound like a great way to make decisions for a large group, does it. I also have not heard from anyone that would like to be an officer for the next two years.

I do have some good things to tell you about the World's End and Ricketts Glenn State Park and the Mifflin walks went well. You can read about them elsewhere in the newsletter. Since winter is almost here, Louise has submitted an article on the Little Buffalo Lighted Trail and pot luck at her house. I hope you also plan to join us for our annual New Year's Day group walk, eat and walk. Hopefully, we can get to the island in time to watch the Penguin Plunge which we have enjoyed the past two years. Although the folks that are running into and out of the water look like they are having fun too. But we are a lot drier and warmer. To think that lots of folks think that our walking is crazy, but not compared to that.

Alice and I had a great time at the Freedom Fest in DC. It was so amazing to see all of the folks from Europe and Asia, although there were not many from the US. It is always fun to walk in our nation's capital - there are just so many things to see. In fact we have been to DC many, many times, but we were never in the garden behind the Smithsonian Castle Building. The weather was so beautiful, that we ate our lunch in the garden and did some people watching. That is always great fun too. If you would like to go to DC but haven't, they have a nice walk in mid December so that you can enjoy the Capital and National Christmas Trees. They even have a group walk that runs in the evening so that you can view the trees with their lights aglow.

Alice is working on a woods walk at the Ned Smith Center in Millersburg for April, and Louise is working on one in Perry County that will include a covered bridge. If you have a suggestion for a walk, just call or email.

I apologize to Sam Tauser and Sue Wheeler, I could not get your design or pictures into the newsletter. My computer skills are too limited. Hope to see you on the trail! If you need a ride to an event, give me a call. Please keep in touch! Pat Eby

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### Odd Bits of Information

If you have a new address, phone number, name or email address, please send me this information and I will forward it to Wilson and Mary Watts. You can also update your email address at anytime by emailing me at patriciaeby@verizon.net.

#### New Special Event Programs

You know you all like to collect things, so here are five of the newest programs to collect. Cost is \$10 each.

**Covered Bridges** - Mail checks payable to Liberty Bell Wanderers/ Sharon Smetzer, 1943 Pine Court, Hellertown, PA 18055-2804. Need to walk 12 events that pass within sight of or through a covered bridge in the US or Canada.

**State Parks** - Mail checks payable to East Texas Trekkers, PO Box 7042, Tyler, TX 75711. Need to walk 30 events in a state park within the USA.

**Court House** - Mail checks payable to East Texas Trekkers, PO Box 7042, Tyler, TX 75711. Need to walk 30 events that pass by or through a federal, city, state, county or historic courthouse.

**Islands** - Mail checks payable to NW Tulip Trekkers, PO Box 1084, Anacortes, WA 98221. Need to do 20 events on a trail that is routed at least partially on an island. Land masses being named island also qualify.

**Native American Culture** - Mail checks payable to Holy Family Walkers, 1714 NW 49th St, Lawton, OK 73505-3241. Need 25 events that pass through a community that is named for a particular Native American or tribe; walk by a body of water, battlefield, park, museum or burial site named after a particular Native American or tribe.

I do have booklets for the Cemetery Stroll if you are interested. Most volksmarches pass by or through a cemetery and you need only 40 to get your patch.

Don't forget the County Program Book. I also have books for sale at \$8.00 each.

Try a special program, you'll like it.

#### Old T-Shirts

If you have stacks of old T-shirts (as I am sure many of your do), perhaps I can help. Or, rather, WE can help in an educational project. A friend from church is a social studies teacher and would like T-shirts with names of places in the US on them to do locations, geography, latitude, longitude, etc. for kids who wouldn't have had the opportunity to travel or couldn't afford one. These are 7th and 8th graders - you can see why she asked me!!! Any size is fine. She might plan to re-use them a second year. The project is for next spring.

