Week Two Memo

To: Brazos County Walk Across Texas 2020 Participants

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Howdy WAT'ers!

I am sending this e-blast in lieu of the week two wrap up. My schedule was a little more hectic than anticipated. Next Wednesday March 4 you will receive a complete "catch up" version from weeks 2-4.

I am really needing pictures of teams or individuals in action or even just team pictures to add to the newsletter. Thank you to Tammie Burlin for sending pictures of her and BJ participating in a 5K in Dallas. You will read about in the next edition. You will also see which 100 teams are in the running for the most creative team name.

Here are a few things to keep in mind about our WAT challenge.

- ❖ The goal is increased physical activity and we use the honor system. Please convert physical activity to walking miles equivalents.
- * Report your activity least by Saturday at noon of each week. That is when I retrieve the data.
- ❖ Every team that completes the 833 miles across Texas will be entered into a drawing from all of the finishing teams for souvenirs. We will draw 23 teams for the 23 years of WAT in Brazos County.
- ❖ T-shirts are still available for sale.
 - o For t-shirt purchases, contact Sara Mendez at SMendez@brazoscountytx.gov or 979-361-5730.
 - o T-shirt sales is our only fundraiser and the means of paying for events besides the goodies that our sponsors donate.

- ❖ Like our Brazos Valley Walk Across Texas Facebook page.
- ❖ I recorded a Facebook live today demonstrating how to make Mexican Pozole Soup and a Caprese Spaghetti Squash Bake.

Thank you to our awesome sponsors!

We (the helpdesk) were able to get some issues worked out with teams that were entered wrong so next week that teams will be included in the news.

PLEASE COME TO OUR MIDWAY AMP IT UP EVENT ON March 5 at TruFit at 6:00 p.m.

Sign up to join us at TruFit for the Walk Across Texas Midway Amp it Up Event

You have options:

- Kickboxing, Cycling/spin class, bootcamp, or Zumba or Yoga
- Click here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545A8AA22A2FB6-walk1

Here is the conversion chart again:

Exercise Equivalents			
Activity	Actual Miles/ Minutes	Recorded Miles	
Walking, stroll (2 mph)	30 minutes =	1 mile	
Walking, typical pace (3 mph)	30 minutes =	1.5 miles	
Walking, brisk (4 mph)	30 minutes =	2 miles	
Running (5.5 mph)	1 mile =	1 mile	
Cycling/Biking (13 mph)	7 miles =	1 mile	
Spinning	30 minutes =	2 miles	
Aerobics (moderate intensity)	30 minutes =	1 mile	
Stairmaster (moderate intensity)	15 minutes =	1 mile	
Roller Blading	3 miles =	1 mile	
Swimming (30 yards/min)	1 mile =	1 mile	
Gardening, digging	30 minutes =	2.5 miles	
Gardening, push mowing	30 minutes =	2.25 miles	
Gardening, raking	30 minutes =	1 mile	
Gardening, planting	30 minutes =	1.5 miles	
Dancing, moderate to rapid	20 minutes =	1 mile	
Any activity/exercise that makes you breathe hard and sweat.	20 minutes =	1 mile	
Any activity/exercise that makes you breathe very hard and perspire heavily.	15 minutes =	1 mile	

Converting minutes of physical activity to miles "walked:"

Exercise Equivalent:

Walking, stroll (2 mph) for 30 minutes = 1 mile "walked" You walk at a walking stroll for 45 minutes and want to convert that activity to miles:

 $\frac{30 \text{ min.}}{1 \text{ mile}} = \frac{45 \text{ min.}}{X \text{ miles}} = \frac{30 \text{ X}}{1 \text{ x 45}} = (X = 45 \div 30) = 1.5 \text{ miles}$ "walked"

Converting minutes of physical activity to miles "walked:"

Exercise Equivalent:

Cycling/Biking (13 mph) for 7 miles = 1 mile "walked"

You bike for 5 miles and want to convert that activity to miles:

 $\frac{7 \text{ miles biked}}{1 \text{ mile "walked"}} = \frac{5 \text{ miles biked}}{2 \text{ miles "walked"}} = \frac{7X}{5} = (X = 5 \div 7) = .72 \text{ miles}$ "walked" "walked"

