

Zillah WA Seasonal Walk - Y1951
Yakima County, WA. 5K Rated 1A - 10K Rated 1B
Central Washington Sun Striders

This On-line Start Box packet contains the following 4 pages of information:

1. This welcome page with Driving Directions and Supplemental Info for this event (1 page)
2. History of the Teapot Dome Scandal
3. Walk directions for both the 5K and 10K.
4. Map for both the 5K and 10K.

Driving Directions to the Walk Start:

If coming from Yakima: Take I-82 Exit 52. Turn LEFT and go over the freeway to the first stop light. Turn RIGHT on Zillah West Drive and park in the parking slots along the road in front of McDonalds.

If coming from Tri-Cities: Take I-82 Exit 52. Turn RIGHT and go to the first stop light. Turn RIGHT on Zillah West Drive and park in the parking slots along the road in front of McDonalds.

Walk Starts from the street parking slots in front of: McDonald's fast food Restaurant, 820 Zillah West Drive, Zillah WA 98952 GPS coordinates: N 46.24 16.05 W 120.16 33.50

Restrooms: Available at McDonalds and Teapot Dome Park (when the park is open).

Supplemental Info: Be sure to log back into the OSB system (my.ava.org) to finish/complete your online registration after doing the walk. The OSB system does not deduct any walking fee from a walker's Event Bank until they have submitted walk completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that walker is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded pdf is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the pdf is downloaded. Later, any pdf fees are credited back to a walker's Event Bank when he/she submits the walk completion info as a paying for credit walker.) The \$2 "coupon" for the downloaded pdf expires in 60 days.

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

The Teapot Dome Scandal

This walk features a National Historic Site as a reminder of the Teapot Dome scandal of 1920.

Here is a synopsis of the event from the early 1920s:

The Teapot Dome scandal was a bribery scandal involving the administration of U.S. President Warren G. Harding from 1921 to 1923. Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall leased Navy petroleum reserves at Teapot Dome in Wyoming, as well as two locations in California, to private oil companies at low rates without competitive bidding. The leases were the subject of a seminal investigation by Senator Thomas J. Walsh. Convicted of accepting bribes from the oil companies, Fall became the first presidential cabinet member to go to prison. No member of an oil company was convicted of paying any bribes.

Before the Watergate scandal, Teapot Dome was regarded as the "greatest and most sensational scandal in the history of American politics". It irrevocably damaged the reputation of the Harding administration, which was already severely diminished by its controversial handling of the Great Railroad Strike of 1922 and Harding's 1922 veto of the Bonus Bill.

Congress subsequently passed legislation, enduring to this day, giving subpoena power to the House and Senate for review of tax records of any U.S. citizen regardless of elected or appointed position. These resulting laws are also considered to have empowered the role of Congress more generally.

The Teapot Dome Gas Station was a viable fuel establishment for many years along the old Yakima Valley Highway just a little ways from its current location.

This link will take you to a more complete history of the scandal:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teapot_Dome_scandal

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(Carefully read the numbered streets and avenues. Zillah uses both in town - they can be confusing)

Both 5K and 10K do #1 through #15.

1. From the parking spots on the street in front of McDonalds, carefully **CROSS** to the other side of Zillah West Drive and turn **LEFT** on the sidewalk.
2. Turn **RIGHT** on First Ave.
3. At Zillah Cemetery entrance, turn **RIGHT** and proceed **STRAIGHT** into cemetery past flagpole. Follow paved path past "Cremation Section" signpost.
4. Continue on path as it **CURVES LEFT** to a "T".
5. Turn **RIGHT** at the "T" on the gravel road.
6. Turn **LEFT** at the next "T" gravel road.
7. The gravel road will turn **LEFT** and go back to the main paved cemetery road.
8. Turn **RIGHT** and proceed out of the cemetery back to First Avenue.
9. Turn **RIGHT** on First Avenue.
10. At 5th Street, turn **LEFT** and **CROSS** First Ave.
11. Turn **RIGHT** and **CROSS** 5th St. Continue on First Avenue.
12. Turn **LEFT** on 6th Street.
13. Turn **RIGHT** on Second Ave (pass the P.O.)
14. Turn **RIGHT** on 7th St. (pass the Police Sta.)
15. Turn **LEFT** on First Ave.(pass the fire station)

For 5K, do #16 through #22, then skip to #44.

