

## OKLAHOMA VOLKSSPORTING CLUBS 10 EVENTS in 3 DAYS

**04/13-14/2012 - 6 SWIM EVENTS** (Event ID 92678, 92679, and 92680) (Each swim event may be done twice, for 2 event stamps. Or a total of 6 swim events)

Startpoint: Blue Ribbon Inn - Magnuson Hotel, @ 706 South Kerr Blvd., Sallisaw, OK 74955 Exit 308 off I-40; turn North on US-59 (South Kerr Blvd.); Blue Ribbon Inn - Magnuson Hotel is on Right after Wal-Mart., Tele. 1-918-775-6294 Fri.-6:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Sat.-4:30 to 7:00 p.m. (heated indoor pool)

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**04/14/2012: 5K/10K WALK** (Event ID 92551) IVV Credit Only  
**Stilwell, OK (Adair County)**

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, finish by 2:00PM

Startpoint: **"Strawberry Festival Gazebo"**, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Division Street, Stilwell, OK. Traveling from Tulsa: Take Highway 51 through Tahlequah to Stilwell. At Junction with Highway 59, go South on Highway 59 to Division Street. Go West on Division Street two blocks to the "Strawberry Festival Gazebo".

Restrooms are available. Pets are allowed on walk. Route is rated: 1A; almost entirely on pavement, should be suitable for Strollers and Wheelchairs. Special Programs Credit: **Artistic Heritage, Honoring Law Enforcement, Murals, WPA, State Parks, Courthouses, "S" in A to Z program. A listing of which walk qualifies for special programs will be at the start/finish table.**

**Contact:** Dorothy Brown 918/437-8404 or [arnoldtea@hotmail.com](mailto:arnoldtea@hotmail.com)

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**04/14/2012: 5K/10K WALK** (Event ID 92672 ) A Award  
**Gore, OK (Sequoyah County)**

Noon to 3:00 PM, finish by 6:00PM

Startpoint: **Tenkiller State Park, Gore, OK.** The start point will be inside the park. Walkers need to follow the volksmarch signs. Driving Directions: Traveling from TWC walk in Stilwell, take OK-100/W. Locust. Turn left onto OK-82 West/OK-100 West/Cherokee Hills Byway/Highway 82. Keep straight onto OK-100/Cherokee Hills Byway. Look for entrance to Tenkiller State Park and volksmarch signs. From Lawton take I-44 E to OKC. Take exit 115 to merge onto 1-240 toward Ft Smith. Follow I-240 and merger onto I-40 E. Take exit 287 for OK-100 toward Webber Falls/Gore. Turn left onto OK-100 W. Follow signs to Tenkiller State Park. You will cross dam and take a sharp curve. Entrance to park on left. Driving time is about an hour from Stilwell.

This is the area where the Cherokee settled after being driven from their homes in NC. The area had been settled by the Osage and so there was a lot of fighting. Outlaws also came to this area to get away from the law. Tenkiller is now a popular center for outdoor recreation. Visitors can explore a wide variety of historic sites and points of interest like Sequoyah's cabin, Ft Gibson, Honey Springs Battlefield, the Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge, the capital of the Cherokee Nation and the Muskogee Azalea Festival.

Restrooms: Available, and pets are allowed on walk. Route is rated: 1B and wheelchairs and strollers would have medium difficulty. The trail is mostly paved with one set of steps going down. Strollers and wheelchairs can follow the trail around the steps. Brats, chips, and soft drinks will be available at the start point for purchase. Special Programs Credit: **Hooray for Hollywood, WPA and State Parks.**

**Contact:** George and Sharon Snyder 580/357-2930 or [walkingfan@aol.com](mailto:walkingfan@aol.com)

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**04/15/2012: 5K/10K WALK** (Event ID 92552) IVV Credit only  
**Stigler, OK (Haskell County)**

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM; finish by 2:00PM

Startpoint: **Courthouse Gazebo**, Corner of S.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Main Street, Stigler, OK. Restrooms: available, and pets are allowed on walks. Route is rated: 1A; this is a City walk and will be mostly sidewalks. The trail is considered medium for wheelchairs and strollers. Special Programs Credit: **Artistic Heritage, Courthouse, Historic Churches, Main Street, Murals, Museums, "S" in the A-Z program.**