Adapted from Rutgers University Extension: Walk New Jersey Point-to-Point; University of MD Extension: Worcester County 4-H
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Here are the placings as of last Saturday:

Placing	Team name	League	Miles
1.	Walk This Way!	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	1017.52
2.	Train Recs	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	759.58
3.	Hike Across The Universe	AgriLife Employee Wellness	633.1
4.	The Original Holy Walkamolies	AgriLife Employee Wellness	624.01
5.	Road Rage Scholars	TAMU- Main Campus	604.63
6.	Liar, Liar, Legs of Fire	TAMU- Main Campus	554.66
7.	LRC BAD KNEES SENIORS		552
8.	Walking Wonders	CHI St. Joseph Health	544.24
9.	Texas Top Steppers	CHI St. Joseph Health	542.77
10.	Texas Trail Drivers	CHI St. Joseph Health	538.89
11.	Winning Walkers	CHI St. Joseph Health	532.68
12.	CATs (COGers Across Texas)	BVCOG	519.07
13.	Feet for Miles		507.94
14.	Dynamic Walking WINgineers	TTI	505.42
15.	Walking Robins	Texas A&M University System Offices	499.82
16.	ODSL Exercise? I Thought You Said Extra Fries!	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	498.06
17.	CVM Dog Tired	TAMU- Main Campus	485.12
18.	Cecum and Destroy		483.19
19.	Avocardio	AgriLife Employee Wellness	480.72
20.	People Enjoying ActivityPeriodically	TAMU- Main Campus	456.56

21.	Making Strides	AgriLife Employee Wellness	448.66
22.	DOR Skywalkers	TAMU- Main Campus	420.69
<i>23</i> .	If You Ain't First, You're Last	TTI	418.13
24.	RELLIS-School of Walk	Texas A&M University System Offices	408.87
25.	Perennial Posse	AgriLife Employee Wellness	408.7
26.	Libraries' Cirque Du Sore Legs	TAMU- Main Campus	406.92
27.	Agony of De Feet - CLLA	TAMU- Main Campus	406.22
28.	Groovy Grape Steppers	AgriLife Employee Wellness	398.42
29.	2 Hot 2 Trot - Tokyo Drift	TAMU- Main Campus	397.17
<i>30</i> .	Blazin' 8	AgriLife Employee Wellness	394.29
31.	Buns on the Run!	CHI St. Joseph Health	391.53
32.	Nye's Home Fries	TAMU- Main Campus	388.73
<i>33</i> .	Buns on the Run	TAMU- Main Campus	383.06
<i>34</i> .	Search Dog Walkers		380.87
<i>35</i> .	Sole Survivors	AgriLife Employee Wellness	376.45
<i>36</i> .	Scrambled Legs		370.94
<i>37</i> .	LAAHlygaggers	TAMU- Main Campus	366.22
38.	ResLife Walker Texas Rangers	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	362.89
<i>39</i> .	We Thought They Said 'Rum'	TAMU- Main Campus	362.75
40.	RRAAREQers	TAMU- Main Campus	355.16
41.	Kiss My Assessment	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	349.84
42.	Between a Walk and Hard Pace	AgriLife Employee Wellness	346.03