For 10K, skip to and do #23 through #43.

16. **ANGLE LEFT** on Maple Way.
17. **ANGLE LEFT** on Fox Blvd.
18. **CROSS** and turn **LEFT** on Second Avenue.
19. Turn **RIGHT** on 5th Street.
20. Turn **LEFT** on "G" Street. Walk on the sidewalk on the right side of "G" Street.
21. "G" Street **CURVES RIGHT** and becomes 3rd Avenue (no sign).
22. Turn **LEFT** on 2nd Street.

POC: J. Blazek 509-899-6535

Thank you for walking our Zillah walk.

These directions may be used only by persons duly registered for this AVA/IVV sanctioned event.

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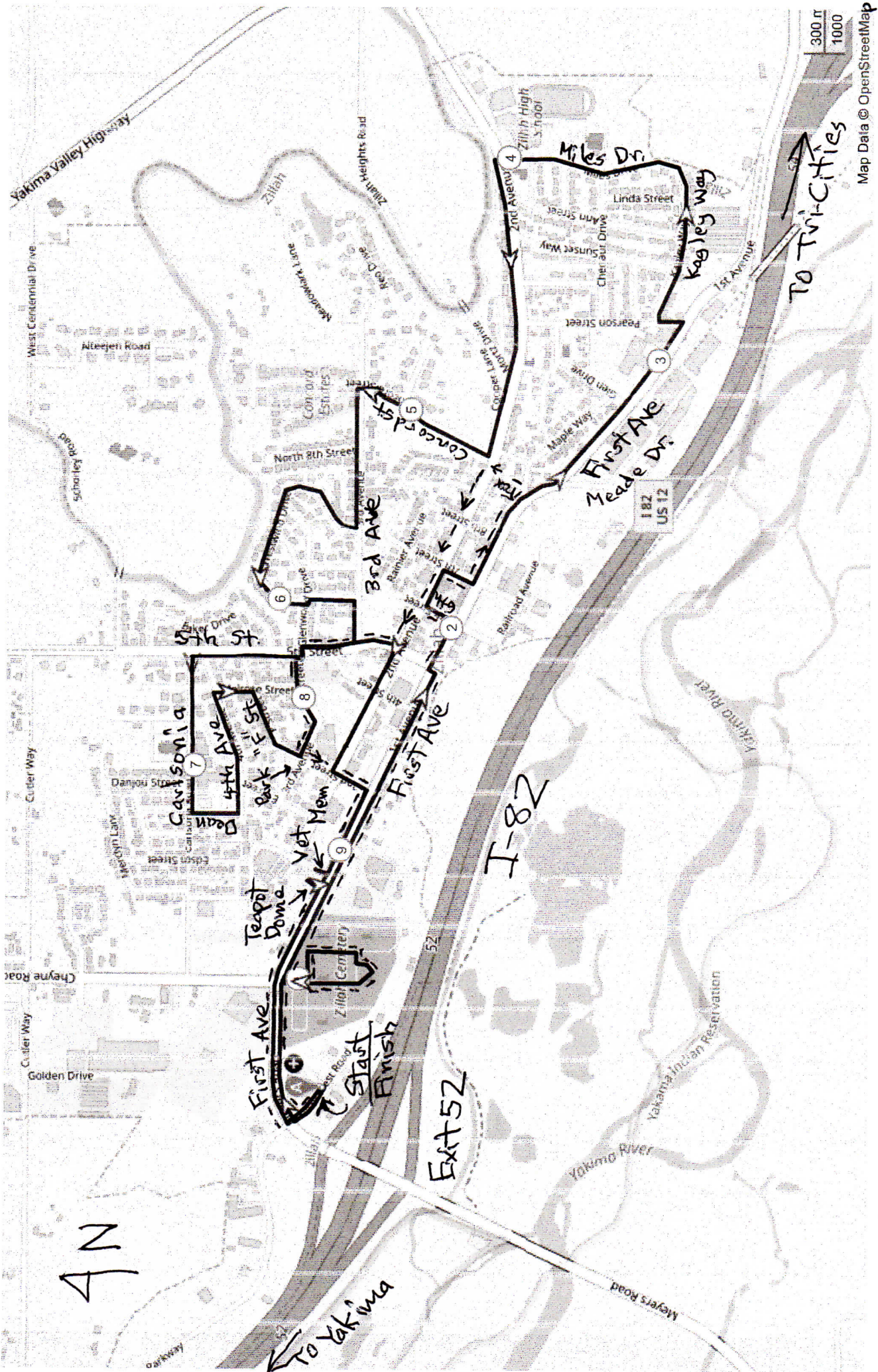
23. At Maple Way, **CURVE RIGHT** and continue on First Ave.
 24. At Meade Dr. (no sign) **CURVE LEFT** and continue on the sidewalk along First Ave.
 25. Turn **LEFT** on Pearson Street.
 26. Turn **RIGHT** on Kagley Way.
 27. Kagley Way will turn **LEFT** and become Miles Dr. (no sign).
 28. Carefully **CROSS** and turn **LEFT** on Second Ave.
 29. Turn **RIGHT** on Concord Street.
 30. **CROSS** and turn **LEFT** on Third Ave.
 31. Turn **RIGHT** on Westwind Drive. You will curve around and come back to Third Ave.
 32. Turn **RIGHT** on Third Ave.
 33. Turn **RIGHT** on 5th St.
 34. At "G" St., **CROSS** to left side of 5th St. and continue on 5th St.
 35. Turn **LEFT** on Carlsonia Ave.
 36. Turn **LEFT** on Dean St. It will **CURVE LEFT** and become Fourth Ave. (unsigned)
