

# **Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club**

## **2012 Participation Awards Program**

**1. Program:** The club participation awards program is designed to reward members taking an active and responsible part in making the Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club successful. Three areas are emphasized: Club leadership, Event working, and Meeting participation. Each of these requires effort, interest, and commitment to the ideals of volkssporting, especially in southwestern Illinois.

**2. Awards:** Points are established for various activities that club members participate in throughout the year and result in “Trekker Bucks”. The “Trekker Bucks” can be spent on club activities, reduced year-round coupons, merchandise, or other things controlled through the club treasury. **Ten (10) points earn one “Trekker Buck.”** Points can be earned in any of the areas listed below. Points are counted beginning with the Lady of the Snows night walk through the November club meeting the following year. “Trekker Bucks” cannot be carried over to following years, must be used as soon as possible before December 31, 2013.

**3. Participation Values:** Points are awarded as follow

**Club Leadership** (as elected/announced in club meeting)

Elected Club Officer and Directors: **40 points**

Committee Chairperson: **20 points**

(Publicity, Volkssport, Awards/Achievements, Properties & Services, Webmaster, Footnotes, Points Manager, Meeting Hall, Photographer, Nominating, Special Activities, Refreshments, IT Data Base Administrator, Facebook Commentator.)

New Member Recruiter **6 points**

(as reported through the Treasurer/ IT Data Base Administrator)

**Event Worker** (as determined by event coordinator)

Points are awarded as follows:

***Credit is given for only one service--whichever has the highest point value.***

**4 points working a SINGLE shift of < 4 hours on the day of the event**

**8 points working MORE than a single shift, contributing significantly to the day's event.**

**8 points marking the trail PRIOR to the event\***

**6 points assisting in TEARING down the trail, usually a 1-3 hour job.\*\***

**30 points as EVENT coordinator\*\*\***

**25 points as YRE coordinator\*\*\*\***

\*Actual trail marking effort, not just pre-walking. Points are in addition to other event points.

\*\* Actual trail clearing effort, not just accompanying. Points are in addition to other event points.

\*\*\*Event Coordinators earns additional points if actually marks or tears down trail.

\*\*\*\*YRE Coordinators earn only the coordinator points

**Meeting** points are awarded as follows: \*\*\*\*:

Attendance **4 points**

Bringing Refreshments **12 points**

\*\*\*\* Only one value per meeting

**Note:** Maximum “Trekker Bucks” per year is 50

**4. Your Action:** Volunteer and help to lead the club at whatever levels you can, AND make sure your points get counted. See you on the trails and at the meetings.