

THE ROAMER

Rose City Roamers Walking Club Newsletter

April - May 2021

AVA Member



CALENDAR

April 6 General Meeting
7:00 pm Via Zoom

June 1 General Meeting
7:00 pm Via Zoom (unless room
availability changes)

CLUB NEWS

Our April 6, 2021 general meeting will be via Zoom once again. Meeting starts at 7:00pm. See page 2 for sign on details.

We have had a year of pandemic closures and social distancing. Virtual meetings and canceled walk have seemed to be the new norm but with more vaccinations and loosening restrictions we can once again enjoy our great outdoors. Join in some walking events in small group walks or find a year round walk to take by yourself or with family & friends.

Traditional walks

You can find a list of traditional Event Walks on page three.

National Walking Week

Starting on April 1 is a week of walking. You can find the list of walks for the National Walking Week activities on page three

Wednesday walks

The Wednesday group walks are starting up again with four walks in the month of April. Information about the scheduled walks are on page five



Rose City Roamers Meeting Minutes for February 2, 2021

MEETING WAS HELD VIA ZOOM

Call to Order and Welcome Dick B. began meeting with a general welcome and greetings.

Meeting minutes The minutes were sent out prior to meeting for review. Deb also screen shared the minutes also. The minutes were **approved** with a correction under Other-Memorial Walks. Walt Otteson name was misspelled should be Ottoson.

Treasurer Report Jim W. sent report prior to meeting. The Washington Federal CD balance was \$23,191.52 as of 11/26/20, and will renew on June 26, 2021. \$218.97 interest was earned. The checking account ending balance as of Dec 31, is 4,437.51.

YRE NUMBERS Because 2020 was such an off year, Jim

Old Business

YRE Status They are changing all the time with the start boxes in locations open/not open for business. Dick will send out notices when he finds out about changes. One of the changes Starbucks on Hawthorne not going to reopen and will need to find a new start location. It's a great walk but there are many challenges for the walk (parking, restrooms, etc.) so Dick is suggesting to keep for just the first quarter of 2021 then depending upon conditions may cancel after March 31. This will allow time to relook at this walk.

Membership

Renewal There has been 14 paid memberships at this time.

New Business

2021 Walks April 7 - National Walking Day. Event is cancelled

June 12 - Rose Festival Walk (**sanctioned**). Rogue Eastside Brewpub new manager still has this on their list. If we need, could use a pop-up outside for registration if we still have it. Rhododendron - The walk is on hold until next year. Annette is working on walks in Bend right now. North Portland (New Seasons?) - The route is done but the area has some problems (trashy, homeless).

Some walks need more work: West Linn (City Hall); 5-Ts or SW Ramble; and other walks such as Traveling group ones are still in the works.

We may need to hold off for another year on any new walks. Some members are OK with walking, others are being more careful.

REMINDER NEXT MEETING: June 8, 2021 7pm

Meeting to be on via Zoom

Topic: Rose City Roamers General Meeting

Time: Apr 6, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5219953945?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5219953945?pwd=dXdlNTthJRkxScjNXUFFFY2pPaTlNZz09)

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Meeting ID: 521 995 3945

Passcode: RCR2021

NATIONAL WALKING WEEK

APRIL 1 TO APRIL 7

A variety of walks is being offered in Oregon and SW Washington for National Walking Week

Apr 1 Graham Oaks YRE
Graham Oaks Park
11825 Wilsonville Rd. , Wilsonville
Register 9:45 Walk 10 am

Apr 2 Lloyd Center/Hollywood YRE
Lloyd Center Food Court -3rd Floor
10th Ave NE & NE Halsey St.
Portland, OR
Register 9:45 Walk 10 am

Apr 3 Mural Walk in Eugene, OR

Apr 4 Easter

Apr 5 Bethany Trails Walk in Portland
See page 4 for details

Apr 6 Blue Lake Walk YRE
Wood Village-Fairview Fred Meyer
22855 NE Park Lane
Fairview, OR
Register 9:30
10 minute drive to start
Walk 10 am

