

## WALKER

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An interesting detour in Walker's career was his foray into gospel music from 1975-1985, when he played and sang as a member of the Spiritual Corinthians. But in his Alligator Records bio, it doesn't make mention of why his gospel period ended.

"I'm a restless soul," explained Walker. "Musically, I go where it takes me."

**Sheet:** Do you write better in a state of turmoil or serenity?

**Walker:** Turmoil provides more subject matter. Adversity can become a way to tap into things.

**Sheet:** What's your current state of mind?

**Walker:** Well, I'm 62 years old, so I'm spending more time at the doctor than I'd like.

Walker, FYI, is not named after the Boxer Joe Louis, but rather, after his father Louis Joseph Walker, who played blues piano.

Joe Louis Walker will play at the 17th Annual Mammoth Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza at 2 p.m. at the Sunday Hangover Party.

For the full Bluesapalooza lineup, visit [www.mammothbluesbrewsfest.com](http://www.mammothbluesbrewsfest.com) or check out the calendar section in this issue.



**MAMMOTH LAKES TRAIL SYSTEM**  
SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP  
**Coldwater Trailheads**

Help beautify the gateway to the Mammoth Crest!

**WHAT:** Spend the morning on trail cleanup and treadwork, then join us for a free lunch and giveaways for volunteers!

**SATURDAY, August 11**  
**8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Meet at the Duck Pass Trailhead for a bagel breakfast, safety talk and work assignments. Parking is limited, so please carpool.

**WHO:** Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome! Please wear sturdy close-toed shoes, long pants and a long-sleeve shirt, and bring water. Gloves and tools provided.

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