



# REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Good Morning NW Region Walkers

The weather has turned to winter. As many of our areas now have cold weather and snow it is a great time to get outside to walk when we can with all the seasonal displays and decorations. Lots of Traditional Walk events on our calendars in the next couple of weeks as we return to pre-Covid times.

Many of our clubs are hosting their annual Holiday walks and lunch/dinner get-together. Be sure to join in and meet new members in your clubs. It is a great time to share the wonderful walks you have done around the region and farther with others as we make our plans for walking and exploring in the coming year.

The Future Event Calendar is filling up with many new areas to walk in. Be sure to get your club's future walks on the calendar even if you only have preliminary information available so you can reserve the date you need.

The list of new YR/SYR Events is here. Great opportunity to visit some new areas.

## New Year-Round and Seasonal Events

### Sitka City, Russian Settlement, and National Park

**Cheney** Columbia Plateau State Park Trail (bike)  
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**East Wenatchee** Apple Capital Rec. Loop (bike)  
**Kent** Park to Park  
**Gold Bar** Wallace Falls State Park  
**Mercer Island** South Mercer Island Parks  
**Nehalem** Thunder Knob  
**Republic** Ferry County Rail Trail (bike)  
**Richland** Riverfront Trail (bike)  
**Selah** Town and Parks  
**Shelton** Vance Creek Trailriders (bike)  
**Snohomish** Lord Hill Regional Park  
**Snoqualmie Pass** Lodge Lake (PCT)  
**Stevens Pass** Josephine Lake (PCT)  
**Stevens Pass** Lake Valhalla (PCT)  
**Woodinville** Walking Woodinville  
**White Pass** Deer, Sand, Buesch, & Pipe Lakes (PCT)  
**White Pass** Ginnette & Shoe Lakes (PCT)  
**Yakima** Greenway Trail (bike)

**McKenzie Pass** Belknap Craters (PCT)  
**Newberg** Historic Newberg and George Fox University  
**Salem** Grant and Highland Neighborhoods  
**Springfield** Dorris Ranch  
**Turner** Historic Turner  
**Wapinitia Pass** Twin Lakes (PCT)  
**Willamette Pass** South Three Lakes (PCT)

Here are some business updates for your clubs:

**Action by clubs: Check your sanction and complete or remove open items.** The example shown is here for NW Region.

**Please note that some clubs need to "Publish" to make their changes complete.**

**Edit/New Stats for States in the North West Region**

Edit/New Type	Need to Make Public	Need to Req Approval	Have Errors	No Changes	Awaiting RD Approval
NEW	-	2	1	-	0
EDIT	19	1	0	32	0
RENEWAL	-	0	0	-	0
RESURRECT	-	0	0	-	0

**29 Sanctions Will Not Be Renewed for 2023**

**OSB Approval Stats for States in the North West Region**

Summarized below is the approval status of OSB and OSB/PSB events sanctioned for 2022 and 2023.

Event Type	Total	OSB Customer Service Approved	Missing Event PDF	Need to Req Approval	Awaiting Approval
OSB	296	291	4	0	1
OSB/PSB	463	461	1	0	1

Note: OSB events that have NOT been approved by OSB customer service are NOT displayed to the public (for example, via the 'Find a...' tab). An OSB/PSB event, that has NOT been approved, is publicly displayed; but upon viewing the event details, the event is indicated as not OSB approved.

**The Pathfinder Club of the NW is having some changes.**

There have been some recent problems with the database and checks not being cashed. Concurrently there is a delivery delay problem with postal service in some areas of our region. Going forward all distribution and registration has been transferred to Chase Davis. [NWPathfinder@comcast.net](mailto:NWPathfinder@comcast.net)

Please contact Chase Davis directly for:

- Not receiving your NWP.
- Checks not being cashed.
- Delay to start of new subscription (Please check your expiration date on the address label).
- Late delivery from Post Office.

If you order online there has been a small increase in price due to new rates from PayPal.

All NWPPathfinder information is available here:

**Join and pay online!**

[www.esva.online/nw-pathfinder-home-delivery/](http://www.esva.online/nw-pathfinder-home-delivery/)

<p><i>The Pathfinder Volkssport Club of the Northwest MAILING FORM</i>                  \$14.00 / (foreign delivery – email for current price-US Funds) / 6 bi-monthly issues  <small>NOTE: A \$25.00 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR NSF CHECKS.</small></p>	
Name: _____	Telephone Number _____
Address: _____	Include 9-digit zip code _____
Email Address: _____	
<p>Make check payable and mail to:                  THE NORTHWEST PATHFINDER                  c/o CHASE DAVIS                  6623 RIVIERA COURT SE                  LACEY WA 98513-4965</p>	



Are you registered? You can now register for 1 or more days as your travel schedule allows. NW Region is still leading with the most registrations, but we should double it! Make your plans. <https://ivvolympiad2023.org/>

As clubs and individuals are planning for their trip to San Antonio for the Olympiad, we have been contacted regarding having display tables for our state organizations. Both organizations have decided not to pursue this as it is expected the tables to be hosted by someone for 3 hours a day and a give-away (i.e., Pens, other items). Many of us traveling to the event are volunteering at the main event and find this not possible. I am trying to get more information on the requirements. If the requirements change, I will let clubs know and procure a table for the NW Region. Most attendees are flying from this area so clubs would need to provide for getting their items to the event. When I receive clarification, I will let the interested clubs know about a regional shipping option or something similar.

Here is a list of other multi-day travel events to add to your calendar:

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| Feb. 19-25, 2023, | Multiple events in San Antonio, TX (IVV Olympiad/IML America event/AVA Special Meeting)                                                |
| Sept 14-17, 2023, | Central Oregon <a href="https://www.walking4fun.org/central-oregon-2023.html">https://www.walking4fun.org/central-oregon-2023.html</a> |
| Sept 22-24, 2023, | Vancouver BC – Walk fest <a href="https://vancouverventurers.com/walkfest-2023/">https://vancouverventurers.com/walkfest-2023/</a>     |
| May 24-26, 2024,  | Canadian Festival in Kingston, Ontario                                                                                                 |

See you on the trail!

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