

NW REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Hope everyone is getting to enjoy lots of walking and biking during this season.

Thanks to all the clubs that have been able to get their YR Renewals completed. This is the status as of today of incomplete items. Please contact me or Ed Hainline if you need assistance to complete this task.

We still have 18 YR's that have not been submitted for approval. Please take care of this as soon as you can. Any that are not RD approved by 9/15 will not appear in the Starting Point. I also noted that some clubs have other items that are not completed yet. When you revise a YR you must hit the "Publish" Button or "Request RD Approval" Some clubs seem to have items open that perhaps did not have any edits done. Please complete or cancel these items.

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	-	3	3	-	1
EDIT	2	1	0	5	0
RENEWAL	-	18	0	-	0
RESURRECT	-	0	0	-	0

28 Sanctions Will Not Be Renewed for 2023

When your club completes your renewals and they have been approved please run a report of what your club's "Starting Point" entry will look like. At this time, you can update items till Sept 15th. Please be certain all your updates have been "Published" to appear in the book and be visible to walkers using the search menu.

ITEMS THAT NEED ATTENTION

The following are items that may need your attention. Click on the 'GO' to take you there. The 'X' to dismiss the alert.

There are currently no items in this list

Edit/New Sanctioning Summary

Summarized below is the status of sanctions listed on the Sanctions->Edit/New page.

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

0 Sanctions Will Not Be Renewed for 2023

Typically, further club action is required (using the Edit/New page) where non-zero values occur in the above table.

[View club info and stats](#)

QUICK LINKS

AVA Club Policy Manual

Click [HERE](#) to display the latest AVA Club Policy Manual. Please note that this Policy Manual is actively undergoing revision.

2023 Club Starting Point Report

Note: Clubs have until 9/15/2022 to edit/improve their event info for inclusion in the 2023 Starting Point book. Edited events must be saved and published to have their changes appear in the report and the book

[GO](#)

Create Report PDF including an analysis with recommendations for improvement.



YR Walk box Updates

Seattle-Downtown walk box – POC has removed the Walk Box as the Bartell Drugs is closing.

YR11 is now in the OSB for your convenience. POC will find a new Walk Box location soon.

New item of Discussion for your clubs: NON-Profit law changes for WA and OR

Both the States of WA and OR have had recent updates to their Non-Profit Laws. **Most clubs are probably fine with their current Bylaws but look at the changes to see if you are affected.**

(Note: The IRS requires 3 Officers for a non-profit 501@3 as does the State of WA and State of OR) (AVA site will be updated to show that)

Link to WA Latest Law (Effective Jan 2022) (Copy/paste to your web browser if link does not work)

<https://www.sos.wa.gov/corps/2022-nonprofit-law-and-process-changes.aspx>

Link to Documents your WA club must have and retain, and officers be familiar with:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=24.03A>

Link to non-profit handbook (2018 edition-good but you need to check the current law 1-2022)

<https://www.sos.wa.gov/assets/corps/washington-nonprofit-handbook-2018-edition.pdf>

Link to Oregon Non-Profit Law:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/56528327e4b02ba779068b17/t/6114443b6846d13e22511d19/1628718139940/8-10-21_Changes_in_OR_S_Chapter_65.pdf

The “Big Give” is Coming! Let’s make the NW the Donation Leader!

Enjoy the many upcoming “Traditional and Multi-day Special” events planned for you Volkssporters to explore areas in our NW region.

Sept 15th – Train Trip to Portland for 5’Ts walk:

https://www.capitolvolkssportclub.org/cvc_specialevents/portland_train_trip_docs&html/portland_train_trip_&5Ts_walk_20220915.pdf

Sept 29-Oct 3 – Cascade Loop to Winthrop – **Dinner registrations must be received by Sept 13th**

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

Oct. 14-16, 2022,	Freedom Fest in Arlington, VA (https://10times.com/walk-festival)
Nov. 4-6, 2022,	Multi-Day event in Florida (4 walks etc.)
Feb. 19-25, 2023,	Multiple events in San Antonio, TX (IVV Olympiade/IML America event/AVA Convention/Meetings)
May 24-26, 2024,	Canadian Festival in Kingston, Ontario

See you on the trail!

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