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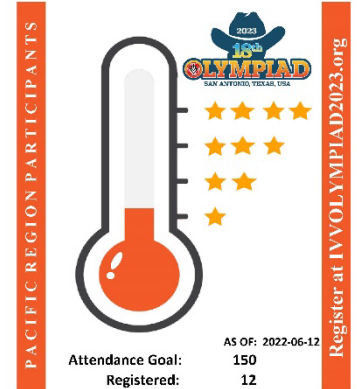
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## Olympiad Registration Goal

Sign up today for the 18<sup>th</sup> Olympiad in San Antonio to achieve our Pacific Region *challenge goal* of 150 or more participants. Your early registration helps AVA fund the services and merchandise we need to order and pay for now. And remember the early bird discount ends September 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you have never attended an Olympiad, you do not want to miss this! It is so much more than just a bunch of walks. Make your plans to join us February 19-26, 2023 and proudly represent the Pacific Region in the Parade of Flags, on the trails and at the Olympiad Village parties.

Register at <https://ivvolympiad2023.org>. Please be sure to include your state on the address line so your registration counts toward our goal.



## YRE Renewals

Almost time to start renewing year-round and seasonal events for 2023. All renewals will be completed in the new sanctioning section of my.AVA.org. We anticipate sanctions will show up for renewal on or about July 1<sup>st</sup>.

While waiting use your time wisely to review YRE routes and your written directions. What's changed (or will change in 2023)?

Thinking of adding OSB as an option for your YREs? Contact me if you need assistance getting your event and/or directions ready for OSB. There are excellent tutorials/help in my.ava.org but I can talk you through it or we can set up a ZOOM call and I can show you! I have helped several clubs get their events into OSB. If you still use your own internal method of remote registration (temporary or permanent) please consider moving to the Online Start Box which is the official AVA remote registration portal. OSB makes YRE management/reporting easier for you and simplifies the access to your events by participants without requiring back and forth emails or snail mail payments.



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## Club and Officer Contacts

Be sure to keep you club contacts up to date including the Club mailing address, POC with email address, club website, and contact/ mailing information for each club officer. This should be updated whenever there is a change. If no changes the information must be verified at least once per year. Make any changes, if necessary, then enter the number of members in your club and click the UPDATE tab.

Only a person with club manager access may make changes to the club’s contact details on my.ava.org.

## Upcoming Pacific Region Events

(Subject to change)

Date	Type	Trail Rating	City, State	Name	Club
<b>2022 - June</b>					
11		1A	Vacaville, CA		Vaca Valley Volks
<b>2022 - July</b>					
2		2B	San Jose, CA	Hills & Hot Dogs	South Bay Striders
<b>2022 - August</b>					
10 - 11		1A	Sacramento, CA	Ice Cream Walk	Sacramento Walking Sticks
<b>2022 - September</b>					
10		2C	San Francisco, CA	The Pacific(a) Coast	Bay Bandits Volksmarch Club
<b>2022 - October</b>					
8		1A	Santa Rosa, CA	Pacific Coast Air Museum	Sonoma County Stompers

Sanction new events minimum of 90 days prior to event. Exceptions handled case by case. Less than 60 days before event day are subject to AVA approval.

## Upcoming Deadlines

JUL 25 – TAW Article Deadline for your club articles to [taw@ava.org](mailto:taw@ava.org) for September issue.

JUL 31 – 2nd QTR Participation Report Late fee after Apr 30.

AUG 31 – YRE Renewals Submitted for Approval (CA clubs submit to CVA by AUG 25)

OCT 25 – TAW Article Deadline for your club articles to [taw@ava.org](mailto:taw@ava.org) for December issue.

## Feedback

Communication is a two-way street. Contact me with any comments or questions you wish to share. We are in this together, we make it better together and we will succeed together!

Do your part to keep AVA alive!

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