Apr 7 Millersburg, OR
See page 4 for details
And/or
Princess Ilchee Walk
Ft Vancouver Visitor Center
1501 E Evergreen Blvd.
Vancouver, WA
Register 9:45 Walk 10 am

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

APR 3 @ 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM
SEATTLE, WA

Easter with the Wanderers Walk

Laurelhurst Playfield (north end)
4530 46th Ave. NE
Walk thru scenic Laurelhurst, UW Horticulture Center garden, Union Bay Natural area. Have a beautiful patch for awards.
6 km or 10 km – rated 2B

APR 3 @ 9:00 AM TO NOON
EUGENE, OR

20x21 Mural Walk

Kiwanis Park
4530 46th Ave. NE
Walk in historic downtown Eugene. Where you will visit 19 of the new 20+ murals
5 and 10 km – rated 1A

APR 5 @ 9:30 TO 9:55 AM
PORTLAND, OR

Bethany Trails

QFC Parking Lot
4756 NE Bethany
Walk on trails and nice neighborhoods
Small groups or individuals with maps/ instructions
5 and 10 km – rated 1A

APR 7 @ 9:45 AM TO 10 AM
MILLERSBURG, OR

Meandering Millersburg Walk

Millersburg City Park
3030 Alexander Ln.
Walk in historic Millersburg
6 and 10 km – rated 1A

APR 10 @ 9:00 AM TO NOON
BOW, WA

Samish Island Walk

Community of Christ Church
11507 Scott Rd., Bow, WA
Walk on pavement and 2 km of mowed grass
5 and 10 km – rated 2B

More TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Apr 3 WK

Emerald City Wanderers
Seattle WA
206-920-2544
116626

Apr 3 WK

Albany Fitwalkers
20X21 Mural Project
Eugene OR
541-974-5780
118823

Apr 7 TGW

Albany Fitwalkers
Millersburg OR
541-974-5781
118824

Apr-10 WK

Four Plus Foolhardy Folks
Bow WA (tentative)
253-735-2858
116101

Apr-17 GW

Interlaken Trailblazers
Duvall WA
206-909-5176
118812

TBD WK

Evergreen Wanderers POSTPONE
Tacoma - Tacoma WA
Vs Ruston Charm & Views
253-208-1331
116926

Apr 30 WK

Lilac City Volkssport Assn
Spokane- Bloomsday WA
360-904-7236
118818

May-8 WK

All Weather Walkers
Vancouver WA
(Tentative)
360-369-8296
116261

May-8 TGW

Sound Steppers
Everett WA
206-214-5274
118700

May-15 WK

FS Family Wanderers
Redmond WA
206-552-1775
118786

May-15 WK

Albany Fitwalkers
Eugene OR
541-974-5780
118813

MODIFIED WEDNESDAY WALKING

Tom Baltes continues a modified weekly Wednesday group walk starting at 10 am. Register before Starting Time. The walks will be 5 km. Call Tom at 505-298-1256 if you have any questions or get delayed. Scheduled dates are listed below.

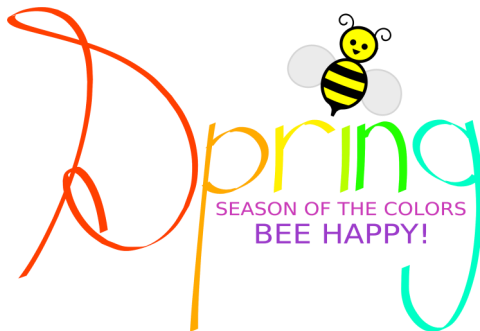
Wednesday Walk Schedule

April 7th Princess Ilchee Walk
Ft Vancouver Visitor Center
1501 E Evergreen Blvd.
Vancouver, WA

April 14th Washougal Views Walk
Pendleton Mill Outlet Store
2 Pendleton Way
Washougal, WA

April 21st Heights Neighborhood Walk
"Old" Garrison Square
8084 E. Mill Plain Blvd.

April 28th Lacamas Heritage Trail Walk
Heritage Park
303 NW Lake Rd.



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