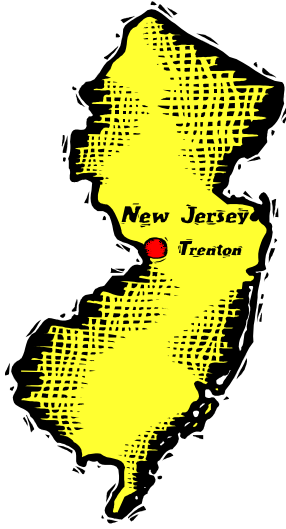




# STEPPING OUT!

VOLKSPORT CLUB OF WEST POINT® — JUNE/JULY 2011



## OFF TO NEW JERSEY!

**T**he club is walking the Long Branch YRE that is offered by the Princeton Area Walkers this month as a group walk. The details: We will drive down (Contact us if you'd like to arrange a car pool) and meet at their starting point (7-Eleven Convenience store, 554 Ocean Blvd, Long Branch) at 10 AM Sharp! Long Branch is a couple of hours south of Poughkeepsie, so we are told, but be aware of NJ summer traffic!

The date is Sunday, 31 July. Some PAWS members may join us as well. An invitation for our walkers to join Donna Coulson and others of the PAWS club afterwards to join them in their BAR-B-Q and pool party has been extended! See page 3 for more details on the party! Walk info is at: <http://www.ava.org/clubs/paws/201188173.hm>

### LOTS OF EVENTS THIS SUMMER!

There are lots of events scheduled by the club this summer. We have a Group Walk in New Jersey later in July, a Boat Ride in August, and the Nyack and Hudson Valley Rail Trail (a new trail for us) as two events in September.

Check out the calendar (<http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/>) for these and more details!

## CLUB'S WEBSITE IS A WINNER!



**O**ur Club Wins 1st Place in the Website category by the 2011 AVA Publicity Committee at the recent AVA Biannual Convention in Iowa!

Congratulations to our Web Master Mike Green!

On our home page, he has created some information for other clubs that might wish to use some of his ideas of their sites. See [http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/VCWP\\_Website\\_Features.pdf](http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/VCWP_Website_Features.pdf) for those details. Other club members and or affiliated organizations won service awards as well; a listing is on page 3 of this edition of **STEPPING OUT!**

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<http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/>

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Yahoo Group!:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/volkssportclubofwestpoint/>

Latest Newsletter:  
<http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/newsletters/latest.pdf>

Club Calendar of Events:  
<http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/>

Latest Club Meeting Minutes:  
<http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/minutes/latest.pdf>

Latest AVA North East Region Calendar (3/28/2011):  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/volkssportclubofwestpoint/files/latest\\_NE\\_calendar.xls](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/volkssportclubofwestpoint/files/latest_NE_calendar.xls)



## NEXT CLUB GROUP WALKS, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES!

### NEXT GROUP WALK

#### **Rhinebeck Group YRE Walk —Saturday, July 16**

Club Meeting and Breakfast at 8:00 at Bread Alone Bakery, 45 East Market St., Rhinebeck, NY 12572-1605—RSVP if not already done so!

Walk at 9:30 with registration at: Delamater Inn, 101 Garden Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Note these are summer hours! We'll move everything up one hour from normal.

### NEXT GROUP EVENT

#### **Long Branch, New Jersey YRE Group Walk—Sunday, 31 July**

Out of state with some of the Princeton Area Walkers Club members— see above for details—See page 3 for details of a swimming party afterwards!

### NEXT ACTIVITY

#### **Annual VCWP Hudson River Boat Ride Sun Aug 28 5:30pm – 8:00pm**

South Dock, Williams Street, West Point, NY 10996—Join us boarding at 5:30 PM, sailing at 6:00-8:00 PM for our annual boat ride on the Hudson. RSVPs NOT needed this year! Bring your own food and beverage (alcoholic beverages **\*\*are\*\*** allowed—See page 2 for more details!



