



THE ROAMER

Rose City Roamers
Walking Club Newsletter

December 2020

AVA Member

CALENDAR

- Jan 26 Board Meeting
6:00 Patio Room or via Zoom
- Feb 2 Club Meeting
7:00 via Zoom or until notified otherwise

CLUB NEWS

Walking events may change, call ahead to verify.

CLUB MEETING our next club meeting will be on February 2, 2021. This will be via Zoom. An invitation to attend the meeting will be sent out to the membership emails the day prior to the meeting. If your email address has changed please send updates to Cheri Stone at cstone8175@msn.com

Club Officers:

Our current board unanimously agreed to hold their current positions for another year. The following offices are currently being held: President-Dick Baker, VPres.-Ed Hainline, Secretary-Debbie Esmond, Treasurer-Jim Wolf, At large members: Webmaster-Susan Treacy, Newsletter-Denise Esmond and our newest position-Member at large for Membership-Cheri Stone.

It's time to renew dues for the new year. The cost is still only \$6.00 per person or per household. Dues can be sent to Rose City Roamers c/o Jim Wolf 6975 SW Hyland Way Beaverton, OR 97008

New for 2021 -- Winter Walk To Win Contest --

January 1 thru March 31, 2021
Sponsored by Oregon (OTSVA) & Washington State (ESVA)
Please see the OTSVA website for Contest rules and log sheets. www.Walkoregon.org

On 31 December 2020 between 8:30 am and 9 am, a small group of walkers will do the YRE 138 Vancouver - Ft Vancouver starting at the visitor center if the gate is open if not then at the parking lot just before the entrance on Evergreen Blvd. You can walk by yourself or part of a small group. Maps and instructions will be available.

On 1 January 2021 between 8:30 am and 9 am, a small group of walkers will do the YRE 754 Hayden Island starting at the Red Lion - Janzen Beach. Register in the parking lot. You can walk by yourself or part of a small group. Maps and instructions will be available.

WALK OREGON CHALLENGES

- 2020 -- Four P's: Palms, Parks, Pedestrian Bridges, Play grounds
-- Four Q's: Quads, Quality, Queen, Quilts
- 2019 -- Four N's: Nature, Noodles, Nursery, Nuts
-- Four O's: Oceans, Orchards, Outlets, Overlooks
- 2018 -- Four I's: Images, Inks (tattoos), Irish, Italian
-- Four J's: Japanese, Java (must have Java in name),
Jewelry, and Justice (courthouses, attorney offices)



TRADITIONAL OR GROUP WALKING

(EVENTS)

We are trying to get back to somewhat normal walking while keeping all walkers as safe as we can. Please be understanding with us, but do offer suggestions that you think can make walkers safer, healthy, keep in shape, socialize, and have fun. Dick

TO GET INSTRUCTIONS and MAPS

For Walks in Clark County, WA, please contact the point of contact for the individual YRE (Year Round Event) walk by email for both the All Weather Walkers and Vancouver USA Volkssporters. If you do not know who the Point of Contact is, please feel free to contact Dick Baker or Ed Hainline at the below email addresses.

For Walks in Oregon sponsored by CRVC contact Ed Hainline by email at opahainline49@gmail.com

For Walks in Oregon sponsored by Rose City Roamers contact Dick Baker by email at dickbkr@q.com

For Walks in Oregon sponsored by Willamette Wanderers of Salem, contact Julia Westerberg by e-mail at pjwesterberg@comcast

For Walks in Oregon sponsored by Yachats Coastal Gems, contact them by email at yachatscoastalgems@gmail.com

The maps and instructions will be sent to you via email.

Be courteous to everyone and spread health!

****Face masks are required for Oregon and Washington when entering buildings, and also OUTDOORS when you may come within 6 feet of others. This covering is to protect others from you, as you may be shedding the virus even if you have no symptoms. Protect others, and encourage others to do the same to protect you.

SEASONAL WALK

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, OREGON --
START: CRATER LAKE - RIM VILLAGE VISITOR CENTER
SEASON DATES: July 1, 2021 until September 30, 2021
REGISTRATION: By Online Start Box (OSB). Event details are [HERE](#).
CONTACT: Dick Baker, 360-991-8806, dickbkr@q.com
2021 Winter Walk to Win Challenge

2021-Winter-Walk-Contest-Challenge

Winter Walk to Win Challenge Contest for 2021, starting on January 1st through March 31st. This is open to anyone, whether they are a club member or not, so if you know someone who isn't a club member and they would be interested with doing this challenge, please pass it on to them.
Ed Hainline

President, Columbia River Volkssport Club
Portland, Oregon

YEAR ROUND WALKS

(YREs)

Year Round walks can be done by individuals or families at any time . Maps for walks can be found in the Walk Box located at the listed Starting Location. Payments can be paid via mail pay online at rosecityroamers.org

Rose City Roamers 2021 Self-Guided YRE's and Seasonal Walks

Terms used:

1. **POC** - the Point of Contact is a member of our club in charge of maintaining the walk.
When listed below as a POC (active), you would be able to contact the member and register, get maps with instructions and complete the walk including stamping your record books. If the POC is not active, they can answer questions but would not be able to physically register you for the walk.
2. **PSB** - the Physical Start Box located at the starting point for the walk. In many cases the Physical Starting Point is now closed due to Covid 19 restrictions. Once the restrictions are over, you would normally register here - get maps with instructions, complete the walk and stamp your record books.
3. **OSB** – Online Start Box – is using the web to register for the walk by going to _____ and clicking on events. There are detailed instructions on how to register and get maps with instructions. It does require that you set up an account and fund it using Pay-Pal. You also are required to pay \$2 to get the maps and instructions then another \$1 after you have completed the walk to obtain your credit stamps. The first time you use this method, it seems cumbersome but after you do it once or twice it gets easy. For members walking 10 of the Rose City Roamer YRE's for AVA credit using the OSB can be reimbursed \$10 so that their total cost for credit will be \$2.

