

DATE: Sunday, August 8, 2010

SANCTION NO: SW10/87070 – 5/10 km Walk

SPONSOR: BTC Oddsports (AVA-789)

LOCATION: **Cooks Slough Bird Sanctuary**, Uvalde, TX.

From San Antonio: drive west on US 90 for 90 miles to Uvalde. Turn **left** (south) in middle of town on US 83 [Getty St.]. When US 83 veers right, continue **straight** on FM 117 (to Batesville). Continue approximately **one** mile on FM 117 and turn **right** on CR 106 (FM 140 turns to the left) at the AVA sign. Drive to end of gravel road (approximately one mile) to the parking lot at Cooks Slough. Parking is available along CR 106 as well.

From north: Enter Uvalde on US 83. Drive through the center of town, crossing US 90. When US 83 veers right, continue **straight** on FM 117 (to Batesville). Continue approximately **one** mile on FM 117 and turn **right** on CR 106 (FM 140 turns to the left) at the AVA sign. Drive to end of gravel road (approximately one mile) to the parking lot at Cooks Slough. Parking is available along CR 106 as well.

START TIME: 8:00 – 12:00 [start early – it will be hot]

FINISH TIME: by 3:00 (I have a baseball game to get to in Houston on Monday)

WALK DESCRIPTION: Rating: 1+. Walk through bird sanctuary on trails and unimproved roads around ponds and slough. The slough attracts water birds on their migratory routes and is the home of some colorful songbirds. Some of the walk is on country roads in Uvalde County.

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FEES: IVV credit - \$3.00. There is no “pre-registration” and no refunds. AVA “New Walker” coupons are accepted and encouraged; F & H Green Stamps not accepted, but smiles are appreciated. Registration will be on the day of the event.

ELIGIBILITY/TYPE OF EVENT: Noncompetitive. Walk, jog, or run at your own pace. BTC Oddsports events are open to all and families are encouraged to participate. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All participants will sign a waiver of responsibility and must carry a start card. The event will be held regardless of weather conditions. **Please consider bringing water as August in South Texas can be warm.**

DISCLAIMER: The BTC Oddsports and the City of Uvalde are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made by the sponsors to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event, if not a dry one.

PETS: Pets are welcome and must be kept leashed at all times. Pet birds may feel the desire to join their wild brethren (or feathren) at this sanctuary. Water for pets will be provided at the start and at the checkpoints. BTC Oddsports is a “pet-friendly” volkssport club.

RESTROOMS/WATER: Water and restrooms will be available at the start point. Walkers are reminded and encouraged to bring plenty of water with them; August in Texas can be hot.

RESTAURANTS/LODGING: Uvalde has a complete assortment of dining and lodging. Garner State Park is about 30 miles north of Uvalde in the Hill Country.

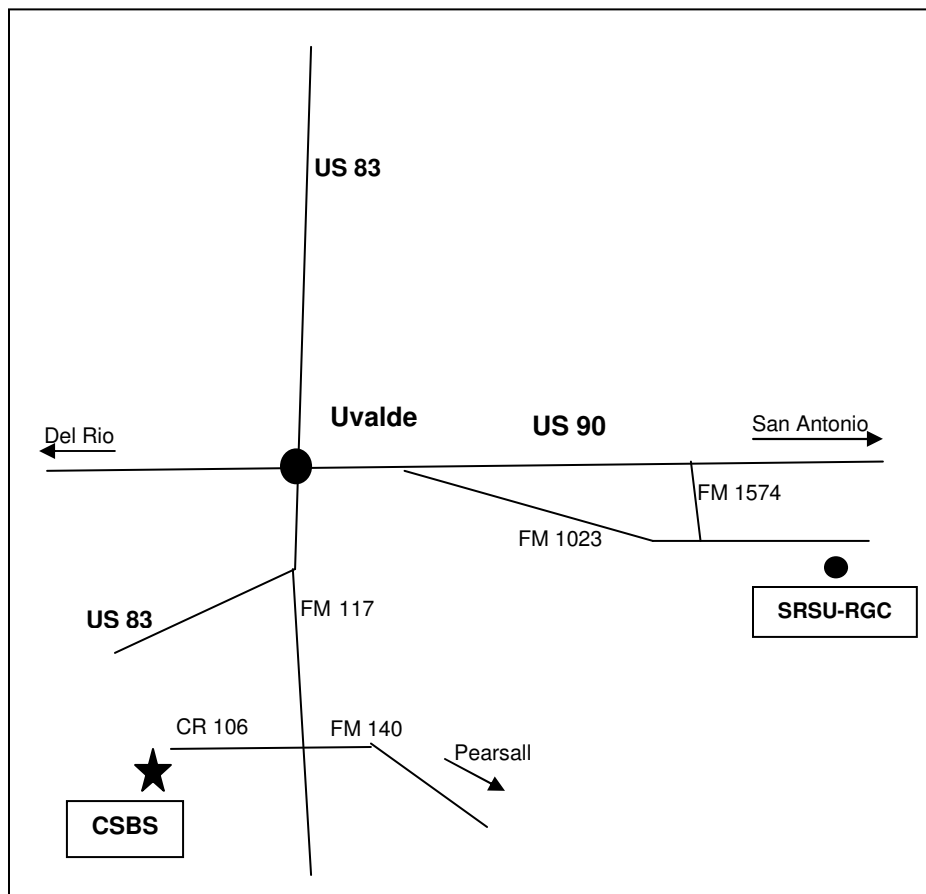
Look for other BTC Oddsports skating, cycling, swimming, walking, and boating events throughout the year.

Next BTC Oddsports event: Dec. 11 in Leakey (walk)

Why not visit our Year-Round walk and bike in Uvalde (at the Kettle Restaurant) or our Year-Round walk and bike in Hunt (at the Hunt Store)? Enjoy the trails? Try our new Year-Round walks in NW San Antonio at Friedrich Park Wilderness or Crownridge Canyons Natural Area [start at Rodeway Inn on IH-10]. BTC Oddsports aims to provide you the best in volkssporting activities.

This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: none



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