**ANNUAL BOAT RIDE  
SCHEDULED FOR SUN-  
DAY, AUG 28**

**J**oin us boarding at 5:30 PM, sailing at 6:00-8:00 PM for our annual boat ride on the Hudson. RSVPs NOT needed this year! Bring your own food and beverage (alcoholic beverages are allowed)

Enter at Thayer Gate in the Town of Highland Falls, bring government-issued photo-id for ALL people to pass through security. Drive past the hotel on your right and take first right (Williams Road) down hill and park at the South Dock.

If weather is bad, we'll still meet on the boat and have our food/beverages, just won't sail - RAIN OR SHINE!



**AVA AWARDS RE-  
CEIVED BY OUR  
MEMBERS IN  
APRIL—JULY  
2011 IN THE  
AMERICAN WAN-  
DERER**

COMPILED AND REPORTED BY

BETTY GREEN

**T**hese awards were received by club members that participate in the American Volkssport Association's Achievement Awards Program. If we missed any club member, please let us know so we can make a correction next issue! For more details, see <http://www.ava.org/What We Are About/vmfaq.htm#IVV>.

- Ann Genn 75 Events
- Nancy Patrick 600 Events, 5500 KM
- Michael Quinlan 1300 Events , 15000 KM
- Joan Vorbach 175 Events 1500 KM
- Maureen Penta 1250 Events
- Eileen Skinner 1350 Events 15000 KM



**DUES DUE FOR  
2ND HALF 2011  
MEMBERSHIP RE-  
NEWALS!**

Dues Notices for club members who's expiration dates expire in second half of

2011 were mailed earlier this month. Please review your membership if possible and support the club!

**AVA Awards from the Convention:** Some of our club members and our Starting Point locations were presented awards at the recent June AVA convention. Come to our meeting in Rhinebeck Saturday 16 July and find out who! Announcement listed in next **STEPPING OUT!**

**CALENDAR UPDATES FOR  
SECOND HALF OF 2011**

**W**e've made several calendar updates for 2011 and they are reflected on our calendar (which can be seen right from our club's homepage) and near events on the second to last page of this issue of **STEPPING OUT!**

***So please double check any events you might have penciled in for 2011!***

**NEW MEMBERS:**

**R**ecently, we've received renewals and membership dues from the following people and/or families: Thank you all and welcome to the new and returning members above! Although we do maintain our email mailing list for free, and people are welcome to walk on our walks without charge (unlike some other clubs), those people who voluntarily join the club do their part to help support us.

Dues provide needed funds for many of the activities that do not generate covering income and make up some of the

shortfall for other events.

Most of these dues are from the first half of 2011 renewal appeal:

Judy Polczer, John Orr, Sandy Gordon & Gene Wells, and the Heuberger family.

Thanks all!

Second half 2011 dues notices will be appearing in your mailbox shortly for those members who memberships expire in the second half.



**VCWP MEMBERS INVITED TO JOIN PRINCETON AREA WALKERS  
AT THEIR PICNIC / BAR-B-Q AFTER OUR LONG BRANCH GROUP  
WALK ON 31 JULY!**

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - 1:30 PM**

**T**he Princeton Area Walkers will hold its annual pool party and BBQ on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> after 1:30 pm. Food will be provided and you can bring imperishable snacks and your own beverage. We have an in-ground pool so bring your swimmies, bathing suit, towel/ chair, flip flops, hat.

**Directions:** The address for your GPS is **7 Wilson Circle East, Red Bank, NJ 07701-5829** at Donna & John Coulson's. We actually live in Middletown but have a Red Bank mailing address. Home Office Phone to call if you are lost: 732 758 8191—better yet—Donna's cell 732 245 8621. We live just off the intersection of Route 35 South (by Nicholas restaurant) & Navesink River Road. Our street is 2/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile from the intersection—Turn on Wilson Place, Turn right on Wilson Circle East, 2<sup>nd</sup> house on the right.

**Walk first** in our VCWQO Group walk of the Long Branch Boardwalk along the Atlantic Ocean. Long Branch is 7 miles or 20 minutes away. In case of rain, the alternative rain date is Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. I will leave a message on the recording if in doubt about the call. Members are away walking, vacationing, etc so it's a challenge to find a workable date.