(I could pick them up at a Rovers or York Wanderers event.) Louise

#### Meeting Time and Location

Club meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the East Shore Library basement meeting room. The Library is located in back of the Colonial Park Mall. Please park by the steps in the Mall parking lot behind Boscovs. The steps will take you to the front of the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend! The next three meetings will be:

#### Meeting Dates

November 28, 2007

**No Meeting in December  
Come to the Lighted Trail Instead**



| Events           | Distance       |
|------------------|----------------|
| 10               | 1000           |
| Sue Wheeler      | Wilma Fleshman |
| 75               | 3000           |
| Ralph Greenawalt | Trish Bowra    |
| 100              | 6000           |
| Donna Leaver     | Lester Miller  |
| 300              | 11,000         |
| Trish Bowra      | Dave Berry     |
| 400              | 13,000         |
| Jane Snurr       | Pat Eby        |
| 650              |                |
| Lester Miller    |                |
| 900              |                |
| Lois Bucher      |                |
| 1000             |                |
| Dave Berry       |                |
| 1300             |                |
| Pat Eby          |                |
| 1400             |                |
| Louise Clouser   |                |
| 1450             |                |
| Sharon Miller    |                |
| 1600             |                |
| Alice Eckardt    |                |

**Congratulations!**

#### Welcome to these New Members

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Ralph & Claire Greenwalt | Lancaster  |
| Sam & Vicki Tauser       | Lemoyne    |
| Mark & Denise Zagursky   | Harrisburg |

## Hershey Walkfest November 23 & 24, 2007 Hershey, PA

### Four Events – Four Trails

Candylane Trail 5K or 10K (75602)      South Hershey Trail 6K or 10K (79605)  
East Trail 5K or 10K (79604)      **Newest Trail** 30K or 10K or 5K (79603)  
Candylane, South and East trails are rated 1+; the Newest Trail is rated 2

**Start Times** – Don't forget that it will be dark before 5 so **flashlights are required!**

**Candylane Trail** - Both days **8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Finish by 7:30 PM**

**South Trail** – Both days **8:00 AM** to 2:00 PM. Finish by 5:00 PM

**East Trail** – Both days **8:00 AM** to 2:00 PM. Finish by 5:00 PM

**Newest Trail** – Both days **8:00 AM** to **11 AM** for longer trails and **2 PM** for shorter trails. Finish by 5:00 PM

**Start Point** – Hershey Recreation Center, Located at 605 Cocoa Avenue (Route 743) in the south central part of Hershey, PA. These walks are in Dauphin County.

**Trail Descriptions** – The **Candylane Trail** consists mostly of sidewalks and paved walkways with some roadside walking. **Please note the new finish time.** The **South Trail** consists of a variety of paved and natural surfaces with some inclines. The **East Trail** and the **New Trail** consist of a variety of paved and natural surfaces with some inclines. Those completing the 30K trail will receive a special pin.

**Registration Fees** – These events are FREE to those who wish to participate without receipt of award or IVV credit. Pre-registration is \$7.00 for IVV credit for one event and our award, which is a patch, designed by Logan Burke. The award may be earned by completing any of the events. **We have only ordered 100 so the first to register for the patch will receive their award. There will be no reorders.** B awards from former Hershey Walkfests are also available; there are many from which to choose. Pre-registration for the IVV credit and a B Award is \$4. Registration after November 12, 2007, and the day of the event is \$8.00 for the patch award and credit or \$5.00 for IVV credit and a B Award. For IVV credit only, the cost is \$3.00 per event. Brochures will be available soon.

**You can help with the trail** – **These are new times – we cannot get into the Rec. Center on Thanksgiving.** Our trail marking for Candylane will be **Wednesday**, November 22, 2007 at 9:00 AM. You will even earn event credit and/or distance for helping. Can't help then? Well, how about helping to tear down the trail on Sunday, November 25th? We will meet at the start/finish at 1:00 PM to tear down the trails. You can also get event and/or distance credit for assisting with this chore. We will meet afterwards for a very late lunch. If this sounds interesting to you, please give Pat a call, or just show up at the start/finish. We can always use the help.

**General Information** – **There is a \$9.95 charge to enter Candylane, but you can get a 1 hour shopping pass by visiting Guest Services (a credit card is needed)** [www.hersheypa.com](http://www.hersheypa.com) Because of the charge, the trail will not take you inside Candylane. Of course if you wish to enter Candylane, you may. **Candylane** is open 5-9 pm on Wednesday, 5-10 pm on Thursday, 12-10 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 12-9 pm on Sunday. You will pass **Chocolate World** which is open on Thursday at 4 pm and the rest of the weekend at 9 am. The **Zoo** will be open 10 -4:30 on Wednesday and Friday through Sunday for \$7.50 or \$8.50, closed on Thanksgiving. Water and candy will be provided at the start/finish and checkpoints. Restrooms, fruit, hot dogs, soup, home-baked goods and hot or cold drinks will be available at the start/finish.

