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Great to see walkers from around the states and further at the wonderful "Wild and Woodsy" multi-day event hosted by Capitol Volkssport Club. They have extended the Staircase Rapids SYR till the end of September and will be letting us know when the trail will be open. They will have a PSB in the Shelton Walk Box and in OSB. Maybe your club or your walking group wants to make a mini trip to the area.

On May 14 the FS Family Wanderers Club is hosting a traditional event. This is a great opportunity to ride the Link Light Rail to the new Northgate Station. The club has been notified that the use of the Parking Lot at Seattle Community College will not be possible but advises for street parking. Please follow their sanction detail to see where the start table will be: https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=121115

Hector has advised that he has 54 feather banners for clubs to ship by the end of the month. If your club has not submitted for one yet do so quickly.

For the NW Regional Conference coming in June, OTSVA (host state organization) has requested clubs to bring their feather banners for display. Don Reed, Albany Fitness Walkers Club. Is building stands for them all. Also, OTSVA is asking clubs or individuals to bring items for the Silent Auction. Please register for this conference as soon as you can! Pre-registration can help the registrar be prepared for the event.

Getting "on the road again"!

Time is getting close to get pre-registered for these upcoming multi-day events. Register now! A great opportunity to meet walkers from our NW Region and other states.

May 27-29, 2022, Canadian Volkssport Federation Conv and Walks – Pentiction, BC <u>http://walks.ca/cvf-fcv-2022-festival/</u>

June 16-19, 2022, NW Regional Conference, Ashland, OR https://www.walking4fun.org/nwrc-events.html

August 19-21, 2022, NW Hiking Weekend, Port Ludlow and area, WA <u>https://fourplushikers.weebly.com/nw-hiking-weekend.html</u>

Sept 29-Oct 2, 2022, Walk the Cascade Loop to Winthrop, WA http://www.interlakentrailblazers.org/winthropcascade-loop-2022.html

Enjoy your walking as spring settles in!

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