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**WALK INSTRUCTIONS BEING UPDATED**

**O**ur walk instructions for all of our YREs are undergoing maintenance slowly and systematically. They are being updated and re-formatted into a 2 column format. Folks are welcome to send specific comments WRT the current YRE walk instructions to make them clearer and/or "more correct" to [mike@nodegreen.com](mailto:mike@nodegreen.com). Anyone who would like to be a proofreader for the "improved" instructions should send a note to [mike@nodegreen.com](mailto:mike@nodegreen.com).

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**THANKS FROM THE TATER TOURS!**

**F**rom Mary Ptacek (aka the Head Tater) who had a tour group with us in June: "Even though the weather wasn't the greatest, each walk that we did, the rain always stopped or just a light mist so we were so fortunate with even the weather. The walks were fantastic ..... West Point was always a favorite of mine, even ate at the West Point Club with the view over the Hudson, the Walkway Over the Hudson was a winner, and well Hyde Park, it was raining a little so most of us did about a 5 KM and also enjoyed the FDR Museum and Vanderbilt Mansion. **Thanks for all that your club did to make this trip a success.**"

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**NEW AVA NORTH EAST REGION DIRECTOR**

**W**ord from the AVA folks let us know that Doug Reynolds, of the Albany Empire State Capitol Volkssporters (ESCV), has been elected to serve as our next North East Regional Director. The North East Region Nominating Committee consisted of Barbara Kolapakka, Mike Green (yes, our very own!), and Marilyn Russell.

## THE AVA BI ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION, PAGE 1 OF 2

This year's convention (held every two years) was in June in Iowa. Below are some pictures submitted by club members. Some of the club members will write of their experiences in the next issue of **STEPPING OUT!**



Club members Tom Nisonger and Betty Green on the bridge crossing the Mississippi River from Rock City IL to Davenport, IA.



Nancy and Farrell Patrick before paint can street scene in Des Moines, Iowa.



Club members at the Urbandale, Iowa Farm Life Museum (Tom Nisonger, Mike and Betty Green, and Nancy and Farrell Patrick)



The guys above (Mike Green, Tom Nisonger, and Farrell Patrick) and the gals below (Betty Green and Nancy Patrick) at Rock Island, IL.



President Nancy and VP Farrell Patrick at John Wayne statue in Winterset, Iowa





**THE AVA BI ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION, PAGE 2 OF 2**



All at the Barn Dance, a Convention social event (clockwise, lower left: Tom Nisonger, Joan Kimmel, Farrell and Nancy Patrick, Mike and Betty Green)



Nancy and Farrell Patrick in Governor's office— State Capitol, Kansas City.



Nancy and Farrell Patrick at the very large gnome in Reiman Gardens, Ames, Iowa.



The large 35th Convention Birthday Cake

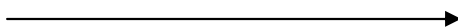
**VCWP GROUP WALK OF HYDE PARK IN JUNE 2011**

A picture from our club's Group Walk of Hyde Park a few months ago on June 4th. This picture was taken outside of the FDR Library and Home's new Visitor's Center. (courtesy Mike Green's cell camera)



**AND FROM APRIL 2011:**

Former Club President Candace Francis (middle), visiting from Hawaii, enjoys the Walkway over the Hudson with club President Nancy and VCP Farrell Patrick.





## VCWP MAY 2011 MEETING MINUTES

22 May 2011 -

### Treasurer's Report

\$1363.86 balance at end of April 2011. (Our best quarterly ending balance since 2007.) Rolling revenue over expenses \$511.70. This does not include the Tater Tours walkers in May.

\$250 in dues received thus far for 2011.

The stamp for the Fort Montgomery walk box was missing. Replacement cost was \$25 plus \$18 overnight delivery fee.

### Old Business

Nancy Patrick brought up that a few months ago there was discussion regarding paying for the Convention walks for the delegate for the convention. There has been past precedent for this since Steve Lowe was delegate many years ago. Vote of members present: 6 for, 2 against, 1 abstain.

VCWP May 14 West Point Walk Event and May 15 Beacon Walk Event - weather prediction for both days was poor. Attendance was fairly low, but the weather did hold off during the walks. Betty shared that a nice thank you was received from Valerie regarding these walks. (Betty also sent a thank you to Valerie for the delicious cookies.)