**Conditions** - Pets are not allowed in Candylane. Therefore, if you intend to go into Candylane, you will not be able to take your pet along with you on that trail. They are welcome on the other trails, but not in the Rec. Center. No littering along the trail. This event will be held rain or shine. There are no refunds. Prepaid start cards that are not picked up are invalid.

**Additional Information** - Call Pat Eby at 717-761-1338 or email [patriciaeby@verizon.net](mailto:patriciaeby@verizon.net).

You may write to the Susquehanna Rovers, 19 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

If you have been keeping track of your Year Round Walks in PA, please send the list to me or bring it along to the Walkfest. You may win something.

## MIFFLIN/MIFFLINTOWN WALK

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We had two beautiful days for the walk! I don't mind taking the BLAME for that.

Our Start/Finish at the Mountainview Elementary School on a little hill had a view all its own and the one from the cemetery was quite nice. And wasn't that one beautiful courthouse? Sue Adams did her usual fine photo for that award. People in these small towns are so cooperative which makes for a pleasant event. The several BBQ's on Saturday were an added surprise. To keep us on our toes, there was a fire along the trail on Saturday, as well as a motorcycle accident just below the start point. All turned out well.

We had 136 participants: 42 Award and Credit; 39 Credit only; and 25 Free. There were 37 Rovers in attendance and local advertising brought out 13 new people from the area. States represented were PA, DE, MD, OH, VA, WV, IL.

Special thanks to these volunteers: Alice Eckardt, Sharon and Lester Miller, Sis and Roy Clugston, Sue Adams, Marcy Lucas, Ken Schoener, Amy Trommer, Sue Wheeler, Pat Eby, Jackie and Jim Love, Sharon Rolley and Trish Bowra.

Louise

## WHO WINS THE FUEL BELT THIS YEAR?

Make plans now to join us for the annual (who knows how many) Lighted Trail walk at Little Buffalo State Park, Tuesday evening, December 18. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the east end near the stage and walk the trail together. (For directions to the park, check the Year Round Booklet under Little Buffalo) As usual, we will then form a line at the NEW park office and trek over the hills to Chez Louise for a pot luck supper.

**As in the past 2 years, please bring a wrapped -in-any-fashion usable item of some small value for our fun auction. You will be provided with 20 Rover Rupees for this purpose. This is not limited to Rovers, so come enjoy the fun.**

**WHO KNOWS HOW THE PICKLES WILL BE DISGUISED THIS TIME?????**



## Dougie's Bench

No one can accuse me of being a fast mover. We held a memorial walk for Dougie Eby in June 2006 and collected \$500 in donations for a memorial bench. The bench plus shipping and taxes ran just \$500. I had it placed in Mechanicsburg where he spent most of his youth. The town had a small playground without a bench so in the Spring they were happy to place it there without any cost to us. Dougie loved little kids so the place was perfect. The plaque was installed in October. So if you wish to stop and see it, it is in the Soldiers and Sailors Park just a short way from the railroad tracks on Route 114 - just a couple of blocks from Trindle Road. Thanks - Pat Eby

## World's End State Park Report

We had a great seasonal event in Sullivan County. This was the first event to be held in this county. So many of you county collectors drove up to our far north to walk in this beautiful state park. It is a rather wild and untamed area—a lot of back packers walk through this area so many of the trails were overgrown and difficult. But on the whole we had many great comments from our walkers: What a view from the Canyon Vista!, Nice walk - challenging, Our state parks are such treasures, Who thought that the 10K difficult trail started out with a steep but short hill? (that would be me) All in all thank you for the hike, we enjoyed it.

When you look at a state park map, the trails all look flat and interesting and well marked. Well, when Alice and I went up to scout out some of them, we found that we were climbing down over super large boulders, so we didn't think that our walkers would enjoy that. Then we found out that some of their trails are only available at low water, the rest of the time the trails are under water. So that was interesting information. Then Alice, Louise and I went back to check some more trails. This time I had to scoot down one hill on my backside. Then I proceeded to follow a trail that I thought would take us back to a dirt road and instead we spent over an hour climbing over lots of rocks and getting to a road on the other side of the park from where I thought we were going. After we got to the road, we saw a baby copperhead. What an experience!

That was when I decided that people should have many options according to their walking ability in order to get their stamp for this walk. One 5K trail just followed the main road from the Visitor Center out to the end of the park and then back. And many did just that.

