



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING AND SOCIAL: EL FENIX RESTAURANT (LEMMON & INWOOD)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. • Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

5622 Lemmon Ave, Dallas, Texas 75209 • 214-521-5166

It's election time, when members vote on the club's officers for a 2-year term. We'll visit over dinner, then have our business meeting. Plan now to attend!



MILESTONE: WALKING IN 50 STATE CAPITALS

In August, Helen Hull completed her quest to do a 10K walk in every state capital with her walk in Helena, Montana. Helen joined the Dallas Trekkers in November 2004 and immediately fell in love with walking. She did her first capital walk in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in February 2005. Her August trip took her to Boise, Idaho, as well as Helena and included walks in 4 state parks and 3 national parks along the way. In all, Helen did 22 walks in 24 days.



Helen Hull outside the Capitol in Helena, Montana, as she completes her goal of walking in all 50 state capitals. Congratulations, Helen.

UPCOMING EVENT: DALLAS TREKKERS 30TH ANNIVERSARY WALK

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center and High Hope Ranch

– Overlook Entrance –

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

Start: 8:00–10:00 a.m. • Finish: 2:30 p.m. • Wildlife Bus Tour: 3:00 p.m.

30th anniversary pins and T-shirts available while supply lasts.



Blackbuck

Walk on the wild side Saturday, November 21st, as we explore the untamed wilderness of Fossil Rim Wildlife Center and High Hope Ranch. We offer your choice of a 6K, 11K, or 13K hike through wooded, hilly, and semi-rocky terrain near Glen Rose, the gateway to the Texas Hill Country. (Note: This is a correction to distances listed in the brochure.) We strongly suggest hiking boots and a hiking stick, and please bring your own water. There will

be a \$5 park use fee for all walkers.

The Dallas Trekkers and Fossil Rim Wildlife Center each celebrate special birthdays this year. Our club celebrates its 30th anniversary milestone and has teamed up with Fossil Rim, which is celebrating its 25th year of caring for endangered and exotic animals in an idyllic natural setting.

High Hope Ranch, a privately owned ranch adjoining Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, is used as a buffer zone to shield Fossil Rim animals and visitors from roads and intrusions that could

interrupt the beauty and serenity of a very special sanctuary.



Grant's zebra

As a special treat, come join us as after the walk as Fossil Rim takes us on a leisurely guided tour along the Scenic Wildlife Drive to meet some of our favorite animals (discount rate, \$25). **Reserve your space in advance by calling 254-897-2960 to guarantee a seat.** Identify yourself as being with the Dallas Trekkers. Our bus leaves at 3:00 from the Overlook parking lot.

Join us for our 30th anniversary celebration as we offer you a matchless wildlife adventure in a magnificent landscape. See brochure for more details.



Left to right: Chandler McLay (High Hope Ranch) and Brandon Mills (Fossil Rim) with Lesley Bowen and walk director, Sue Wolfson. Photo: Helen Hull.

YEAR-ROUND* GROUP WALKS

WHITE ROCK LAKE 10K

Most Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.
Doctors Hospital, 9330 Poppy Dr
POC: Beverly 972-489-3072
bpetersels@netscape.net

RICHARDSON 10K

Wednesday evenings @ 6:45 p.m.
Whole Foods, Coit @ Beltline
POC: Cathy 972-386-5922
cathy@classicopenings.com

SAMUELL FARM 10K

1st Sunday each month @ 9 a.m.
100 US Hwy 80 E, Mesquite
(Just east of Beltline Road)
POC: Dave 972-285-8102
dahv@earthlink.net

KATY TRAIL/UPTOWN 10K

Once a month—see calendar
McDonald's, Fitzhugh @ US 75
POC: Helen 214-732-3419
helenbateman@earthlink.net

Please do not use prime parking
at start point locations. Always
check the website for any last-
minute changes or updates.

*Year-Round Events (YREs) are self-guided
walks available most every day. Some are
offered as group walks at specific times.



