



ILLINOIS TREKKERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB

P.O. Box 25063

Scott AFB, Illinois 62225-0063



WHAT IS THE ILLINOIS TREKKERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB? The Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club is an organization devoted to the promotion of health and fitness through participation in various sports activities of a non-competitive nature. The most popular of the activities is walking but it may also include bicycling, swimming or cross-country skiing. Club membership is open to anyone who desires to participate in such activities regardless of age, sex or other reasons. All you have to do is be willing to participate at your own pace and to the degree that you desire. It is not a competitive sport and we have members from age 3 to mid 80's. Our club was formed in May of 1980 and has grown to approximately 100 members. It is affiliated with the AVA (American Volkssport Association) that boasts over 300 clubs in the United States. There is also an international network of clubs that we associate with as a member of the IVV. Participation in an event is normally \$3.00, but a system of awards is an extremely popular part of Volkssporting. They consist of medals, patches and pins along with certificates for the number of events and distances traveled. Award charges vary and any Club officer will be happy to explain it. The main idea is to enjoy exercise at your own pace, promote health and fitness, and fun with other volkssporters.

WHERE ARE THESE EVENTS HELD? Most often these events are held in conjunction with such events as homecoming celebrations, spring or fall festivals such as the Apple Fest at Eckert Orchard's in Belleville or other similar activities. Our events are held in the local area but there are many other clubs not only in Illinois and Missouri, but also throughout the US and many foreign countries that sponsor events. There are opportunities almost all the time with year round events as well as one-day events. Some other nearby Illinois clubs are Lebanon, Springfield, Decatur, Arthur, Chicago and St. Louis and Florissant, Missouri to mention a few.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED? Club meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month (except Jan & Dec) at the: Faith Lutheran Church
520 E Highway 50
O'Fallon, IL.

Annual dues for an Individual are \$8.00 per year and family membership is \$11.00 per year. If you join mid year, the dues are prorated as shown below (except for fourth quarter which includes the following year). **When you renew your membership the following year you will receive a \$5.00 discount on your renewal rate if you have provided a valid Email address so that the monthly club newsletter (Footnotes) can be emailed to you.**

We would really enjoy having you join us. For information write the address above or call Leonard Wojtyiak, 632-4164
E-mail: president@illinois-trekkers.org



ILLINOIS TREKKERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

<p><u>Family Membership</u></p> <p>Jan-Dec \$11.00 Apr-Dec \$ 9.00 Jul-Dec \$ 7.00 Oct-Dec \$16.00*</p> <p><u>Single Membership</u></p> <p>Jan-Dec \$8.00 Apr-Dec \$6.00 Jul-Dec \$4.00 Oct-Dec \$10.00*</p> <p>* Includes the following Calendar year.</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Cell: _____ Work: _____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p> <p>_____ Family Membership _____ Single Membership</p> <p>\$ _____ Amount Enclosed</p> <p>Send application to: Illinois Trekkers P. O. Box 25063 Scott AFB IL 62225-0063</p>	<p>Family memberships, please list members by first name, age, and relationship (father, mother, children, etc. below:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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