We had 88 walkers with only 4 walking for free. We had 23 Rovers, 18 from the York area and 12 from the Lancaster area. 74 were from PA, 6 from MD, 1 from NJ, 3 from VA, 1 from WV, 2 from OH and 1 from IL.

We really appreciated that the park allowed us to use their Visitor Center for our box. We thank you all for participating.

Pat

## Ricketts Glen State Park Report

We also held a great seasonal event in Luzerne County. Although this event had taken place at least three times in the past, it had been a long time since it was sanctioned, so we thought that some walkers would like to see it again.

Again we had several options for trails. The entire 7.2 mile loop has a lot of stone steps. The long trail went up to Water's Meet and then went up one set of waterfalls, across a flat section and then down another set of waterfalls, back to Water's Meet and then back to the parking lot. There were 21 waterfalls with the tallest being 96 feet. So we had a shorter trail that only went to Water's Meet and back, or one that left off the last two waterfalls and then turned around. I even found a flat 5K that was uninteresting but easy. The trails in this park are heavily used. When I was up measuring some of the shorter trails, I met a young man that was going into the military the following week and was running the long trail 3 times to condition himself. He was very sweet. He even waited until I got down some of the steps before he continued on his way. At the next set of steps he was waiting for me again.

Again we had some comments from walkers: Ricketts Glen was fabulous. We decided it was our favorite walk of the year, perhaps of all time. Beautiful Walk! Loved this walk. Waterfalls were wonderful even if not running full! We've been walking this trail for years and were delighted to see it was on the AVA list. Thanks for a great walk close to home.

We had 79 walkers with 6 of them walking for free. There were 17 Rovers, 19 from the York area, and 11 from the Lancaster area. There were 63 from PA, 8 from MD, 2 from NJ, 2 from WV, 1 from VA, 2 from OH, and 1 from IL.

We really appreciated that the park manager allowed us to use their Visitor Center for our box. We noticed that several of you bought T shirts and patches from both of the park's gift stores.

Thank you so much for participating.

Pat

## Have you ever just felt the urge to get away for a long weekend?

The answer to your problem is a Volksmarching Mini Vacation! Many clubs have scheduled multiple events on a weekend just to fill that need. You can get away and still get in some walking and meeting new walkers.

If you missed the Haunted Gettysburg Weekend, you missed a great one. We had an afternoon/evening Gettysburg town walk that you could do either Friday or Saturday. A great walk at a winery on Saturday morning, a swim in mid afternoon, a tasty buffet in the evening, and then another Gettysburg town walk on Sunday. I ran into people that I had not seen for quite a while at some of these events. Some were from New York State, Ohio, North Carolina, Connecticut and elsewhere. They had people from 19 states that made the trip. One grandmother from Denver, CO brought her two grandchildren with her and they had a great time between walks and sightseeing. We forget since we live in this area how rich the tourism is in Gettysburg. They also had people doing the three year round walks and bike. Anyway it was a great weekend. They may do it again in two years.

Of course there is always the great Hershey Walkfest in November. Pretend that you live some distance away and look at Hershey as if you had not seen it before. It makes a great weekend getaway. We have special hotel rates at the Best Western Inn & Suites Harrisburg Airport for only \$42 a night.

In December, there is a weekend event in Williamsburg, VA. This is a great chance to travel back in time to the beginnings of our country. Walk the dirt streets and tour the historic buildings. It is a great educational adventure! They have a night walk on Dec. 7-8, a swim on Dec. 7-9, and a day walk Dec. 8-9. They also provide a special hotel rate at the Four Points Sheraton. For more information contact Annette Tollett at 757-766-3065 or ahtollett@yahoo.com.

Brrr January! Want to go south for a long weekend? Then try a Savannah Baker's Dozen Weekend January 17th to the 21st. This weekend includes 3 swims, a 25K bike ride and 10K walk at Tybee Island, 6 other walks (5 that start at the Doubletree Hotel and one that starts in another area of Savannah). There is a year round and a walk on Saturday at Beaufort, SC. Although there are lots of events, that doesn't mean that you have to do them all. After all this is the south where living is easy not rushed. You can do lots of sightseeing or visit Paula Dean's "The Lady and Sons Restaurant" or her brother Bubba's Seafood Restaurant on the way back from Tybee Island. It is starting to sound like a good idea isn't it? You can get more information at the [www.happywanderersfl.org](http://www.happywanderersfl.org) website or contact The Happy Wanderers at PO Box 290153, Port Orange, FL 32129. Preregistration is due by January 5th.

