

## **DIRECTIONS:**

### **To Oakland Mills Community Center (June 13):**

**From I-95**, take Route 175 West (Exit 41) towards Columbia for 4 miles to Thunder Hill Road.

Turn Left on Thunder Hill Road and follow to end.

**From Route 70:** take Rt. 29 South to Route 175 East (Exit 20A) to the first tragic light at Thunder Hill Road.

Turn Right on Thunder Hill road and follow to end.

### **Turn Right and park at the Oakland Mills Village Center**

The Other Barn is the white building with the brick silo attached.

### **To Harpers Choice Village Center (June 24)**

**From I-95:** take Exit 38 (Route 32) west towards Columbia for 4 miles to Cedar Lane.

Turn Right on Cedar Lane and follow to end.

Turn Left, then right to enter Harpers Choice Village Center.

**From Route 70**, take Route 32 east towards Columbia for 12 miles to Cedar Lane.

Turn Left on Cedar Lane and follow to end.

Turn Left, then right to enter and park at the Harpers Choice Village Center.

### **To Town Center, Lakeside Coffee & Cafe (August 15)**

**From I-95:** Take Route 175 West (Exit 41). Follow Route 175 West about 6 miles to Town Center.

**From York:** Take I-83 South; I-695 West; and I-70 West

**From I-70:** Take Route 29 South.

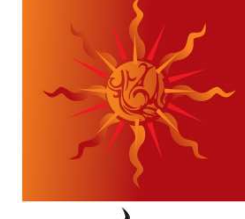
Exit Route 29 at Route 175 West, Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia Town Center (Exit 20B).

After crossing or exiting Route 29 on Little Patuxent Parkway (Route 175 becomes Little Patuxent Parkway after Route 29), proceed through five (5) traffic lights, go under pedestrian bridge, and make a left into parking lot for the American City Building and GGP (formerly Rouse) Building.

Proceed down to Town Center Lakeside Coffee & Cafe in the American City Building.

## **Columbia Volksmarch Club AVA-264**

### **Presents Saturday Morning Summer Walks in 3 Villages of Columbia, MD Howard County**



#### **1. Columbia Village of Oakland Mills**

**June 13, 2009**

**AT2009/83784; 5 km &10 km**

#### **2. Columbia Village of Harper's Choice**

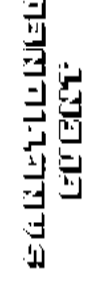
**July 18, 2008**

**AT2009/83787; 5 km &10 km**

#### **3. Columbia Town Center Lakeside Coffee & Cafe**

**August 15, 2009**

**AT2009/83841; 5 km &10 km**



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IUU Achievement Awards*



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**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.

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:** There is one event for each walk: 10 km (6.2 miles) with a shorter 5 km (3.1 miles) option. The trail for each event is mostly on sidewalks and road shoulders in quiet residential neighborhoods. Wheelchairs and strollers should not have difficulty.

- **June 13:** Walk on the pathway system in the Columbia Village of Oakland Mills. TR 1+
- **July 18:** Walk on sidewalks and pathways in the Columbia Village of Harper's Choice. TR 2
- **August 15:** Walk on sidewalks and pathways in Columbia Town Center. TR 1+

TR = Trail Rating on scale of 1 (easiest) to 5 (hardest)

**PROCEDURE:** Each participant will be issued a start card. It must be carried on the walk and presented for validation at each checkpoint. Only one start card will be validated per participant. Start cards must be turned in at the Finish Table after completing the event. Only those participants with a properly validated start card will be eligible for IVV credit. The trail may be walked two times per start card on the same day at no additional cost.

**AWARD:** There are no awards for these walks.

**REGISTRATION:** No pre-registration for these events.

- The participation fee for IVV Credit only is \$3.
- *There is no fee to walk the trail without receiving the IVV credit.*

**START/FINISH** (see directions on back cover):

- **Saturday June 13:** The Other Barn, Oakland Mills Community Center, 5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD 21045.  
Trail Rating 1+
  - **Saturday July 18:** Harper's Choice Village Center, 5440 Old Tucker Row, Columbia, MD 21044.  
Trail Rating 2
  - **Saturday August 15:** Lakeside Coffee & Café, 10227 Wincopin Drive, Columbia, MD 21044.  
Trail Rating 1+
- Start between **7:30 to 9:00 a.m.** Must finish by **Noon**  
Trail Distances: 5 km & 10 km

**REFRESHMENTS:** Restrooms will be located at the start points. Water and candy will be available at the checkpoints located along the trail.

**CONDITIONS:** The event is open to everyone and will be held during all reasonable weather conditions, including rain. Littering along the trails is prohibited. Dogs are permitted on the trails but not inside buildings.

**DISCLAIMER:** Neither the Columbia Volksmarch Club nor the Columbia Village Centers shall be liable for accidents, theft, or material damage. Every reasonable effort will be made to make these safe, enjoyable, and memorable events.

**INFORMATION:** call (410) 290-6510 or e-mail [WalkColumbia@geocities.com](mailto:WalkColumbia@geocities.com)

**CVC Web Page:** <http://www.geocities.com/WalkColumbia>

#### **CVC Year-Round Events (and registration points)**

- Hickory Ridge (Feet First – Alternate Sunoco)
- Kings Contrivance (McDonalds)
- Ellicott City North (Long Gate Sunoco)
- Dorsey Search (Long Gate Sunoco)
- River Hill (McDonalds)
- Columbia Mall (Starbucks)