43.	Loch'd, Docked and Ready to Walk	AgriLife Employee Wellness	339.54
44.	Michael Scott's MYCON College Station Celebrity Rabies Awareness Fun Run Pro Am Race For the Cure	MYCON General Contractors, Inc.	331.93
45.	ODSL Reber Fever	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	329.96
46.	Mays Transformational Walkers	TAMU- Main Campus	327.18
47.	Blood, Sweat, & Beers	AgriLife Employee Wellness	323.81
48.	Multicultural Services	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	323.81
49.	The Slackers	TTI	322.56
<i>50</i> .	Rice Roadrunners	AgriLife Employee Wellness	318.87
<i>51</i> .	WAT! it do Ags	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	318.1
<i>52</i> .	Dumbells and Donuts		317.78
<i>53</i> .	ODSL The Good Pace	Texas A&M	317.75
		Division of Student Affairs	
54.	Sole Sisters		317.02
<i>54. 55.</i>	Sole Sisters Tater Trots		
		Student Affairs Brazos County Employee	317.02
55.	Tater Trots	Student Affairs Brazos County Employee	317.02 316.29
<i>55</i> . <i>56</i> .	Tater Trots Geosciences	Student Affairs Brazos County Employee Teams Texas A&M Division of	317.02 316.29 314.06
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64.	Dallas Center Turf Team	AgriLife Employee Wellness	305.98
65.	Turn Down for WAT!	Brazos County Employee Teams	305.54
66.	DoIT Again	TAMU- Main Campus	304.06
<i>67</i> .	OSA Pharmily	TAMU Remote	303.44
68.	Rice Racers	AgriLife Employee Wellness	303.32
69.	BAEN Movers and Groovers	AgriLife Employee Wellness	302.93
70.	Vexed Fossils	AgriLife Employee Wellness	298.26
<i>71</i> .	Right TAP Shoe	Hotard Hustlers	297.1
<i>72</i> .	Agony of De Feet		296.16
<i>73</i> .	TIGER TRACKS		290.18
74.	PPRI Scrambled legs	TAMU- Main Campus	288.85
<i>75</i> .	The Young & The Breathless	•	288.45
76.	Let's Get Fiscal	Texas A&M Foundation	288.33
<i>77</i> .	Walker Texas Rangers	MYCON General Contractors, Inc.	286.43
<i>78</i> .	Take a Hike	CHI St. Joseph Health	286.35
<i>79</i> .	Quads of Fury	TAMU- Main	281.48
		Campus	
<i>80</i> .	Walkin' on Sunshine	TTI	281
81.	She's Got Legs		280.64
82.	Fit For Duty	TAMU- Main Campus	279.3
<i>83</i> .	Tai Chi Wonders 2	CHI St. Joseph Health	275.07
84.	CommqWATs	TAMU- Main Campus	270.06
85.	Bright On Track	TAMU- Main Campus	268.02
86.	WAT Runners!	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	264.11
87.	RegiSTRIDES Student Services Stompers	TAMU- Main Campus	263.88

88.	RegiSTRIDES The Young and the Breathless	TAMU- Main Campus	263.63
89.	Show Time	AgriLife Employee Wellness	263.2
90.	Mind over Miles	AgriLife Employee Wellness	262.31
91.	Tyrannosaurus Rec	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	257.7
92.	Not Fast, Just Furious	TAMU- Main Campus	257.53
93.	DOR We thought they said Rum	TAMU- Main Campus	254.28
94.	RegiSTRIDES With Cherrys on Top	TAMU- Main Campus	252.2
95.	Better Living for Texans	AgriLife Employee Wellness	250.36
96.	Run Like the Winded	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	250.35
97.	Kickin' Asphalt	TAMU- Main Campus	248.59
98.	Legs Miserables	TAMU- Main Campus	246.75
99.	If You Wink at Me I'll Wenckebach	CHI St. Joseph Health	246.03
100.	Bookin' It!	TAMU- Main Campus	243.97
101.	Sole Beneficiaries	Texas A&M University System Offices	242.66
102.	We Thought They Said Rum	TAMU- Main Campus	240.06
103.	Walking With Auditude	Texas A&M University System Offices	239.9
104.	IBT Roadrunners	TAMU Remote	237.52
105.	Walking Warriors		237.39
106.	MiSsIng Space CADets		237.1
107.	WIC Bandits 4 Boobies	BVCOG	236.93
108.	RegiSTRIDES Run Like the Winded	TAMU- Main Campus	235.43
109.	Left TAP Shoe	Hotard Hustlers	234.52
110.	WALK IT LIKE IT'S HOT	TTI	234.26
111.	Red Hot Chili Steppers	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	230.33

112.	aMAYSing Steppers	TAMU- Main Campus	226.83
113.	Holy Walkamolies	TAMU- Main Campus	226.47
114.	Team Bonus Points	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	225.32
115.	StuAct Walkie Talkies	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	225.03
116.	WAT! IN TARNATION	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	224.89
117.	Walk it Out	CHI St. Joseph Health	224.7
118.	16 Feet With Sole	TAMU- Main Campus	223.05
119.	Brazos Walking Warriors	Brazos County Employee Teams	220.39
120.	Walk-A-Mole	CHI St. Joseph Health	218.56
121.	EAST Steppers	TAMU- Main Campus	217.35
122.	Corner Coasters		214.78
123.	Red Hot Chili Steppers	Texas A&M Foundation	214.59
124.	One More Lap	Brazos County Employee Teams	214.1
125.	shake and bake	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	211.74
126.	RegiSTRIDES Burning Thighs	TAMU- Main Campus	210.97
127.	Rice Rice Baby	AgriLife Employee Wellness	210.9
128.	The WATchmen	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	210.67
129.	Cirque Du Sore-Legs	TAMU- Main Campus	203.63
<i>130</i> .	These Glutes are made for Walkin'	TTI	202.47
131.	Are We There Yetduh?	AgriLife Employee Wellness	201.34
132.	If the Shoe Doesn't Fit, We Must Quit	Texas A&M University System Offices	201.15

