

Atlantic Region Ramblings #43.5

Hi,

I hope the next time you see Tom at a Volks event you say thank-you and job well done. I am still depending on Tom to help me learn the ropes and cover a couple of new club prospects we have for western PA.

While I do not plan to routinely do direct advertising for club traditional events in the future. I would encourage you and your club members to consider attending tomorrow's walking event at the Hibernia Park in Coatesville, PA sponsored by the Chester County Red Rovers (CCRR). Tomorrow's event is the CCRR's 1st Traditional Event.

http://clubs.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.asp?eventid=107959

(Although above ESR entry does not indicate the end time for this event found in the brochure, the event registration is from 9am-1pm finish by 4pm.)

I just completed a pre-walk of the trail for this event, today and it's a good one. Don't let the 3C rating scare you away. There is only one "steep" hill and that is on a paved road. I think many of us would rate this hill more of 2 instead of a 3.

A fair portion of the trail is shaded and the weather is expected to be around 80 and no rain. While some will be tempted to do just the 5k, you will miss the flattest, nicest part of the walk. Both 5k and 10k walk share an initial 1.5k path that today was muddy and rocky. So bring your walking sticks and foot wear you won't mind getting a little mud on. After 1.5k, the trail surface becomes friendlier - allowing walkers to, in some cases, walk 2 or 3 abreast. A fair portion of the walk is in the woods so you may want to bring bug spray.

So, put 1 Park Rd, Coatesville, PA in your GPS and meet me at Pavilion #4. After all, it's also my first traditional event as AT RD!

Thanks,
Mike Green
Atlantic Region Director