Joan Vorbach, Brenda Presnal and Joan Kimmel were instrumental in meeting the Tater Tours walkers for their walks of our West Point, Hyde Park and Rhinebeck YREs.

Andrew said he was in contact with Peggy Goetz regarding the start point for the Nyack Event in September.

Reminder that we used to set out a donation jar for events. The donation jar income supports our donations to the organizations of the sites for some of our walks (such as Scenic Hudson, Walkway over the Hudson).

### New Business

A thank you letter was received with suggestions for changes in walk instructions for the West Point 7K and Highland Falls 10K YREs. Mike Green will take the comments into consideration in adjusting the walk instructions for these walks.

Add emergency VCWP contact phone numbers on walk in-

structions.

Walking Adventures International (WAI) is bringing two different bus tours to West Point (Mon, Oct 12 and Wed, Oct 14). The Patricks will meet the bus tours and be in charge if any "social events" will be scheduled for the tours and VCWP.

Farrell suggested we allow up to \$5 for carrots for the Army Mules for tour groups coming to West Point. Joan & Brenda bought carrots for the Tater Tours walk of West Point this past week and should be reimbursed.

There was some discussion of whether VCWP meetings should be scheduled separate from the pre group walk breakfasts, as time seems rushed. Because of time constraint this discussion was not brought to conclusion.

### Calendar

Joan Kimmel mentioned a few events being held by nearby states. She will give a list to Andrew to publish in the next newsletter.

Andrew will update the club calendar on the website and changes will appear in the next newsletter.

A few specific calendar notes:

- July 16 Rhinebeck Group Walk: summer hours. Joan Kimmel will see if we can meet at Bread Alone in Rhinebeck at 8 AM.
- July 31 suggested Group walk at Long Branch YRE - Andrew will contact Maureen Penta (Princeton Area Walkers).
- August 14 West Point Group Walk 9:15 AM
- August 27 Cold Spring Group Walk 11:15 AM
- August 28 Rotary Boat Ride from West Point South Dock - Free - meet at 5:30 PM— (bring your own food & drink)
- September 11 – Nyack Event (POC – Peggy Goetz)
- September 17 - Ramble Event - Hudson Valley Rail Trail in Highland (Andrew – POC)
- Mike Green stated that he and Betty will not try to sanction a Newburgh Event walk for September.

**Meeting adjourned.** The breakfast at Foodies was delicious! 12 walkers registered at the Fort Montgomery State Historic Site. It was a cloudy, comfortable day for walking.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Green



**VCWP JUNE 2011  
MEETING MINUTES**

4 June 2011 -

**1) Treasurer's Report**

May \$ report: \$791  
(treasurer not in attendance).

**2) Old Business**

Joan Kimmel is checking on  
Going to "Bread Alone" for  
Rhinebeck Breakfast Meeting  
for July 16, 2011.

**3) New Business**

a) Group Walk July 31st. Long Branch, NJ. Princeton Area Walkers know we're coming. Check for info in Starting Point. Walk goes along boardwalk / ocean.

b) Cold Spring August 27th - we can register at breakfast place @ 11:15 AM.

(Update note 6/6/2011 - After the club meeting, we decided to do this walk at 9 AM due to the summer hours)

c) We have sanction for the Hudson Valley Ramble September 17th – rail trail going west from Gateway Diner in Highland, NY.

d) Nancy & Farrell will meet buses October 12th.

e) Summer Hours: Members present agreed May 1-Sept 30 (to reduce walking in the heat by starting earlier).

**4) Calendar**

a) At least 6 VCWP members are attending the AVA Convention in Iowa

b) Group Walk - Highland Falls YRE June 12. Walk starts at 9 AM - some members may meet at McDonald's at 8:30 – Not a breakfast meeting.

c) Next breakfast meeting July 16th, Rhinebeck YRE

4) Meeting adjourned. 11 walkers walked the Hyde Park YRE.

Thank you to Joan Vorbach for recording the meeting minutes. (Betty did not attend.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Green



**AVA QUESTIONNAIRE SENT  
TO VCWP MEMBERS**

**E**arlier in July, a questionnaire developed by Bob Wright, one of the AVA mainstays, was distributed to club members electronically.