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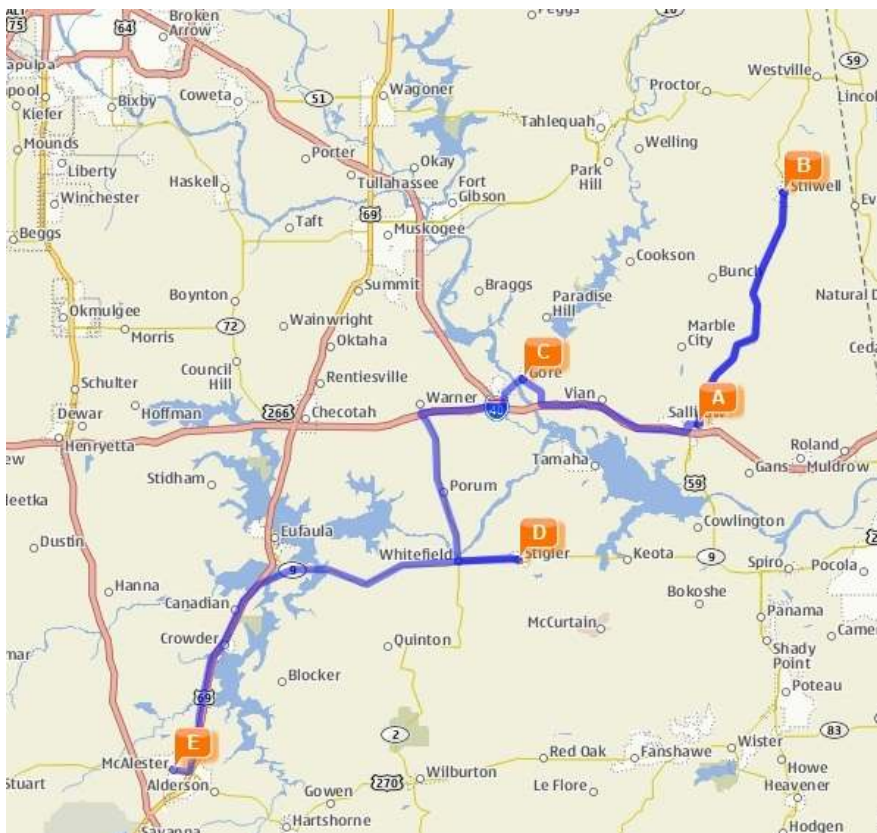
**04/15/2012: 5K/10K WALK** (Event ID 92575) IVV Credit only  
**McAlester, OK (Pittsburgh County)**

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, finish by 5:00PM

Startpoint: **Chadick Park** Park Shelter located corner of 5th St. and Chadick Ave. McAlester, OK. From the Stigler walk it is 53 miles, approx. 1 hour drive to Start Point in McAlester. Take OK-9W/E Main St. toward S. Broadway, continue on OK-9 West for 15 mi, then turn left onto OK-71 S, go approx. 8 mi to Quinton, OK then turn right on M St, go 1/2 mi, turn right onto OK-31 W/Main St, go 29 mi to McAlester, turn left on N 6th St, right on E Comanche Ave, right on 5th St, follow signs to shelter. Rating: 2B Walk is on city and residential sidewalks, streets and some grass. Not suitable for wheelchairs and may be difficult for strollers due to hills and grassy areas. Special Programs Credit: **Bakeries Family Owned, Carnegie Libraries, Classic Movie Theaters Cinemas, Honoring Law Enforcement, Main Street, Murals, Rainbow Color-Named Places, WPA, "M" in A to Z program.**

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**A= Sallisaw; B= Stilwell; C= Gore; D=Stigler; E=McAlester**

**PROCEDURE:** All participants must obtain a start card at the registration (start/finish) point. Upon completing the walk, the walker surrenders the card and receives any award or IVV credit earned. Remember your IVV record books to record your credit. Record books are for sale at these events.

**AWARDS AND FEES:** "Credit only" is \$3.00. Some walks may have "A" awards; read descriptions for more details.

**DISCLAIMER:** Sponsors of these events are not liable for accidents, thefts, and/or material damage. Every effort will be made to keep these events safe, enjoyable and memorable.

**OKLAHOMA VOLKSSPORTING CLUBS PRESENT**  
**SPRING FLING**

**10 EVENTS in 3 DAYS**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**  
**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
**6 SWIMS & 4 WALKS!!**

Each event is part of a multi-day, multi-event weekend. We are walking 4 counties in South Northeast Oklahoma.

- Adair (Stilwell, OK)-TWC**
- Sequoyah (Gore, OK)-HF**
- Haskell (Stigler, OK)-TWC**
- Pittsburgh (McAlester, OK)-WVC**

**Come join the Oklahoma Clubs as we walk these historical locations. Don't Miss the Fun!!**

In addition, as part of this multi-event weekend, the **World Wide Walkers** will be hosting swims. Three swim events have been sanctioned for both Friday night and Saturday night and may be done twice, for SIX event credits. All swim events are in Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

**Contact names, phone numbers and email addresses are listed at the end of each event's notice in this flyer.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** *This event is open to the public and all are welcome to participate. This is an excellent activity for families. Children under age twelve must be accompanied by an adult.*

