

KERRVILLE TRAILBLAZERS NEWSLETTER

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From our President Pris Wright....

Communication can be quite challenging. Effective communication can make a great difference in the quality of any relationship or organization. One of the most memorable movie quotes comes from *Cool Hand Luke*: *What we have here is a failure to communicate*. Those words remind us that many things can go wrong when we attempt to converse with one another.

In our organization we have many different ways to get information to our members: newsletter, directory, telephone committee, website, Trailblazers Tidbits. Sometimes, however, we are confused about who to contact when we need to communicate with one another. Perhaps the following information will clarify our communication network.

Patrick Powers writes the *newsletter*, contact him for any information you want to include in it. Over the past few years, **Luann Andreason** has taken on the responsibility for creating and distributing the annual *member directory*. **Dotte Dunne** takes care of

the *telephone committee*. She, too, has had that responsibility over several years. New member, **Art Applewhite**, is our *publicity chairperson* this year. He is responsible for keeping our *website* updated and managing any distribution of information to various media about club activities. Please contact him if you have any information that needs to be updated or included in our website. *Trailblazer Tidbits* is the creation of **Barbara Duke**. Anytime members have information illness, hospitalization or deaths of members of spouses, Barbara is the person to contact. She sends out that information, as well as other announcements about current information in a timely manner.

When we do walk together, see each other at monthly meetings, or intermingle at our social events here's hoping we continue to communicate as friends who enjoy the company of one another.

With wishes for effective communication in every facet of your life, I remain,
Pris Wright, President

Report from our event coordinator, Carol Talpey on the Camp Verde Sanctioned Event and financial report:

"The walk was well liked by the participants, had very few problems, and the weather was perfect for walking."

Walkers (146).....	\$438.00
Donations/Sales	\$75.00
Total.....	\$513.00
Total Expenses.....	\$304.30
Ending Balance:.....	<u>\$208.70</u>

AVA SANCTIONED EVENTS FOR MAY & JUNE 2011

Details for walk events and directions to walk events may be found at www.ava.org

Select: Find Events – Find Events – State (Texas) – Event Types (Traditional) – Search Events

- May 1:** **Boating Event in Hunt, TX 78028;** Late Spring Oddsports Boating Event (Oddsports Club)
Location: Start Times: 10:00 – 3:00; Location: Bear Creek Scout Reservation, shotgun range pavilion; Directions: 125 Ranger RD (off FM-1340), Hunt, TX 78006. From San Antonio: Exit I-10 at Kerrville on FM-783 (Harper Rd.) and drive south. Turn right (west) on TX-. Turn right on FM-1340 to Bear Creek Scout Reservation [6 miles on right]. Follow signs in camp to the Starting Point. Boaters can traverse 1500m of calm Bear Creek along rugged canyon walls and shade trees. There WILL BE canoes, paddles and life jackets available for use at no charge. Bring a friend – you do not have to boat alone. We will provide young paddlers to go with you if you wish. You are welcome to bring your own canoe, rowboat, or kayak to use as well. All participants must wear a life jacket and sign a BSA waiver. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a licensed BSA lifeguard on duty. Contact: Clay Baulch (210) 204-9301, btco@satx.rr.com.
- May 14:** **San Antonio, Tx**
Location: Lady Bird Johnson Park, 10700 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78217. Distance: 15km/10km/5km. Directions: From IH-35 north or south bound, exit at O'Connor Road/Wurzbach Parkway. Drive west on O'Connor Road to the second traffic light and the entrance of Wurzbach Parkway and continue straight onto Wurzbach Parkway. Exit Wurzbach Parkway at Nacogdoches Road and go south .2 miles to the entrance of Lady Bird Johnson Park on the left. Enter the park and follow signs to Salado Creek Greenway trailhead at the rear of the park. Contact: Gerald Kamicka (210) 658-2160; GeraldK726@aol.com.
- May 20:** **San Antonio, Tx**
King William area and Beethoven Southtown/Riverwalk, Distance: 10km/5km, 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; finish by 9:00 p.m. Location: Männerchor Halle und Garten, 422 Perida, San Antonio, TX 78210. From I-37 (east of downtown) exit to Durango Blvd and travel west or from I-10/I-35 (west of downtown) exit to Durango Blvd and travel east; from either direction turn south onto South Alamo Street. Continue past South St. Mary's St. for 3 blocks to 3-way intersection. Pereida St is left most street.
- June 4:** **Comfort, Tx – Location:** Joshua Springs Park & Reserve Hill Country Volkssportverein, John Bohnert (830) 995-242, tina.bohnert@comfort.txed.net; NOTE: This is a GREAT walk (Newsletter Ed.)

IVV EVENT AND DISTANCE AWARDS

Brian Fisher Events: 550
Brian Fisher Distance: 6000 Kilometers



Relaxing at Ed & Paula Ejzak's home after Sat am walk.



A couple of prospective Trailblazers spotted on the Camp Verde Walk

Walk Leaders for May

Bob Hokanson, rhokanson@stx.rr.com

May 7 – Frederick Road, Harper Area #3

May 14 – Center Pt River Road, Center Pt. #6

May 21 – Town Creek Rd, Kerrville #20b

May 28 – Gabe Road, Kerrville #1

NOTE: April 30th walk has been changed to: Town Creek Rd.

Guest walkers:

None reported

Directory Changes & new members:

- Art & Sonja Applewhite 210 Humingbird Ln, Ph: 830-896-6331; 713-471-1368, Email: rocket877@aol.com
- New email add for Wayne/Joan Mednick: gwm3182@yahoo.com
- Bill and Cindy Anderson
201 Castle Pines
Kerrville
Phone 792-6261
Email: billcindy.a@gmail.com
- Linda Ehrenreich
520 Sand Bend Drive
(830)896-o858, cell 713-471-1368
Email: lindaehrenreich@hotmail.com
- Serena Burrough
895 RM #479
Mountain Home 78058
Phone 864-4774
Email: serenaburrough@hotmail.com

Walk Leaders for June

Virgin Altwein, 896.5599

June 4 – Madrona, Kvl S. Hwy 16 N #7

June 11 – Center Pt. Road, Hwy 16 N. #3

June 18 – McCollough Rd., Harper Rd. #1

June 25 – Bushwack Rd. Rte. 16S #3

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Monthly Meetings – 7 p.m.

In April we will meet in the dining Room at the Dietert Center located at 451 Guadalupe St # 101. The Board meetings are held at 6 p.m. and the general meetings at 7 p.m. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, April 25th**. Kevin Hartly who we heard last month is returning and will speak about his hikes in the western part of the US. Our program for June will be an interesting Englishman named Ian Horner and he will speak on a hike through Scotland that tourists can take. Also the June meeting will be at Dietert Center.

Mark your calendars for Future Trash Pick-up Dates:

June 2 @ 7:00am; Sept 1st @ 8:00am & dec 1st @ 8:00am. Meet @ Moore's furniture parking lot, southwest corner.

The trash Pickup on March 3rd went very well, thanks to all who helped. Virgil Altwein, who graciously gives of his time to manage this project appreciates the turnout. Those who helped were: Virgil Altwein, Inez Bligard, Jake Bligard, Asa Jewell, Jan Parker, Sue Digiampaolo, Dotte Dunne, Ed & Paula Ejzak, Ginger Keene, Harry McCarthy, Edna Platte, Carol Talpey, Robert Theis, Nina Wagner, Pris Wright, Liz Ireland, and Larry Hesketh.