If you did not get a copy, let us know and we'll email you another one or put one in the US Mail.

The questionnaire is designed to get your views concerning the endearing qualities of IVV walks.

## 2011 YEAR ROUND EVENTS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

### WEST OF THE HUDSON AVA SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### 1. CENTRAL VALLEY

Y1958, RATING 3, 5k/11k,  
1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011 -  
[http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/yre\\_centralvalley.html](http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/yre_centralvalley.html)

**Start Point:** Bright Star Diner,  
220 Rte 32, Central Valley, NY

#### 2. CORNWALL

Y0252, RATING 3, 10k, 1/2/2011 to  
12/31/2011—[http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/yre\\_coldspring.html](http://www.ava.org/clubs/WestPoint/yre_coldspring.html)

**Start Point:** USMA Visitors Center,  
West Point Highway, Highland Falls

#### 3. FORT MONTGOMERY (SEASONAL WALK)

Y1740, RATING 3+. 5k/10k,  
4/1/2011 to 10/31/2011

**Start Point:** Fort Montgomery State  
Historic Site Visitor Center, 690  
Route 9W, Fort Montgomery

#### 4. HIGHLAND FALLS

Y1145, RATING 1, 10k, 1/2/2011 to  
12/31/2011

**Start Point:** USMA Visitors Center,  
West Point Highway. Highland Falls

#### 5. HIGHLAND—WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON

Y0797, RATING 2, 7k/12k, 1/1/2011  
to 12/31/2011

**Start Point:** The Gateway Diner,  
3579 Rt. 9W, Highland

#### 6. WEST POINT

Y0037, RATING 2+, 7k/11k,  
1/2/2011 to 12/31/2011

**Start Point:** USMA Visitor's Center,  
West Point Highway, Highland Falls

- **Central Valley** - Firehouses, Veterans Memorials

- **Cold Spring** - Firehouses, Historic Churches, Honoring Law Enforcement, Museums, Veterans Memorials

- **Cornwall** - Firehouses, Historic Churches, Honoring Law Enforcement, Museums, Veterans Memorials, Waterfalls

- **Fort Montgomery** - Forts of the United States, Museums

- **Highland Falls** - America's Baseball Walks, Firehouses, Forts of the United States, Historic Churches, Honoring Law Enforcement, Museums, Veterans Memorial, Waterfalls

- **Hyde Park**—America's Gardens, Firehouses, Historic Churches, Hooray for Hollywood, Museums, Waterfalls

- **Highland (Walkway over the Hudson)** — Artistic Heritage, Historic Churches, Honoring Law Enforcement, Hooray for Hollywood, Veterans Memorials

- **Rhinebeck** - Artistic Heritage, Firehouses, Historic Churches, Honoring Law Enforcement, Veterans Memorials, Waterfalls

- **West Point** - America's Baseball Walks, Artistic Heritage, Firehouses, Forts of the United States, Historic Churches, Honoring Law Enforcement, Hooray for Hollywood, Museums, Veterans Memorials

**Note: Not all trails on all  
walks qualify for all events!  
Each walkbox has a matrix of  
what programs are for which  
events**

### EAST OF THE HUDSON

#### 7. COLD SPRING

Y1633, RATING 2+, 5k/10k,  
1/2/2011 to 12/31/2011

**Start Point:** Cold Spring Depot Restaurant, Depot Square, Cold Spring

#### 8. HYDE PARK

Y1108, RATING 3, 6k/13k, 1/2/2011  
to 12/31/2011

**Start Point:** The Eveready Diner,  
540 Albany Post Rd. (Route 9),  
Hyde Park

#### 9. RHINEBECK

Y1094, RATING 1, 5k/10k, 1/2/2011  
to 12/31/2011

**Start Point:** The Delamater House,  
The Delamater House Inn and Con-





## Upcoming Calendar of Club Events

We are sometimes asked what a “Group Walk” (as opposed to a **Year Round Event**, or YRE) is. A “Group Walk” \* means all meet and signup together at the same time, get the trail directions and start together, then you proceed at your own pace. There are NO GUIDES for this kind of walk, nor does a group have to stay together. We usually have fast walkers, slow walkers, and medium walkers, there’s almost always someone you can walk with if you join us for your first time in a GROUP WALK! “Events” are one-time only walks. AVA credit is provided, and these are usually a one-time deal, perhaps repeated.

