



All Weather News
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1. From: Lynn B [mailto:lynn_gen@hotmail.com]
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Reopening of Y1151 Ellensburg River & Parks, WA: The floodwater has finally left the path.

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President's Corner – Jan Breneman

PREZ SEZ

It was nice to see everyone at June's potluck meeting. Good food and conversation filled the PUD community room, and when it came time for business, the current officers were elected to fill their positions for the next year – with the exception of Jean Moeller. Fortunately, Liz Connors accepted the duties of Treasurer for the next term. As a former AWW Treasurer, Liz is well acquainted with the position and we appreciate her willingness to help. Members will need to formally elect her at the July meeting.

Linda Barneson has donated some more specialty items in the form of walking-themed magnetic photo frames, as well as some toning exercise belts. They were on display at the Washougal River Greenway walk and again at the potluck. Thanks, Linda!

The trailer requires clean-up and purging. A couple of people have agreed to help, and more are welcome. The date is July 9 (no local walks that day) at 10 a.m., at Joan Heins' home, where the trailer is stored. Contact me at 360/835-9686 for

more information.

... and remember our next walk event on August 13-14 at Moulton Falls. Chairperson Dick Baker will need volunteers to help, but remember – this isn't work in such a beautiful, special place!

Lyle/Klickitat Short Seasonals

Carol Jensen, Nira Lang, and I recently drove east to walk the Lyle Seasonal along the Klickitat Trail, a former BNSF railroad bed along the designated Wild & Scenic Klickitat River – 31 miles of easy, pure nature (that's the trail length; the river is just 10.5 miles long). This short seasonal covered a few prime miles of the trail on the south end, but while there we learned about another companion Short Seasonal Walk in the small community of Klickitat, which is several miles upriver.

The Lyle seasonal ended June 30, but Klickitat begins September 1 thru October 31 this fall. It is a 10km; fairly level, but the gravel/dirt surface may garner the 2 rating. Complete details are at the AVA website here:

http://www.ava.org/gen3/data/event_details.asp?eventid=88292. Note that there is an advance registration requirement with extra turnaround time, so you need to plan ahead. We haven't set a specific date yet, but if you are interested in joining us to walk that part of the trail, please contact me, Jan Breneman, at 360/835-9686 or breneman@pacifier.com.

Greenway Walk Report

When May 28 rolled around, the week had been a busy one already, what with river flooding, trail adjustments, dealing with city officials on the last-minute changes, and rainy weather predictions. I was beginning to think this walk wasn't meant to be! The good news is – weather cooperated, volunteers poured forth, and everything turned out just fine – as usual.

We had 140 walkers who enjoyed the trail. Seemed like quite a few did the 5km twice, but many also did the harder 10km, with plenty of happy comments. One man even arrived in good spirits – happy with the event signage and driving directions to Angelo's. We aim to please and can't ask for more than that! ☺ A few people were interested in the original 5km route and I've advised them that it may be a while before the flooding goes down. Even at that, it remains to be seen how extensive the trail damage may be.

I would like to thank Linda Barneson (Trail design assistance), Don Webb (Trail marking); Phyllis Clancy and Jill McLean (Checkpoint); Bonnie Goodlett and Liz Connors (Registration); Nira Lang and Regina Blake (Start table); Kim Baker, Jean Moeller, and Leah Riedel (Finish table); and Earl Bowen and Joan Heins (with grandchildren) for Trail stripping. Regina is a member of East County Windwalkers in Gresham but generously offered to help. Thanks, Regina!

We may try a version of this walk again, but in light of flooding potential, I think it's safe to say we may avoid the spring months. Thanks again to everyone who turned out to help and also those who walked with us.

Long Way to Go

Since 1900, Johann Hurlinger has held a record for walking. Over 55 days, he walked the 870 miles between Vienna and Paris. You may not think this is particularly exceptional... except for the fact that he completed the distance on his hands!

