

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE A HISTORICAL WALK FROM PETALUMA TO TOMALES?

The Sonoma County Historical Society is sponsoring its Sixth Annual 20-25 mile historical walk from Petaluma to Tomales, Saturday, June 5, 2010 for history and physical fitness buffs. It will be led by experienced group walker, Jeff Tobes. Check out our previous walks at: SonomaCountyHistory.org Last summer's walk in 2009 had 104 strong and wonderful walkers. The purpose of the walk is threefold: to increase health through walking, to learn about Petaluma's and Tomales's unique histories, and to promote Sonoma County.

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, healthy snacks, support vehicle, bus, hourly stretches, and interesting people and sights will be provided. The support vehicle will meet us every hour where we will stretch, get resupplied and shed or get clothing. This walk will be of particular interest to historians, naturalists, artists and photographers, farmers, antique collectors, motorists, and railroaders.

The walk will begin at the Petaluma Railroad Depot with a tour of historic Petaluma led by Petaluma Museum docent, Susan Coolidge. We will have breakfast (provided by Santa Rosa's Farmers Market) at Wilson Elementary School. Following the old right-of-way of the Petaluma-Santa Rosa Electric Railway, we will traverse to the oldest historic markers in all of Sonoma County: the famous "two rocks" in Two Rock. Near there we will partake in lunch provided once again by Traverso's at Frank Glazier's motor museum on Fallon Road. We will then head for northern Marin County, ending with a stupendous dinner and tour of the Tomales Regional History Center hosted by Ginny Magan and her team. The exact route will be determined by the advance team in the upcoming months and posted on our website. Rest assured the route will be safe and mostly flat.

Tentative itinerary is:

- 4:30 a.m. - Meet at parking lot of Coddington Library in Santa Rosa (150 Coddington Center). Check in.
- 5:00 - Load onto bus
- 5:10 - Leave
- 5:40 - Arrive at Petaluma Depot (210 Lakeville Highway Petaluma)
- 6:00 - Begin walking through historic Petaluma led by Susan Coolidge
- 8:00 - Breakfast at Wilson Elementary School, 3775 Bodega Ave., Petaluma
- 8:45 - Resume walking following the right-of-way of the Petaluma-Santa Rosa Electric Railway
- 10:00 - Town of Liberty
- 12:45 p.m. - Lunch in Two Rock, 50 Fallon Rd. and tour of Frank Glazier's motor museum
- 1:45 - Resume walking west on Fallon Rd. to Alexander Rd. across Tomales-Petaluma Rd.
- 3:00 - Hike up hill to ridge, view Pacific Ocean
- 4:00 - Intersection of Tomales-Petaluma Rd. and Irwin Rd.
- 6:00 - Arrive at Tomales Regional History Center, 26701 Highway One, Tomales - Dinner
- 7:00 - Tour of Tomales Regional History Center
- 7:45 - Busses pick us up
- 8:15 - Busses arrive at Petaluma Depot
- 8:45 - Busses arrive at Coddington Library



PREPARATION:

Since no cry babies or whiners are allowed, one must be prepared physically, so shorter walks of 2, 5, 10, 15, and/or 20 miles should be taken beforehand. People will have to learn about their own body needs, such as what type of shoes and socks to wear, and, to reduce or eliminate redness and blisters, should they wear two pairs of socks or Vaseline or moleskin. Please spread the word by copying and distributing flyers from our website, and telling friends and co-workers.

WHAT TO BRING:

rain coat (?)	umbrella (?)	towel	water bottle	camera	healthy snacks	
scissors	hat	back pack	extra socks	mole skin	American flag	map

MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Jeff Tobes at his voice mail at (707) 284-3968 or at his cell phone at (707) 888-1670 or jefftobes@hotmail.com if you have any questions and he'll get back to you. He's the physical education coordinator for Wright Elementary School District in Santa Rosa. However, this is not a school sponsored event.

COST- INCLUDES ROUND TRIP BUS RIDE AND BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER AND SUPPORT VEHICLE:

\$50 per person 18 years of age or older. (Includes a new or renewed membership for one year.)

\$20 per person under 18 years of age

If there is not enough interest your money will be refunded. We figure we need about 30 people to make it a go.

ENROLLMENT FORM FOR THE 25 MILE HISTORICAL WALK – PETALUMA TO TOMALES – JUNE 5, 2010
(One form per person please) Please enroll **before April 1, 2010** so preparations can be made. Thank you

Name _____ Age on June 5, 2010 _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ eMail _____ T-Shirt size _____

Please indicate (by circling) if you can help in any of the following ways:

Advertise your business by mailing your business card and \$50 to the Sonoma County Historical Society at Jeff Tobes's address along with this enrollment form. Your card will be posted on our website around the perimeter of our route. This money will offset the cost of the buses and dinner.

Organizing or procuring water bottles

Organizing or procuring healthy snacks.

Computer assistance

Helping with paperwork

Planning the meals.

Publicity

Know someone to be driver of support vehicle

Procuring donations or finances for: coffee, busses, dinner, graphic designer, printer for flyers, porta potties

Business card @ \$50 = _____

People under 18 @ \$20 = _____

Donation (Always welcomed) = _____

Total amount submitted _____

Make checks out to Sonoma County Historical Society and mail to:

Sonoma County Historical Society
c/o Jeff Tobes
605 Speers Rd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Number of times you have taken the
Sonoma County Historical Society's
Annual Walk, including this one? _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Who shall we call in case of an emergency _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Insurance carrier _____ # _____

Name of doctor _____ Hospital or doctor phone _____

List health problems to be aware of: _____

Adult Signature

Date

For people under the age of 18 years of age, please sign below, and have your parent sign also.

I, _____, will obey the rules and instructions of the leader, Mr. Tobes.

I (parent), give my child, _____, permission to attend the walking field trip on June 5, 2010 from Petaluma to Tomales and ride the bus from Coddington Library to Petaluma and back again from Tomales.

Parent signature

Phone

Date

Want to get in shape AND have fun doing it?

Join us for a 25 mile **historical walk** from Petaluma to Tomales..

JUNE 5, 2010



Part of the walk will be along Sonoma County's electrical railroad right-of-way

For more information check out our website at:

sonomacountyhistory.org

or call Jeff Tobes at: (707) 284-3968 – voice mail

or email Jeff at: **jefftobes@hotmail.com**



Town of Tomales. Photo taken February 27, 1900 - Sonoma County Historical Society Archives

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