

**20th Annual Winter Week Night Walk through the
Holiday Lights of Owen Brown
and Member Appreciation 35 Anniversary Gala
Monday December 9, 2019**

**#AT2018/ 115420
10km/05km Distance Rated 1A**

SPONSORED BY: The Columbia Volksmarch Club (AVA 264).
<http://www.mdvolks.org/CVC>

SANCTIONED BY: The American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), promoting leisure sports in the interest of family health, recreation, fun and companionship.

START/FINISH: Village of Owen Brown, Karen & John's House, 6887 Garland Lane, Columbia, MD. (410) 290-6510


STARTING DATES & TIMES:

Monday Evening, December 9, 2019.

You can start the walk anytime from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

You can start the Holiday Party anytime after 7:00 PM.

You must complete by 9:30 PM because it's John's bedtime.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: Sidewalks on marginally well lighted streets. The walk will be after sunset to allow participants to view the Christmas decorations in the Village of Owen Brown. There will be written directions. A flashlight is highly recommended 

ELIGIBILITY: All are welcome to participate without charge, but must register at the start. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult throughout the entire trail. All pets must be leashed.

PROCEDURE: Each walk participant must be able to remember and sign their name to a walk registration log. Only those participants who return will be eligible for the IVV Credit.

AWARD: Liquid B-Awards will be available at the Finish. CVC will administer strict quality control on all liquid awards.



WALK REGISTRATION: There is no pre-registration for this event. There is no fee to walk the trail without receiving the IVV Credit.

CONDITIONS: The walk will be held during all weather conditions, including cold, pouring rain like the first year. The party will be held even if John and Karen are the only two who make it. Littering along the trails & in the house is prohibited. County law requires that all pets and drunken husbands must be leashed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Only those in a jovial spirit will be eligible to attend the Columbia Volksmarch Club Christmas Party. The Annual CVC Member Appreciation Christmas Party will be held from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the same location. Each Party participant will be expected to wassail throughout the merriment. Clean minds and bodies are recommended but not required. Party participation policy states:

You do not have to Walk to Party!

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You can do one, both, or neither!!!

COSTS/FEES: The participation fees are:

- ✓ IVV Credit Columbia Volksmarch Club members: \$0.00
- ✓ IVV Credit non CVC members: \$3.00
- ✓ Club membership: \$10.00
- ✓ Christmas Party: Priceless

REFRESHMENTS: Food & drinks will be provided as part of the Columbia Volksmarch Club Christmas Party. Rest rooms will be available at the Start/Finish point. There will be at least one rest room on the 10KM route.

DISCLAIMER: The Columbia Volksmarch Club shall not be liable for accidents, theft or material damage. Every reasonable effort will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable, memorable and dry event.

Directions to Winter Walk Start

From Rt 95:

Take Rt. 32 to Columbia.

Take First Exit, Broken Land Parkway toward Owen Brown.

Right onto Cradlerock and proceed about a mile.

Right on Garland Lane.

Go 3 blocks to first house facing Garland Lane on the left.

From Broken Land Parkway coming from Rt. 29:

Turn left onto Cradlerock Way.

Pass library, school and convenience store to left on Garland Lane.

Go 3 blocks to first house facing Garland Lane on the left.