

NW REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Greetings NW Region Walking Clubs

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.

Here are some business updates for your clubs:

Action by clubs: Check your sanction and complete or remove open items. Everything that you update must either be "published" or "req RD Approval".

Some of our NW Region clubs operate on the Calendar year. If your club operates on this time schedule your reports will be due soon to AVA and the IRS. When you have completed your IRS form, please forward your acceptance to marian@ava.org.

Forms for the AVA Annual Report are here:

https://cb.ava.org/Clubs_Only/2021_Forms/102C3F_Annual_%20Financial_Report.DECFYE.2020.pdf

IRS forms are here:

https://cb.ava.org/Publications/Filing_E-990_2017.pdf

I have attached the 2022-Year End Stats of walkers doing YR/SYR Walk Events. We have had more than 20,000 walks done! Let's keep walking!

Please note that there have been updates to Sanctions. Some YR Start locations have been added and some YR's now have added OSB option in addition to the PSB. Please check the sanction data on the AVA Website for the latest info. The Starting Point Book only captures the data from Oct 2022 and The Pathfinder publication dates are every 2 months so information can change.

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Chase is thanking those who have been sending updates to him regarding their NWPathfinder mailing concerns. Please continue!

NW Pathfinder - Please contact Chase Davis if you have discrepancies

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

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.

Join and pay online!
www.esva.online/nw-pathfinder-home-delivery/

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

With the reduced number of NW Pathfinders being sent to the clubs, your club will be receiving business cards with the QR code to link to the ESVA site and mini NW Pathfinder in the next weeks.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR IVV OLYMPIAD/ IML TEXAS TRAIL EVENTS!

There are many opportunities available for this event. This is your chance to meet Volkssporters from around the world.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044facad28abfb6-olympiad/24330370#/>

This is a great time to plan AVA travel with your clubs and friends. There are many multi-day events coming up or you could plan a mini trip more locally to do walks where you have not gone before.

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) |
| April 13-16, 2023, | Silver City, NM https://suncountrystriders.wordpress.com/blog/ |
| April 21-23, 2023, | NW Hiking Weekend, Othello WA https://fourplushikers.weebly.com/nw-hiking-weekend-othello.html |
| May 3-8, 2023, | Vancouver Island Spring Walks
https://www.dropbox.com/s/gs1ya5o7jg32ov8/Island%20Walks%20Spring%202023.pdf?dl=0 |
| May 20-21, 2023, | Surrey Trekkers Un-Marathon
https://www.dropbox.com/s/3gdsx5292jyvzbg/BLAST%20FROM%20THE%20PAST.pdf?dl=0 |
| Aug 12, 2023 | International Friendship Walk – Meet at the Peace Arch at the Canadian/US Border
Brenda Dudfield of Surrey Trekkers and Tamara Belts of NW Tulip Trekkers are planning this event. Make your plans! More info coming in the future. |
| Sept 14-17, 2023, | Central Oregon https://www.walking4fun.org/central-oregon-2023.html |
| Sept 22-24, 2023, | Vancouver BC – Walk fest https://vancouverventurers.com/walkfest-2023rev1/ |
| May 24-26, 2024, | Canadian Festival in Kingston, Ontario http://walks.ca/cvf-fcv-2022-festival/ |
| Sept 2024 | NW Regional Conference – Location TBD |

See you on the trail!

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