

# NW REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Happy New 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.

Here are some business updates for your clubs:

**Action by clubs: Check your sanction and complete or remove open items.** The current status is here for NW Region. Please note that some clubs need to "Publish" to make their changes complete. Others need to Request RD Approval.

### 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	0	-	1
EDIT	2	1	0	6	0
RENEWAL	-	0	0	-	0
RESURRECT	-	0	0	-	0

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

Summarized below is the approval status of OSB and OSB/PSB events sanctioned for 2023 and 2024.

Event Type	Total	OSB Customer Service Approved	Missing Event PDF	Need to Req Approval	Awaiting Approval
OSB	166	166	0	0	0
OSB/PSB	216	216	0	0	0

### Action item Clubs: NECROLOGY LIST (REQUESTED IN DEC 2022 CHECKPOINT)

Help us honor all our beloved Volkssporters who are no longer with us. Send the name, city, and state of individuals from May 2021 through December 31, 2022 to Karen at karen@ava.org by January 15, 2023. The Necrology will be presented during the Special Call Membership Meeting February 24, 2023, at 1:30pm.

**NW Pathfinder – If you have info for the NW Pathfinder on your club website be sure to update with the latest contact information. You may want to add the QR code for a quick link.**

### 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/

The Pathfinder Volkssport Club of the Northwest MAILING FORM	
\$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>	
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.





The AVA NW Region has reserved 2 tables for displays of items from our region. The tables will be at the main headquarters in the LaQuinta Hotel. Table space is very limited. There is now no requirement for tables being manned. The items for pickup are brochures only but your club may provide other items if they choose. There will not be space for

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/>

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:

- 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>
- 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/](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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