MILESTONES

EVENTS:

Dianne Duke 50
James Dyer 75
Bob Rountree 100
Mackey Harper 275, 300, 325

DISTANCE:

Dianne Duke 1000K
Mackey Harper 4000K
Cathy Kelcher 8000K
Helen Bateman 12000K

Club information:

www.dallastrekkers.org

More walk listings: www.ava.org



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Helen Bateman



November 10th is the election meeting for the club. Officers are elected every odd-numbered year. Those running for office are Bob Rountree for Treasurer, Helen Hull for Secretary, Dianne Duke for 2nd Vice President, Deborah Carter for 1st Vice President, and Helen Bateman for President. A description of positions can be found at the club website in the Constitution. Let the nominating committee (Dianne Duke, Sharon Roy, and Sue Wolfson) know if you are interested in running for office. We would love to have your help and enthusiasm!

It's not too late to complete Nine in '09 . . . walking all nine of our year-round events. Also, the Samuell Farm and Denton walks will end on December 31st, so if you haven't walked them, do so by the end of the year. We will have seven year-round events in 2010, and there is talk of a really exceptional Texas-style seasonal walk to be offered in the fall!

Save the dates for these club events in 2010: January 9th—DART and Walk to Deep Ellum; May 8th—Rumors of Rockwall; May 29th—Farmers Branch Liberty Fest; June 5th—Rumors of Waxahachie Gingerbread Trails; October 30th and November 20—both to be determined.

Happy Holidays, and don't forget the gift of membership!

EVENT RECAP: HOLLYWOOD HEIGHTS ON HALLOWEEN



Left: An alien (Kitty Simmons) with two pirates (Maggie Cole, Carol Quarles). **Center:** El Bandito (Dave Sheppard) and a "hippie chick" (Lesley Bowen). **Right:** A scary skeleton (Sue Wolfson) with Ozzy Osbourne (Helen Hull).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS • NOVEMBER–DECEMBER 2009		
Sunday, November 1	GROUP WALK	SAMUELL FARM YRE @ 9:00 a.m.
Friday, November 6	GROUP WALK	UPTOWN YRE @ 6:45 p.m.
Saturday, November 7	GROUP WALK	WAXAHACHIE YRE @ 3:00 p.m. (WWII Living History Event)
Tuesday, November 10	CLUB MEETING	EL FENIX ON LEMMON—Dinner @ 6:00 p.m., meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 14	WALK	HENDERSON, TX (Henderson Hospital)—East Texas Trekkers
Sunday, November 15	WORKERS WALK	GLEN ROSE, TX—Fossil Rim Wildlife Center @ high noon
Friday, November 20	HOLIDAY WALK	DOWNTOWN YRE 5K @ 6:15 p.m. (Neiman Marcus holiday windows, etc.)
Saturday, November 21	OUR 30TH ANNIV. WALK	GLEN ROSE, TX—Fossil Rim Wildlife Center & High Hope Ranch
Friday, December 4	HOLIDAY WALK	SMU YRE @ 6:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 5	HOLIDAY WALK	WAXAHACHIE YRE @ 3:00 p.m. (includes Bethlehem Revisited)
Sunday, December 6	GROUP WALK	SAMUELL FARM YRE @ 9:00 a.m. (Final group walk for this YRE.)
Tuesday, December 8	BOARD MEETING	REI @ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 12	GROUP WALK	CEDAR RIDGE PRESERVE YRE @ 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 19	HOLIDAY WALK	HIGHLAND PARK VILLAGE (Starbucks) @ 6 p.m.—Star Trekkers of Irving
Sunday, December 20	HOLIDAY WALK	DENTON YRE @ 3:00 p.m. (Final group walk for this YRE.)

The Dallas Trekkers, Inc., is a member of the American Volkssport Association and has been promoting healthful walking and trail development in the Dallas area since 1979.

Your 2008–2009 Club Officers are—President: Helen Bateman 214-732-3419 helenbateman@earthlink.net

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Secretary: Helen Hull 972-530-1026 helenhull@yahoo.com • Treasurer: Bob Rountree 214-369-5658 jrtree@swbell.net

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Please submit articles, reports, and digital photos to Beverly Peters, e-mail: bpetersels@netscape.net. Deadline for the January–February newsletter is December 15th.