



Oktoberfest Volksmarch

5 & 10K Family Fun Walks October 25, 2008

Event Description: Join the Upper Tampa Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Suncoast Sandpipers, a Tampa Bay area volkssport club, in a noncompetitive 5 or 10 kilometer (3.1 or 6.2 mile), volksmarch, a Top O' The Bay Oktoberfest event. Everyone is invited to participate in this people's sport (pets can come too!) which originated in Germany where it remains highly popular. For more information, contact Alice Lawrence (727) 595-2173/ pipers@tampabay.rr.com.

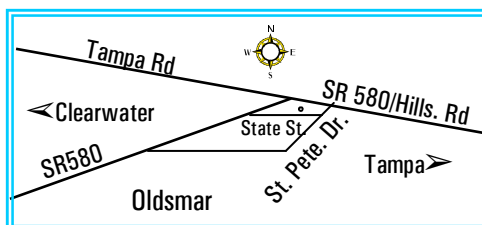
Volkssports: Today's walk is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). As AVA event #80804, the walk is eligible for volkssport credit. Volkssporters keep track of their distance and event achievements in record books by paying a small fee for volkssport credit. It is not necessary to walk for credit. However, if you're interested, stop by the information table at the start.



Trail Description: Enjoy a flat, easy (rated 1) walk in charming, historic Oldsmar, nestled on beautiful Tampa Bay. The walk includes a tour of historical homes built during the early 20th century when Ransom Eli Olds, inventor of the Oldsmobile and REO, was developing the area into a bustling community.

Location and Time: The walk will start from the Oldsmar Tap House, 300 State St. E, Oldsmar, from 8-11 a.m. Please finish walk by 2 p.m.

Directions: From the East: traveling west on Hillsborough Ave./Tampa Rd to Oldsmar, cross over Racetrack Road to next traffic light, St. Petersburg Dr. Turn left to State St. Turn right to start on left. From the West: traveling east on either Tampa Road or SR 580 to Oldsmar, turn right on St. Petersburg Dr. *Note: on SR 580, you pass St. Petersburg Dr. twice.*



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Refreshments: Enjoy beverages and treats at start and checkpoint (carrying water is also recommended). After the walk, enjoy the wonderful food and beverages at the nearby Oktoberfest.

Disclaimer: Sponsors are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or material damage and will make every effort for a safe and memorable event. **EVENTS ARE HELD RAIN OR SHINE! NO REFUNDS!**

Fees & Registration: The basic walk fee is \$2; kids 12 and under are free (no pin/credit). Volkssport credit is \$1. Today, we also offering a commemorative city pin, depicting a 1901 Reo, for \$2. Please fill out registration form, checking applicable columns, and send with payment to: Suncoast Sandpipers, PO Box 2514 Largo FL 33779 by Oct 15.



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After the walk, head to the Tampa Downs race track for the Top O' the Bay Oktoberfest. Enjoy authentic German food, drink, music and dancing, along with a spectacular carnival and midway, an arts and crafts show and a wide array of audience participation contests. Volksmarchers receive a coupon (worth \$5) good for a free entry into the festival!

Name	Walk Only \$2	Volkssport Credit \$1	Pin \$2
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Phone #			
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