 37. Turn **RIGHT** on Melrose St.
 38. Turn **RIGHT** on "F" St.
 39. At Donald Road, **ANGLE LEFT** on 2nd St (no sign). *Shelley Park will be on your right.*
 40. Turn **LEFT** on Third Ave. It **ANGLES LEFT** and becomes "G" St. (no street sign)
 41. **CROSS** and turn **RIGHT** on 5th Street. Walk on the sidewalk on the left side of 5th.
 42. Turn **RIGHT** on Second Avenue.
 43. Turn **LEFT** on 2nd Street.
- 5K and 10K do #44 through #49.
44. Turn **RIGHT** on First Avenue. Walk on right side of the road.
 45. Turn **RIGHT** into Veteran's Memorial and walk to the upper end. Then turn **AROUND** and return to First Avenue.
 46. Turn **RIGHT** on First Avenue.
 47. Turn **RIGHT** on sidewalk into Teapot Dome Hist. Park and walk to the restrooms. Then turn **AROUND** and return to First Ave. *The gas station is a National Historic Site and visitor center.*
 48. Turn **RIGHT** on First Avenue.
 49. At the stoplight at the base of the hill, Turn **LEFT** on Zillah West Drive back to your vehicle.

5K ---



Zillah 10K

4N



300 ft
1000

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Contributors

TO Tri-Cities

TO Yakima

Ext 52

I-82

Start
Finish

Carsonia

Vet Mem

Teapot Dome

Bark St

4th Ave

3rd Ave

Concorde St

2nd Ave

Miles Dr

Kagley Way

1st Ave

Meade Dr

US 12

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