



All Weather News
September 2010
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President's Corner – Jan Breneman

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The Big Wedding finally happened at our home on August 14 to dry, warm, sunny skies – albeit gusty winds which, without the help of little child elves, threatened to blow away the flowers! But all went well and that's now a story to tell our grandchildren. My son and his new bride are in Seventh Heaven in this, their 2nd week of a committed new life together.

So now on to my last project for the summer, Mt. St. Helens. All these walks/hikes are super-special and I hope most (if not all) of you get a chance to check at least one route out. At this early point, weather looks favorable after several days of expected cooling. Please, Mother Nature – STAY DRY ☺

And speaking of busy, Dick Baker has had his share of it this summer, with lots of walk organizing under his belt, besides all the myriad tasks he does for our sport. I can't think of anyone else who could handle everything better. He's a true dynamo with only the best thoughts behind creating a great walk outing with great walking friends. Thanks, Dick!

Remember upcoming September dates... Thursday the 9th: Vancouver USA Volkssporters meeting; they are having a guest speaker from Vancouver-Clark Parks. Tuesday the 14th; AWW meeting; begin planning the club's 2011 schedule of events. Saturday the 25th; a social theater outing with Vancouver USA Volkssporters. The deadline is passed now but I hope some of you took advantage of the opportunity.

Jan

A MAN WALKS INTO A BAR...

...and says 'Got any grapes?' The barman says: 'Grapes? Course I haven't got any grapes. This is a pub.'

The man leaves, but is back the next night. 'Got any grapes?'

'Look,' says the barman, 'I already told you I don't have any grapes.'

You ask me that one more time, I'll nail your head to the bar.'

The man leaves again, but sure enough he's there the following night.

'Got any nails?'

The barman looks puzzled. 'No.'

'Good. Got any grapes?'

Reprinted from the *Walker's Pocket Companion*, Malcolm Tait, Pavilion Books, London UK, 2007, Page 17.

Next Meeting: September 14 - ALL ARE WELCOME! details and map are now [here](#)

Sections that rarely change are also at this link: AWW Challenge information, AWW Challenge results, list of officers/valued associates, and Weekend Walking description.

from Sam Korff, our Regional Director:

1. The Des Moines, WA YRE has some construction problems. There are NEW instructions in the box to reroute participants around the construction. Upon completion of construction, the route instructions will be amended.
2. Carolyn Evenson passed away on Monday evening August 9 from a stroke. She was a breast cancer survivor and requested donations to be given to Susan G Komen Foundation: <http://www.komenoregon.org/Donate/>

Editor's note: She was an avid walker and long time supporter of both Wednesday and Weekend walking.

3. Howdy all, AVA is looking for a few good treasurer types to work one time on Audit Committee..by e-mail. If you are (or know of) such a person, reply either to me or directly to Fred Sheets. See information below. Thanks, Rozy Weatherby

I am currently the AVA Audit Committee Chair.

We are preparing to review the final draft product of our selected CPA firm audit services, which is the AVA audit report for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. The CPA firm has estimated that they will commence their audit on August 30th, and have their draft audit report ready for the Audit Committee review approximately on October 15th.

The AVA Audit Committee reviews the draft report and supporting documents and decides on the release to the AVA National Executive Council.

We are requesting that you query your present and past state treasurers if they might know of anyone who would be interested in serving on the AVA Audit Committee. Our committee operates only by email and a member would have to have the capability to receive PDF and Word DOC formats to evaluate the documents.

The only restriction on membership of this committee is that the prospective committee member can not be a member of the current AVA officers or Regional Directors or related to them for the accounting past period (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010).

Thank you in advance for this inquiry and I hope to be hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Fred
Fredrick S. Sheets
AVA Audit Committee Chair

4. Please share this information with your club members. This brochure lists lots of interesting seasonals, which could be the basis for a lovely fall trip. We love traveling to the Dry Side, when the leaves start to turn. Check it out!
-- Bonnie Tucker

A copy that can be enlarged and with more information is [here](#).