133.	All EAHR's 2020	TAMU- Main	198.24
133.	7 H E/ H K 3 2020	Campus	170.24
134.	Blister Sisters & Misters	Texas A&M Foundation	197.74
<i>135</i> .	WIC Wellness Revolutionaires	BVCOG	196.12
136.	Administeppers	TAMU- Main Campus	196.05
137.	Walkin' till the Cows Come Home	AgriLife Employee Wellness	195.31
138.	RegiSTRIDES The Proclaimers	TAMU- Main Campus	194.13
139.	AggiesWalkingAcrossTexas	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	193.63
140.	DOR we there yet?	TAMU- Main Campus	192.65
141.	Ben E. Fits Off His Rockers	AgriLife Employee Wellness	192.22
142.	DORitos Locos	TAMU- Main Campus	191.36
143.	DOR Dashing Divas	TAMU- Main Campus	191.26
144.	The Young and the Rest of Us	BVCOG	191.19
<i>145</i> .	WTF (Where's the Finish)		188.68
146.	X	BVCOG	188.66
147.	Twinkle Toes	AgriLife Employee Wellness	188.43
148.	Walking Wonders	TAMU- Main Campus	188.35
149.	PPRI-Chafing the Dream	TAMU- Main Campus	186.17
<i>150</i> .	RHACOMModores	TAMU- Main Campus	185.75
151.	Vampires on the Run	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	183.42
<i>152</i> .	Money Walks	Texas A&M Foundation	182.17
<i>153</i> .	Between A Walk and A Hard Place	CHI St. Joseph Health	181.1
154.	The Untouchables	Bryan ISD Technology	180.19
155.	Not Fast, Just Furious	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	178.04
156.	Hearts & Soles	TAMU- Main Campus	177.98

157.	Holy Walkamolies	BVCOG	177.93
157. 158.	Naptime at the Finish Line	TAMU- Main	177.19
150.	Truptime at the Timbi Dine	Campus	177.17
159.	RegiSTRIDES Degree Jog-it	TAMU- Main Campus	173.01
160.	Are we there yet?	TAMU- Main Campus	170.13
161.	The Motley Crew	Texas A&M University System Offices	166.95
<i>162</i> .	CONtinual Motion	•	165.39
163.	Walkie Talkies	Brazos County Employee Teams	165.3
164.	3rd floor annexers	TAMU- Main Campus	163.1
165.	Maroon03	TAMU- Main Campus	162.65
166.	Witness the Fitness	AgriLife Employee Wellness	162.36
167.	Spevtaculars	TAMU- Main Campus	159.49
168.	Poultry Science	AgriLife Employee Wellness	158
169.	WATs UP	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	157.02
<i>170</i> .	Double the Fun Strollers		156.27
171.	Tai Chi Wonders 1	CHI St. Joseph Health	154.7
172.	Oak Wilt Annihilators	AgriLife Employee Wellness	154.04
<i>173</i> .	7 Groovy Chicks & An Old Dude	BVCOG	152.76
174.	SowBloomGrow	AgriLife Employee Wellness	151.41
175.	Miracle	AgriLife Employee Wellness	149.85
176.	Neville's Lo ngbottoms	TAMU- Main Campus	147.19
177.	Wii Not Fit	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	145.71
178.	See ya later, aggregator	Texas A&M University System Offices	145.02