Seasonal Walk from 1 April to 30 September

1. **Council Crest Walk** (Y2662) rated 3B that starts at the Good Sam Medical Center, 1015 NW 22nd Ave. Currently the Medical Center is closed but you can register using OSB or contacting the POC (active) - Ed Hainline.

Seasonal Walk from 1 July to 30 September

1. **Crater Lake Walk** (Y2577) rated 2B for the 6km and 4D for the 11km that starts at the Rim Village Visitor Center. Register using the OSB system or contacting the POC (active) – Dick Baker

Year Round Events from 2 January to 30 December

1. North Portland – **St Johns Walk** (Y73) rated 2A and **University of Portland** (Y1298) rated 1A. Both walks start at West Coast Fitness, 7522 N. Lombard and is currently open. Register using the PSB by asking at the counter for the walk box and taking it outside to register, get maps and instructions, pay and stamp. If Covid 19 restrictions close the facility, contact POC (active) – Dick Baker
2. Northwest Portland – **Landmark Walk** (Y410) rated 2B and **Parks Walk** (Y297) rated 1A (revised for 2021). Both walks start at the Good Sam Medical Center, 1015 NW 22nd Ave. Currently the Medical Center is closed but you can register using OSB or by contacting the POC (active) - Ed Hainline.
3. Northeast Portland – **Hollywood/Rose City** (Y33) rated 1A (new route), **Hawthorne/Laurelhurst** (Y409 rated 1B) and **Hollywood/Lloyd Center** (Y1708) rated 1A start at the Providence Medical Center, 4805 NE Glisan was open on weekends for walkers but could close at any time. Register using PSB if open. If not, use the OSB or contact the POC (active) Dick Baker.
4. Southeast Portland – **Hawthorne & Southeast Parks Walk** (Y998) rated 1A starts at Starbucks, 3639 SE Hawthorne, is open. Register using PSB asking for walk box at counter. POC is Susan Treacy
- **Reed College Walk** (Y1192) rated 1B starts at Safeway, 4151 SE Woodstock. Use PSB to register at the Customer Service Counter. POC is Ethel Woods
- **Mt Talbert Walk** (Y1455) rated 2B (new route) starts at Clarion Inn and Suites at front desk, 9717 SE Sunnyside Road, Happy Valley is open. Use PSB to register. POC is Judy DeBenedetti.
5. SW Portland – **Tryon Creek State Park Walk** (Y921) new route, rated 1B, starts at the Nature Center, 11321 SW Terwilliger Blvd. is currently closed. Register for walk using OSB or POC (active) – Ed Hainline
3 Cities, 3 Parks Walk, rated 1A (new route, Y1864), starts at REI, 7410 SW Bridgeport Rd. Tualatin is open. Register using PSB located at customer service or OSB. POC – Joe & Karen Kelly
Hedges Creek (Ice Age) Walk (Y1431) rated 1A and **Ibach Park Walk** (Y2246) starting at Starbucks, 8639 SW Tualatin –Sherwood Rd. is open. Register using PSB located near counter or OSB. POC – Joe & Karen Kelly



Rose City Roamers

Meeting Minutes for December 1, 2020

Meeting was held online via Zoom.

Call to Order and Welcome Welcome to all who have joined in.

Began the meeting with the meeting minutes and treasurer's report while Dick B was getting his computer connected.

Meeting minutes The minutes were reviewed and motion made to accept and approve as written. Voted to approve August 4 minutes.

Treasurer Report Treasurer reported on the funds that were received and deposited since the last meeting and the current bank balances. The Certificate of Deposit (CD) was renewed for another seven months.

New Business

Year-Round Events (YRE)

The details for 2021 will be sent out. See attached document for the information.

2021 Walks

Only one walk, Rose Festival walk has been sanctioned. Due to the continuation of the pandemic, other walks are waiting until closer to the time of the walk to determine if it is possible to have it. One is the International Walking Day in April.

Membership Renewal

A few members have already turned in their membership dues for

2021. Reminder that if you haven't already, please renew your membership before the end of December.

Election of Officers

All the officers have agreed and accepted to stay in their positions for this next year.

Miscellaneous

- Other walks With the rise in Covid cases, Legacy system-wide including Good Sam have cancelled all in-person meetings for the 2021 year. Because of this the February Heart Breaker walk has been cancelled.
- Memorial Walks Memory walks for Noreen Kirk and Walt Otteson are being planned, but no specific dates have been decided yet.
- Newsletter The newsletter editor Denise is looking to include more information in the newsletter such as length of service/ membership in Rose City Roamers, or getting to know our new members. Also more information about YREs was another area to include.
- Thank You's Dick thanked Debbie E for setting up this December general membership meeting via Zoom. It is greatly appreciated.
- There was discussion about seeing if there are members who would be interested in "attending" a Zoom meeting via phone.

Adjourned

REMINDER NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 online via Zoom.

The information for the meeting will be sent out a day or two prior.

I can remember walking as a child. It was not customary to say you were fatigued. It was customary to complete the goal of the expedition. (Quote by - Katharine Hepburn)



See you next year!



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