

# KEYSTONE STATE VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION

MEETING- SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

## LAKE GALENA

The meeting was open with a Thank You to Dave Brown and the Liberty Bell Wanderers for hosting the KSVA meeting and invitation to join in their club celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Tom Jackson was introduced as the new Atlantic Regional Director, He reported that there will be 3 memorial walks for Dave Scull; Walk Ava 10:11 12/13/14 a mass photo of walkers put on facebook and other social media was suggested by AVA. The Penn Dutch Pacers are having their Lititz walk that time and day. Photos will be taken on that day; Hotel Reservation for the Oregon Convention can and should be made now.

### *MEETING MINUTES*

Amy Trommer has sent email minutes out to everyone so they can be read before meeting. If there is anyone that does not get minutes via email and would like please email Amy.

### *TREASURE REPORT*

Pat Eby handed out June, July and August treasurer reports, with an ending balance of \$4,918.

### *COMMITTEE REPORT:*

*Audit* was done by Bill Rhoat.

### *Election Committee*

Louise Clouser has been giving her best shot to find candidate So far she has a few prospects. Please let Louise know if you or someone you know would be interested.

### *KSVA Sponsored Events:*

Tom Jackson report:

1. KSVA 20/10 Award Program:
  - a. 25 completions (we had 33 completions by this date in 2014)

- b. Pin design for 2015 similar to 2014 except for different colors (Joan asked for red and blue so going with a Philadelphia Phillies red and blue).

## 2. Pennsylvania State Parks & Forests Challenge

- a. These YREs and Seasonals at State Parks or State Forests were sanctioned for 2015:

### CVLFC:

Caledonia State Park

Caledonia State Park – swim event

### Liberty Bell Wanderers:

Delaware Canal State Park – Morrisville

Delaware Canal State Park – New Hope

Nolde Forest State Park

Also planning a multi-day weekend in Oct 2015 with walks at three parks

### Nittany Nomads:

Black Moshannon State Park

Jennings Env Ed Ctr

Maurice Goddard State Park

Moraine State Park

Oil Creek State Park

### Penn Dutch Pacers:

Susquehannock State Park

### Susquehanna Rovers:

Little Buffalo State Park

Working on Bald Eagle State Forest

### York White Rose Wanderers:

Codorous State Park

Gifford Pinchot State Park

Promised Land State Park

Varden Conservation Area

### KSVA:

Michaux State Forest  
Mont Alto State Park  
Mt Pisgah State Park  
Pine Grove Furnace State Park  
Presque Isle State Park  
Tioga State Forest  
Tioga State Forest – bike event

b. Ten events are required to complete the program. Events can be repeated at count. Basic guidance is that if they could stamp their IVV book then it counts. The award is going to be the same shape and size at the other patches. The design is going to feature a whitetail buck with a hemlock branch and a mountain laurel branch. It is a design that was on a Pennsylvania quarter.

#### *YEAR ROUND WALKS*

SHEPHERDSTOWN WV – Jane Snurr 13 WALKERS  
HARPERS FERRY WV 7  
ALFRATA PA 15

ERIE PA – Pat Eby over 50 walkers

#### *UNFINISHED BUSINESS:*

Joan thanked the club presidents for submitting their walk sanctions before the deadline. Joan would like to have the walk Brochures submitted when clubs submit their walks to be sanctioned. All of the Atlantic Region Walk Brochures are posted on the Maryland Website. MDORG.ORG

#### *CLUB REPORTS:*

*CUMBERLAND VALLEY LEAD FOOT CLUB – ANNE GALE*  
NO REPORT AT THIS TIME

*LIBERTY BELL WANDERERS – DAVE BROWN*

**2014 Traditional Events (thru December):**

Saturday, Sept 13 – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic at Lake Galena near Doylestown –  
KSVA Meeting Free pig roast, 30 Anniversary pin

Sunday, Sept 22 – Munich on the Mountain Oktoberfest @ Bear Creek Resort,  
Macungie, PA

Berks County - Authentic German music, dancers, food and beer - Games for  
kids. \$5 Activity fee if you do anything besides walk (new this year)

### **2015 Sanction changes:**

DROP – Downingtown

ADD – Nolde State Park year round (south of Reading) – Walk / Snow Shoe

ADD – Ben Franklin Bridge – Border crossing into NJ

ADD – Valley Forge – Bike / Snow Shoe

TRANSFER – Newark DE to First State Web footers

*NITTANY NOMADS* – BEV MOLNAR

FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL OF WALKS October 17-19, 2014 brochures  
are out now.

*PENN DUTCH PACERS* – Pete Byrne

September 27 Walk at Elizabethtown, Pa

December 13 10-11-12-13-14 Walk in Lititz, PA (additional parking  
can be found at Liberty Mutual Ins lot)

Middle Creek YRE walk is dropped starting 2015

Susquehannock State Park is picked up for the State Park walk  
program

*SUSQUEHANNA ROVERS* - Sue Wheeler

Two traditional walk events – October 11 Carlisle Barracks Oktoberfest,  
November 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> Hershey Walkfest 5k and 10k each Cleona, Annville, Hershey  
CandyLane Trail 6k/10k20k Hershey-South Trail.

YORK WHITE ROSE WANDERERS- Brenda Weirich/Pam Coppenhaver

The York White Rose Wanderers will be having their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary walk at Naylor's Winery, Stewartstown, Oct. 4 & 5. A short ceremony will take place at 1:00 PM on Saturday.

We are busy working on next year's walks. We will have 3 YRE in State Parks (Promise Land- PikeCo, Varden Conservation Area- Wayne Co, and Codorus – York Co. We will also offer a traditional event at Pinchot State Park – York Co. probably in August. Also, we will be having our Haunted Gettysburg Week-end in November again. We are hoping the Heritage Rail Trail will have their Northern Extension finished to John Rudy County Park so we can have a traditional event on it.

Next meeting will be at the Hershey Walkfest November 29 at 2:00pm

Motion to adjourn Louise Clouser 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Eby at 3:05

10 members were in attendance.