



PACIFIC



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## **AVA Convention in Madison WI is a GO!**

Convention is coming up quickly. Are you going? If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible. Orders are going in soon for event patches, T-shirts and Polos. Limited extras will be ordered. Register by May 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure your desired shirt size and patches will be available. It is also important to register quickly so we can plan for adequate space at indoor and outdoor sessions.

Health reports from Madison continue to improve with increases in permitted indoor and outdoor gatherings. Current limits accommodate more than our typical attendance. We will continue to practice social distancing and all required mitigation efforts.

Go to [2021 AVA CONVENTION ONLINE REGISTRATION](#) for more information and to register. See you in Madison!!

## **WANTED: Convention Voting Teller**

The Pacific Region has been asked to provide on teller to assist with voting at the General Membership sessions. You must be registered for the Convention membership sessions and you CAN NOT be a voting delegate or proxy holder. The primary function for the tellers will be to control distribution and retrieval for the electronic voting units to delegates.

If you want to be a teller at the convention and meet the requirements above, please email me at [carl\\_pard@cox.net](mailto:carl_pard@cox.net) by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Delegate and Proxy Credentials**

Speaking of voting at convention remember your club must complete and submit the multi-copy credentialing form you received from AVA HQ. Either mail complete form to AVA by May 31<sup>st</sup> or have delegate/proxy deliver it to the credentialing table for verification at convention prior to first general membership meeting. If you do not have a club delegate attending contact another delegate to be your proxy. Board officers and directors cannot carry proxies per the bylaws.

## **My.AVA.Org is the New Normal**

All club members should set up a My.AVA.org account whether they intend to use the OSB or not because there are many other member features recently added. Set up your personal account as described in the tutorial: [Create my.ava.org account](#)

Over 3000 members have set up their accounts so far. Set up your account today if you don't have one and join the group of My AVAers.



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## Upcoming Pacific Region Events

(Subject to change)

Start - End Date	Type	Trail Rating	City, State	Name	Club
<b>2021 - May</b>					
22	Walk	2B	Arnold, CA	Walk Among the Tall, Tall Trees	Delta Tule Trekkers
29	Walk	2B	San Jose, CA	Hills & Hot Dogs	South Bay Striders
<b>2021 - June</b>					
12	Walk	1A	Alameda CA, CA	Alameda - Bayshore to the Estuary	Bay Bandits Volksmarch Club

If you have to cancel/reschedule your event contact me as much in advance of event date as possible. I will post event status update and notify AVA HQ for sanction fee reconciliation. I can revise ESR date if original event date has not passed.

## Element 3 Health (E3H)

Here is the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report for E3H participants in the Pacific Region.

**Club Element3 Credits Data**

#	Club ID	Club Name	Prtcptn	E3H	Club	AVA
1	AVA-0285	Green Valley Gaiters, Inc.	1	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00
2	AVA-0374	Tucson Volkssport Klub	5	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
3	AVA-0204	Bay Bandits Volksmarch Club	1	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00
4	AVA-0338	South Bay Striders	2	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00
5	AVA-0157	Low Desert Roadrunners	4	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$0.00
6	AVA-0913	Saguaro Sun Striders	8	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$0.00
7	AVA-0489	Tahoe Trail Trekkers	2	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00
8	AVA-0296	Las Vegas High Rollers & Strollers	2	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00
9	AVA-0376	Vaca Valley Volks	2	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$0.00
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

All clubs (whether you originally signed up for Phase 1, Phase 2 or not at all) with YREs that have a physical start point box (PSB) may receive RSVP notice from E3H participants. If you have any questions about E3H participation and the RSVP notifications, please let me know. The Pacific Region and Southeast Region have had the most E3H participants RSVP so far.



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## **Regional Re-openings**

As vaccinations increase and COVID positive tests decrease more of our start points are re-opening for business. The Coronado Beachcombers are expecting the Coronado Island Year-round to reopen at the end of the week. Event listing status will be updated when confirmed. The Coronado Historical Society has been the start point for 20 years, maybe more. When you visit, please be sure to thank the staff for their support of our walk and hosting the box. In fact, that is good advice for all our start points. All too often we rush in, register/stamp books and rush out without showing any interest in the business or staff. Take time to be kind and appreciative.

## **Upcoming Deadlines**

**MAY 15 – IRS Form 990 and Annual Financial Report** due. (For clubs on Jan-Dec fiscal year) Late fee(s) after May 15.

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

**OCT 25 – TAW Article Deadline** Send 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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