

NW REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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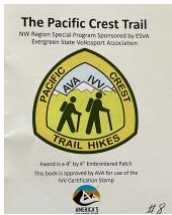
August has arrived and lots of fun happenings in the Volkssporting Community!

SYRE Updates:

Capitol Volkssport Club – The Staircase Rapids Trail hike is now available. This hike was scheduled to be part of “Wild and Woodsy” event in April but due to downed trees the trail was closed. Available at Shelton Walk Box or OSB through Sept 30, 2022.
<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=119271>



Recently added pct syRE (Open till Sept 30, 2022):



Stevens Pass/Josephine Lake <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=121988>

Pacific Crest Trail Lodge Lake and Mirror Lake Opening soon, OSB File needs to be updated:
<https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=122163>

Sanctioning of YR/SYR is busy, busy, busy:

Readiness: (once and done!)

- **NEW** Currently IT is working on an error in that the walks that are OSB only are not appearing in event search for 2023 after being renewed and approved by RD's.
- **NEW** If you have submitted a YR for Renewal and time has passed be sure to check your messages for input the RD may have entered. The message button will be bright pink. Please answer the message so the RD can approve and more forward with more event approvals.

<p>YEAR ROUND EVENT Jan 2nd, 2023 to Dec 31st, 2023 Newcastle, WA Newcastle Trails and Treasures</p>	<p>Review</p>	<p>Edit</p>	<p>RD APPROVAL PENDING Aug 6th</p>	<p>Message</p>	<p>OSB PSB</p>	<p>1 STAMP</p>
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- Check to be sure none of your current YR/SYR sanctions have these symbols on them. If one of these errors appear you will need to fix the errors before you renew your sanction. After you have “saved” be certain to “publish”. Many clubs have sanctions with these issues. I have notified a few clubs that have significant amounts.



- Check to see that the POC Contact information is current and be sure that the walk box also has the information.
- OSB- Check to see what your directions look like and update if necessary BEFORE you renew so you don't need to do it in 2 places. There have been reports that some of the walk directions were updated but only the changed pages were uploaded. The complete file MUST be uploaded again. Updating after the original approval is not monitored so you will not receive any notification other than an upset walker.

- Check to see that your maps are readable. There are some cases where the file did not upload correctly, and the map is too faint to read. Please upload in color for the best copy for the user. If you find you have files that need fixing, do it now so you do not need to do it again after you renew

Please let Ed or I know if you are having problems completing your sanctioning.

Please keep your officer and club information current:

Be sure to keep you club contacts up to date including the Club mailing address, POC with email address, club website, and contact/ mailing information for each club officer. This should be updated whenever there is a change. If no changes the information must be verified at least once per year. Make any changes, if necessary, then check the Verify Box. Only a person with club manager access may make changes to the club's contact details on my.ava.org.

2023 IVV Olympiad

Did you know that Washington state has the most pre-registered walkers for the Olympiad? Maybe there should be a contest...I guess we are non-competitive though!

Register to join our star-spangled Parade of Flags that kicks off the 18th Olympiad in San Antonio February 19, 2023. Your registration today helps us secure services and merchandise for this once in a lifetime walking festival. Register <https://ivvolympiad2023.org>. *Don't forget to add state in address.*

Getting "on the road again"

One of the best parts about Volkssporting is the community of clubs and friends that we build. Clubs spend a great deal of time to create these multi-day walking/hiking opportunities for you their fellow Volkssporters to enjoy. Make your plans. Register now! A great opportunity to meet walkers from our NW Region and other states.

***August 19-21, 2022, NW Hiking Weekend, Port Ludlow and area, WA

<https://fourplushikers.weebly.com/nw-hiking-weekend.html>

***Sept 29-Oct 2, 2022, Walk the Cascade Loop to Winthrop, WA

Registered walkers who have signed the waiver can request some early walk directions the week before the event.

<http://www.interlakentrailblazers.org/winthropcascade-loop-2022.html>

Planning for next year:

- IVV Olympiad, San Antonio, TX (February 19-23, 2023) at La Quinta San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel.
- AVA General Membership Meeting, San Antonio, TX (February 24, 2023)
- San Antonio IML – Texas Trail Roundup, San Antonio, TX (February 24-26, 2023) at La Quinta San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel
- Salute to Central Oregon III, Bend, OR (September 14-17, 2023)
- Vancouver Ventures Sept 22-24, 2023. <https://vancouverventurers.com/walkfest-2023/>

See you on the trail!

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