Jul 16	Sat 8:00AM	Club Breakfast and Meeting	<b>CONFIRMED!</b> Our usual breakfast meeting will be held at 8:00AM. All walkers are welcomed to the breakfast and meeting! (Note the 8:00 AM start for <b>SUMMER HOURS!</b> ) - See info in this issue of <i>STEPPIN?G OUT!</i>
Jul 16	Sat 9:30AM	Group Walk	Rhinebeck YRE - <b>CONFIRMED</b> Note these are summer hours! - See info in this issue of <i>STEPPIN?G OUT!</i>
Jul 31	Sun 10:00AM	GROUP WALK	Long Branch, NJ - <b>CONFIRMED!</b> - See info in this issue of <i>STEPPIN?G OUT!</i>
Aug 14	Sun 9:30AM	Group Walk	West Point Group Walk - <b>CONFIRMED!</b> <b>NO CLUB MEETING BEFORE FOR THIS WALKING-ONLY EVENT!</b> <b>NOTE SUMMER HOURS!</b> Registration and walking at 9:30 AM at the West Point Visitorâ€™s Center. Remember to bring government-issued photo ID for ALL walkers! You will not be allowed on the West Point Campus without it!!
Aug 27	Sat 9:00AM	GROUP WALK	Cold Spring Group Walk - <b>CONFIRMED!</b> <b>SUMMER HOURS TO BEAT THE HEAT!</b> Registration and walking at 9:00 AM. Because the restaurant does not open until 11 AM, we will walk <b>STARTING</b> at 9:00 AM <b>SHARP</b> outside, and then stamp our books at the return.
Aug 28	Sun 5:30PM	EVENT	Annual VCWP Hudson River Boat Ride - <b>CONFIRMED!</b> Join us boarding at 5:30 PM, sailing at 6:00-8:00 PM for our annual boat ride on the Hudson. RSVPs NOT needed this year! Bring your own food and beverage (alcoholic beverages <b>**are**</b> allowed!). Enter at Thayer Gate in the Town of Highland Falls, bring government-issued photo-id for ALL people to pass through security. Drive past the hotel on your right and take first right (Williams Street) down hill and park at the South Dock. If weather is bad, we'll still meet on the boat and have our food/beverages, just won't sail - <b>RAIN OR SHINE!</b>
Sep 11	Sun	Event	Nyack, NY Annual Event - <b>CONFIRMED!</b>
Sep 17	Sat	Event	Hudson Valley Rail Trail
Sep 24	Sat 10:30AM	GROUP WALK	Highland (Walkway Over The Hudson) Group Walk - <b>CONFIRMED!</b>
Oct 02	Sun 10:30AM	Group Walk	Fort Montgomery Seasonal YRE - <b>CONFIRMED!</b>
Oct 02	Sun 12:30PM	EVENT	Club Picnic (after Fort Montgomery Seasonal Group Walk)
Oct 15	Sat 9:00AM	Club Breakfast and Meeting	<b>CONFIRMED!</b> Our usual breakfast meeting will be held at 9 AM. All walkers are welcomed to the breakfast and meeting!
Oct 15	Sat 10:30AM	Group Walk	Highland Falls YRE - <b>CONFIRMED!</b>
Oct 30	Sun 10:15AM	GROUP WALK	Hyde Park Group Walk - <b>CONFIRMED!</b>
Nov 06	Sun 9:00AM	Club Breakfast and Meeting	<b>CONFIRMED!</b>
Nov 06	Sun 10:30AM	Group Walk	Central Valley YRE - <b>CONFIRMED!</b>
Nov 19	Sat 10:30AM	GROUP WALK	Cornwall Group Walk - <b>CONFIRMED!</b>
Dec 04	Sun	ACTIVITY	Holiday Party (tba/tbd) - <b>TENTATIVE</b>
Dec 17	Sat	GROUP WALK	New York City Lower Manhattan Group Walk - <b>TENTATIVE</b>

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Mike Green, Webpage Master



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