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**BAVARIAN VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION
(Wenatchee Valley Walkers)**

2010 SEASONAL

WALKS AND BIKE

Cashmere

Walk 84903/Y0714 5/10Km

East Wenatchee

Walk 86734/Y0258 5/10Km

Grand Coulee

Walk 86699/Y1921 5/10Km

Leavenworth

Walk 84909/Y0452 5/10Km

Manson

Walk 84926/Y0397 10Km

Waterville

Walk 84924/Y0290 5/10Km
Wenatchee
Walk 84914/Y0503 10Km
Bike 84923/Y1679 31Km

OKTOBERFEST EVENT
October 2nd One day only
2 Great Walks

A warm welcome awaits all you walkers that enjoy walking, biking, fresh air, friendships, or just seeing new places and people.

Inside this brochure are many walks and a bicycle ride. No matter what time of year from Spring through Autumn the weather here and the surrounding area is usually very pleasant. Anywhere you go you will enjoy beautiful views; be sure and bring a camera. In July and August it is best to walk in the early morning to beat the heat. Our event date is chosen so that you may enjoy the Leavenworth Oktoberfest and hopefully some of our seasonal walks.

Please be sure to sign in even if you are a free walker. This way we keep tabs on how many are doing these walks and if there is enough participation to continue the walk or ride.

We hope to meet you along one of our walks.

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Please note date correction in **red** below:

VANCOUVER USA VOLKSSPORTERS' SEPTEMBER **9** MEETING

The Vancouver USA Volkssporters want to invite all All Weather Walkers to their September **9** meeting. Lisa Goorjian, Trails Program Manager at Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation (or a member of her staff), will be their guest speaker and will give a rundown (walkdown?) on local trails and will let everyone know what's in store for the future. Please join the club to hear all the exciting news about new and updated trails for our walking pleasure. The meeting starts at 7:15 p.m. at the Clark Regional Wastewater District Office, 8000 NE 52nd Ct., off of 78th St. between St. Johns and Andresen. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Vartanian at 360-546-3243 or nancy.v@comcast.net

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2010 Club Event/Weekend/Wednesday Walk Calendar:

Events:

September 4-6, 2010 - Mt. St. Helens events: Coldwater Lake (5/10km), Silver

Lake/Seaquest State Park (5/10km), Hummocks Trail (5/20km), and Spirit Lake (6/12km).

December 11, 2010 - Holiday Lights in Camas

Group Walks: Wednesday Walks -

<http://home.comcast.net/~titone7604/Wed/wed.htm>

Weekend Walking: <http://home.comcast.net/~titone7604/weekend/weekend.htm>

NORTHWEST REGION'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS –

Sep 4-6 84054	Wk WA	Vancouver USA/All Weather Walkers 360-573-6048	Toutle – Silver Lake/Seaquest Park
Sep 4-6	Wk 84055	Vancouver USA/All Weather Walkers WA	Toutle – Coldwater Lake 360-573-6048
Sep 4-6	Wk 84056	Vancouver USA/All Weather Walkers WA	Toutle – Hummocks Trail 360-573-6048
Sep 4-6	Wk 84057	Vancouver USA/All Weather Walkers WA	Toutle – Spirit Lake 360-573-6048
Sep 10	Wk 86222	NW Tulip Trekkers WA	Coupeville 360-679-3638
Sep 10	Wk 86220	NW Tulip Trekkers WA	Coupeville 360-679-3638
Sep 11	Wk 86221	NW Tulip Trekkers WA	Coupeville 360-679-3638
Sep 12	Wk 86219	NW Tulip Trekkers WA	Coupeville 360-679-3638
Sep 12	Wk 86764	NW Tulip Trekkers WA	Coupeville – Ft Ebey 360-679-3638
Sep 11 WA	Wk 509-710-8641	Lilac City Volkssport Assn	Colbert 87223
Sep 11 84593	Wk OR	Albany Fitwalkers 541-231-3677	Albany
Sep 11	W 87640	Anchorage Volkssport Club AK	Anchorage 907-522-0219
Sep 16	Wk 86879	Daffodil Valley Volkssport Assn WA	Yelm – Sizzling 3d Thursday Summer Walks 253-845-6592
Sep 18 86562	Wk OR	Valley Volkswalkers 503-636-1025	Canby – Dahlia Walk
Sep 18 86961	Wk WA	Northwest Striders 425-747-5997	Bellevue – Blueberry Farm
Sep 19 87011	Wk OR	Ponderosa Pathfinders 360-281-8429	Sisters
Sep 25 86259	Wk OR	Eugene-Springfield Mossback Volkssport 541-747-6470	Marcola
Sep 25 87092	Wk WA	Interlaken Trailblazers 425-788-2182	Newcastle – Parks and Trails
Sep 26 87180	Wk OR	Rose City Roamers OR	Portland – Sunday Parkway – OTSVA meeting 360-921-1909
Oct 2 86249	Wk WA	Four Plus Foolhardy Folk 425-228-3058	Greenwater
Oct 2 87022	Wk WA	Bavarian Volkssport Assn 509-548-4084	Leavenworth
Oct 2 87021	Wk WA	Bavarian Volkssport Assn 509-548-4084	Dryden
Oct 3 86548	Wk OR	OTSVA 541-926-7890	Astoria – Bridge Crossing