Now in February you can take a cruise from Ft. Lauderdale to walk in St. Thomas and San Juan. It is a 7 night cruise aboard Holland America's ms Zuiderdam. What a lovely thought as you are freezing in PA—to be sunning yourself aboard a luxury liner in the Caribbean with other volkssporters. It is being planned by Sandy and Dennis Lynch. You can contact them at [sandytravels@comcast.net](mailto:sandytravels@comcast.net) or write Worldwide Volkssport Tours, 8548 Pineway Court, Laurel, MD 20723.

As we move right along, we arrive in March. The Atlantic Region is hosting a three day - four event weekend on the 14th - 16th. It will be held at the Holiday Inn, Martinsburg, WV with walks in Martinsburg, WV, Sharpsburg, MD, Shepherdstown WV and Charles Town WV. They will have a two workshops that you can or not attend. Watch for more information on these events.

April - you are on your own. But the Atlantic Region is holding a 4 state weekend on Memorial Day Weekend. It will have walks in Keiser WV on the 25th and in Cumberland MD on the 26th. There will also be one in PA and VA. Watch for more information about these events too.

May 31 - June 1 brings events in three western counties. The York White Rose Wanderers are hosting events in Grove City, Volant, and Slippery Rock which would mean events in Butler, Mercer and Lawrence Counties. John and Betty Jo McCoy are planning a bus trip that would include not only those events, but a walk at Ohiopyle State Park and a trip to Fallingwater for a tour and dinner. You can contact them at 2025 - 332 S. Queen St, York, PA 17403.

Next we will jump to October. The Nittany Nomads are planning a weekend event with four events in State College on the weekend of the 11-12th. The US Freedom Walk Festival is planned for the 17th - 19th in Arlington VA. This event brings people from all over the globe, but not enough from the US. You can walk anywhere from 6K to 44k on Saturday and 6K to 32K on Sunday. You will even go to the Belgium Embassy for a check point. It is a great way to see the Washington area and visit some of the monuments that you haven't seen since you were a child and some new ones.

Anyway, look over the list. Try to find at least one that interests you and plan for it. It is really a great way to vacation. There was not enough room to include other great events such as the Crazy Horse walk in SD in June or the Mackinaw Bridge in Michigan event on Labor Day. Get out there and take a walk!

