



HSV Animal Welfare League

2023 Walk & Wag-A-Thon!

Saturday, May 6th*

Balboa Beach Trailhead - Kick-off (8-9am)

Dear Volunteers, Members and Friends of the AWL,

We are excited to reprise our Walk & Wag-A-Thon “fun” raiser that we held in the spring of 2021! Many of you participated - either by walking the trail (with or without your four legged friends,) by sponsoring a fellow walker, or by volunteering, and we thank you for your continued AWL support!

How You Can Help

- Register to Walk –\$20 per walker; no charge for the canines! Open to all members, volunteers, and friends of the AWL. *(You can register online or send your payment to address below.)* All registered participants will receive an AWL Wag-A-Thon baseball hat, and other goodies.
- Get Support for your walk - contact your animal loving friends and family members to sponsor your walk. *(A sample letter is attached that you can personalize with information on how they can support you.)*
- Non-walkers – sponsor a fellow walker, and ask your friends to support the event.
- Volunteer at the event – *(registration tables, assistance on the trail, shuttling walkers back to parking lot, and helping with refreshments to name a few.)*

Participants will walk along the scenic Balboa Trail –*either the 1.2 mile one way route or the full 2.4 mile round trip trail.*** Our four legged friends are especially welcome to walk! *(all dogs must be on a leash)*

There will be a “rest stop” at the Ponce and DeSoto Commercial Center, where Artfully Baked and Brewed, one of our sponsors, will serve complimentary lemonade and blueberry bites.

* Rain date – May 13th

** Participants who wish to walk the one-way route will be shuttled back to the Balboa Beach parking lot.

To **REGISTER YOURSELF and/or YOUR PET**, please [Click Here to Register](#) or mail your check to the PO Box below. Checks must be payable to hsvawl, and please indicate on the check memo it is for the Walk-A-Thon registration fee. (Please register by April 25th) Note: registration will be available at the event, but we encourage pre-registration so we will have enough volunteers, hats, and goodies! There is a \$20 registration fee per walker. <https://hsvawl.org/calendar%2Fevents>

To **SPONSOR A WALKER**, please [Click Here to Sponsor](#) or mail your check to the PO Box below. Please indicate who you are sponsoring on the check memo!

To **VOLUNTEER**, please contact Melanie Marshall at melmarshall099@msn.com 817-909-7042

Please also register with ResQwalk, a free mobile app program that will give the AWL additional funds for your walk. [Click Resqwalk](#)

For more information, visit <https://hsvawl.org/calendar%2Fevents>, contact chair Sandie Rickerman at 501-574-2628 or lovesanimals2@gmail.com, or email the AWL at hsvawlpr@gmail.com

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