Oct 2-3	Wk 87542	Mac Trackers OR	Dayton – Pumpkin Patch 503-560-4037
Oct 10	Wk 86546	OTSA OR	Portland – Marathon, ½ Marathon, Mayor's Walk 541-926-7890
Oct 16 85772	Wk WA	Daffodil Valley Volkssport Assn 253-845-6592	Orting
Oct 23 86522	Wk WA	FS Family Wanderers 206-938-0438	Seattle -
Oct 23 86935	Wk OR	East County Windwalkers 503-665-0950	Happy Valley
Oct 23	Wk 87280	Columbia River Volkssport Club OR	Portland – Full Moon 503-453-6018
Oct 24 87075	Wk OR	Sherwood Merrywalkers 503-625-8986	Sherwood – Fall Foliage
Oct 30 84612	Wk ID	Treasure Valley Volkssporters 208-345-8259	Boise
Oct 30-31	Wk WA	Emerald City Wanderers 206-789-1960	Carnation

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<p>September Birthdays: Titone, Joe 9/22</p>	<p>Achievements: please contact the editor with event and distance milestones</p>
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Welcome to new members: Robyn Thompson

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All Weather Walkers Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2010; 6:30PM
Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center

Jan Breneman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Introductions of all present were made.

Present: Pat Gorman (Secretary), Joe Titone (Newsletter Editor), Nira Lang, Jan Breneman (President), Linda Jean Barneson (Vice President and Membership chair), Joan Heins, Jean Moeller, Leah Liedel, Kim Baker, Dick Baker, and Earl Bowen.

The minutes of the June 15, 2010 Annual Meeting were approved as submitted.

There was no correspondence to discuss.

Treasurer's Report: The account balance as of 7/31/10 was \$2,568.32.

Membership Committee: Linda and Jan have talked to a couple prospective members but no new members at this time.

Weekend Walks: There have been fewer group walks on the weekends because of the number of events available during this time.

Wednesday Walks: There have been about an average of 40 participants at each walk. They are also doing some sanctioned walks as part of the program.

Old Business

Jan and Dick reported on the plans for the Mt. St. Helen's Weekend of September 4 to 6. Volunteer sheets are now available for sign-ups. The trails will be marked on Friday and cleared on Monday afternoon or Tuesday. The Spirit Lake Trail will not be marked. A press release has been sent out. December Holiday Walk: Joe reported the date has been moved from December 18 to December 11. For safety reasons participants are reminded to bring flash lights. There will also be a web site to check in case of weather concerns.

New Business

Washougal Pedestrian Tunnel Grand Opening: Earl will participate to represent AWW.

YRE Renewals: We currently have ten YRE's. Cape Horn will not be renewed but will be reviewed in one year to see if it should be at that time. Ridgefield will also be reviewed as a possible renewal. It has not been paid for this year. South Rim also will not be renewed.

July ESVA Meeting: Dick reported that there will be new forms for reimbursement. The 2011 Challenges will be in town and there will be challenges for bakeries, Clock Towers for clocks with hands, Post Offices, and Fire Stations. They are requesting ideas for the next NW Conference.

Audit Committee: Barbara and Leah agreed to complete the audit. They will report on it at the next meeting.

Refreshments: September refreshments will be provided by Linda; October by Joe; and November by Earl.

Announcements

AWW members have been invited to join Vancouver USA Volkspporters at their meeting on September 9th at 7:15. They will have a guest speaker from Clark County Parks. The Volkspporters also invited AWW to join them for a theater event at Slocum House

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Gorman, Secretary