<i>179</i> .	Francis Hall Highsteppers	TAMU- Main Campus	141.5
180.	DOR R.eally E.nthused B.ut S.hort of breath	TAMU- Main Campus	139.77
181.	Gone With the Win	Brazos County Employee Teams	138.9
<i>182</i> .	Rapid Thigh Movement (RTM)	138.37	
183.	None Of Us Are Texans Except For Crash And Allison	TAMU- Main Campus	137.68
184.	Between a Walk and a Hard Place!	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	137.68
185.	Gel Runners	AgriLife Employee Wellness	135.78
186.	Walk Across KBTeXas		135.76
187.	We've got Sole	Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs	133.71
188.	The Walking Bad	TAMU- Main Campus	130.62
189.	GIFT WATaTeam	AgriLife Employee Wellness	130.52
190.	Recreational Hazards		129.31
191.	DOR Student Athletes	TAMU- Main	128.4
		Campus Texas A&M	127.71
192.	The Young and the Breathless	Division of Student Affairs	127.71
193.	TPDDL Plant Detectives	AgriLife Employee Wellness	125.29
194.	WAT Pacers	URPN 370 - Health System Planners 2020	123.71
195.	TAMU-GRADS		123.34
196.	Thought you said 'Extra fries not exercise'	TAMU- Main Campus	122.73
197.	Inspired, but Tired	Texas A&M Foundation	119.75
198.	TNT Blast	Bryan ISD Technology	119.51
199.	Old Town Road Walkers	TAMU- Main Campus	119.24
200.	Reading Ramblers	Bryan ISD Technology	118.51
<i>201</i> .	Walkers without Borders	_	117.25

202.	DOR - Chasing Pavements	TAMU- Main Campus	117.22
203.	Texas RoadRunners	Bryan ISD Technology	114.02
204.	TAMU MUP 2020		109.77
205.	Rise of the LIBR Skywalkers	TAMU- Main Campus	109.02
206.	ORECking Crew	TAMU- Main Campus	108.35
207.	Yeehawlin' Buns	AgriLife Employee Wellness	106.2
208.	Holy Walkamolies	TAMU- Main Campus	106.17
209.	Sea Legs for Days	TAMU- Main Campus	102.53
<i>210</i> .	IBT - Not Fast, Just Furious	TAMU Remote	97.7
211.	Lazy Lobsters	TAMU- Main Campus	91.43
212.	Freud Would've Ubered	TAMU- Main Campus	84.07
<i>213</i> .	Chicks with Kicks	BVCOG	82
214.	Numb Locks (DoIT)	TAMU- Main Campus	81.83
215.	Red Hot Chili Steppers	TAMU- Main Campus	79.95
<i>216</i> .	Steppin' Out	BVCOG	76.88
<i>217</i> .	Running Hot!	TTI	71.64
218.	GOGAPS	TAMU- Main Campus	65.12
219.	The HROE Stompers	TAMU- Main Campus	61.9
220.	CCU Nightwalkers	CHI St. Joseph Health	61.45
221.	Research that Moves	TAMU- Main Campus	59.43
222.	DOR Step Happy	TAMU- Main Campus	52.4
<i>223</i> .	Awesome Screening Squad	TAMU Remote	50.9
224.	Texas Two Steppers	TAMU- Main Campus	50
225.	All Alone	TTI	44.95
<i>226</i> .	Running from Chemistry		43.73
227.	TVMDL Client Servies	AgriLife Employee Wellness	42.9
228.	Madisonville	BVCOG	41.07

229.	The Number Juan's	Alyssa's Learning Community	38.91
230.	DOR RAcers	TAMU- Main Campus	33.46
231.	Gotta Love Benefits	TAMU- Main Campus	33.27
<i>232</i> .	Honey Bees	BVCOG	29.75
233.	5 Sisters and a Mister	AgriLife Employee Wellness	28.82
<i>234</i> .	Techno Speed Walkers	Bryan ISD Technology	24.52
235.	Twinkle Toes	Alyssa's Learning Community	17
<i>236</i> .	Walking on Air	CHI St. Joseph Health	16
<i>237</i> .	CSTR Team 1		13.5
<i>238</i> .	TEAM BIMS	TAMU- Main Campus	11.89
239.	The Good Ags	TAMU- Main Campus	7.05
<i>240</i> .	Fantastic8	BVCOG	7
241.	Twinkle Toes	Alyssa's Learning Community	5
242.	TheLunchClub	Alyssa's Learning Community	3
			57331.95

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