## 2007 - 2008 ATLANTIC REGION CALENDAR of EVENTS

| <u>Date</u>     | <u>Type</u> | <u>Sponsoring Club</u>  | <u>Event Location</u>                       | <u>Contact Phone</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|---|---|----------------------|
| <b>November</b> |             |   |   |                      |
| 20              | W           | Virginia Vagabonds  | Newport News VA (Woodside High Sch)         | 757-766-3065         |
| 23-24           | 4W          | <b>Susquehanna Rovers</b>   | <b>Hershey PA (Hershey Township RecCtr)</b> | <b>717-761-1338</b>  |
| 28              | M           | <b>Susquehanna Rovers</b>   | <b>East Shore Library 6:30</b>              | <b>717-761-1338</b>  |
| <b>December</b> |             |   |   |                      |
| 01              | W           | Penn-Dutch Pacers Volksmarch Club   | Manheim PA (Salem United Methodist)         | 717-625-3533         |
| 01-02           | 2W          | Washington DC Area Volksmarch Club  | Alexandria VA (GW Masonic Memorial)         | 301-449-6325         |
| 07-08           | NW          | Peninsula Pathfinders   | Williamsburg VA (Four Points Sheraton)      | 757-766-3065         |
| 07-09           | S           | Peninsula Pathfinders   | Williamsburg VA (Four Points Sheraton)      | 757-766-3065         |
| 08-09           | W           | Peninsula Pathfinders   | Williamsburg VA (Four Points Sheraton)      | 757-766-3065         |
| 08              | W           | Annapolis Amblers   | Annapolis MD (Annapolis Athletic Club)      | 410-867-7511         |
| 15              | W/NW        | Virginia Volkssport Association   | Washington DC (Old Post Office Bldg)        | 703-631-8512         |
| 15              | NW          | Germanna Volkssport Assoc   | Fredericksburg VA (Visitor Center)          | 540-972-2147         |
| 16              | W           | Chesapeake Bay Country Wanderers  | Bowie MD (Municipal Gymnasium)              | 301-249-5607         |
| 17              | W           | Northern VA Volksmarchers   | Arlington VA (Boulevard Woodgrill)          | 703-765-3128         |
| 17              | NW          | Columbia Volksmarch Club  | Columbia MD                                 | 410-290-3777         |
| 18              | M/P         | <b>Susquehanna Rovers</b>   | <b>Lighted Trail (Little Buffalo)</b>       | <b>717-567-9537</b>  |
| 29              | W           | Virginia Vagabonds  | Hampton VA (Oasis Family Restaurant)        | 757-766-3065         |
| 29-30           | W           | Baltimore Walking Club  | Baltimore/Hamden MD (The Rotunda)           | 410-252-3165         |
| 31              | W           | Gator Volksmarsch Club  | Smithfield VA (Smithfield Station)          | 757-490-9324         |
| 31              | 2W          | Freestate Happy Wanderers   | Columbia MD (Owen Brown Comm Ctr)           | 301-717-3604         |
| <b>January</b>  |             |   |   |                      |
| 01              | GW          | <b>Susquehanna Rovers</b>   | <b>Harrisburg Year Round (Comfort Inn)</b>  | <b>717-761-1338</b>  |
| 01              | W           | Gator Volksmarsch Club  | Smithfield VA (Smithfield Station)          | 757-490-9324         |
| 01              | 2W          | Freestate Happy Wanderers   | Columbia MD (Owen Brown Comm Ctr)           | 410-737-2164         |
| 13              | W           | Baltimore Walking Club  | Catonsville MD (Bloomsbury College)         | 410-247-4524         |
| 19              | W           | Seneca Valley Sugarloafers  | Cabin John MD                               | 301-926-8580         |
| 26-27           | 2W          | Northern VA Volksmarchers   | Arlington VA (Balston Common Mall)          | 703-765-3128         |
| <b>February</b> |             |   |   |                      |
| 02-03           | 2W          | York White Rose Wanderers   | York PA (York Central Market House)         | 717-764-6150         |
| 02              | M           | Keystone State Volkssport Assn  | York PA                                     | 717-764-6150         |
| 16              | W           | Freestate Happy Wanderers   | Bowie MD (Bowie Center)                     | 301-572-5574         |
| 23-24           | 3W          | Baltimore Walking Club  | Baltimore MD (Du Burns Arena)               | 410-592-3171         |
| <b>March</b>    |             |   |   |                      |
| 14-16           | M/4W        | <b>Atlantic Region Conference - All walks start at Holiday Inn Martinsburg WV</b> | <b>703-631-8512</b>                         |                      |
|                 | W           | All American Walking Club   | Sharpsburg MD                               | 703-631-8512         |
|                 | W           | Atlantic Region Conference  | Martinsburg WV                              | 304-727-2699         |
|                 | W           | Atlantic Region Conference  | Shepherdstown WV                            | 304-727-2699         |
|                 | W           | Atlantic Region Conference  | Charles Town WV                             | 304-727-2699         |
| 22              | W           | Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia   | Franklin VA                                 | 757-539-0136         |
| 29              | W           | Virginia Vagabonds  | Yorktown VA                                 | 757-766-3065         |
| <b>April</b>    |             |   |   |                      |
| 5               | W           | Virginia Vagabonds  | Gloucester VA                               | 757-766-3065         |
| 5               | W           | Loudoun Walking Club  | Sterling VA (Claude Moore Park Rec Ctr)     | 703-737-2175         |
| 12              | W           | Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia   | Hampton VA (Sandy Bottom Nature Pk)         | 757-722-5637         |
| 13              | W           | Baltimore Walking Club  | Parkville MD (Burger King)                  | 410-668-1614         |
| 15              | NW          | Washington DC Area  | Alexandria VA (Kate Waller Barrett Library) | 443-292-4650         |
| 19-20           | W           | First State Webfooters  | Pike Creek DE (Carousel Park)               | 302-697-1191         |

**Legend:** W=Walk, GW=Guided Walk, GNW=Guided Night Walk, NW=Night Walk, B=Bike, S=Swim, Sk=Ski, IS=Ice Skate, RS=Roller Skate, SS=Snowshoe, M=Meeting \*\*=New PA County P=Party

**New Counties** - May 31 and June 1 - Butler, Mercer and Lawrence