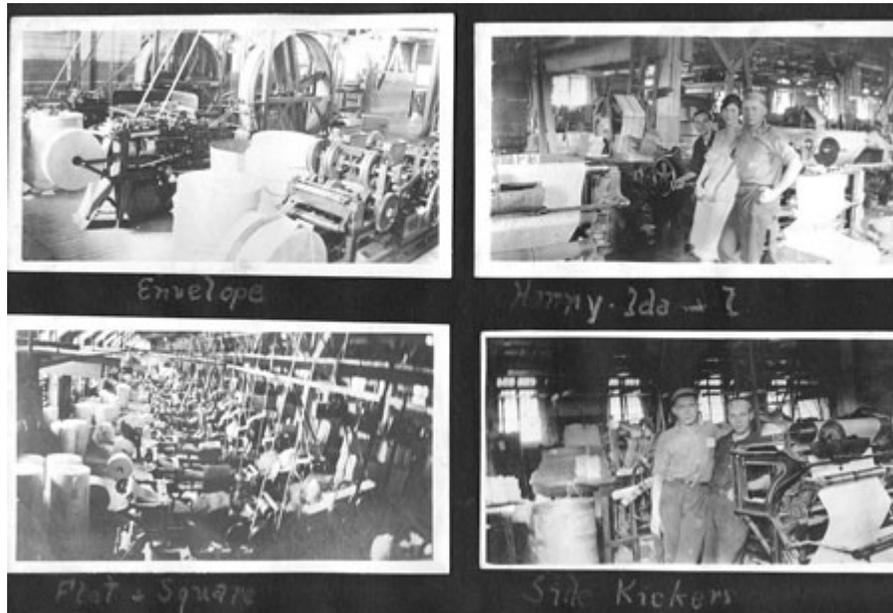
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Thanks to Norm Haller of the Osprey Walking Group for providing the below:

This article apparantly goes up to about the year 2000, and doesn't cover the period when the Koch Brothers acquired the mill.

Continuity and Change at the Camas Paper Mill



A page from an undated scrapbook now located at the Two Rivers Historical Museum. *Courtesy of the Camas-Washougal Historical Society*

In 1883, publisher Henry Pittock established the Columbia River Paper Company in Camas to supply newsprint for his Portland newspaper, *The Oregonian*. In the past decades the mill has gone through five different mergers, but it has been operating continuously for nearly a hundred-and-twenty years. While the mill remains Camas's main employer, the company has continued to automate and reduce the work force. In 1969, 3000 men and women were employed at the mill. Today there are 1650 employees.

Paper Mill Timeline:

- ***1883** The Columbia River Paper Company established in Camas.
- ***1886** Fire destroys the mill. The company builds a new facility.
- * **1905** The Columbia River Paper Company merges with the Crown Paper Company in Oregon City to become the **Crown Columbia Paper Company**. The new company greatly expands the capacity and size of the Camas mill.
- ***1906** The bag factory is added to the Camas mill, providing the first real employment for women.
- ***1914** The Crown Columbia Paper Company merges with the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, forming the **Crown Willamette Paper Company**. The Crown Willamette Paper Company builds and buys a number of new mills, including one

in British Columbia.

* The female employees of the Crown Willamette Paper Company's bag factory in Camas launch the mill's first employee strike.

***1917** The mill employees go on an unsuccessful strike seeking higher wages and shorter work days. The mill's first union is organized. However, union strikers are replaced by nonunion workers.

***1925** The Camas mill establishes the first Kraft mill on the West Coast. The Kraft process produces unbleached paper, which was used for butcher wrapping, assorted types of bags, and numerous other products.

* **1928** The Zellerbach Corporation, one of the largest companies on the West Coast, buys the stock of Crown Willamette. The ensuing merger creates the **Crown Zellerbach Corporation**. By the 1930s, Crown Zellerbach is the largest paper company on the West Coast, and the second largest in the United States with assets totaling over \$102 million. The company produces more than 2,500 tons of paper a day in twelve separate mills and is able to control the price of paper on the West Coast. The company owns 500,000 acres of timber. The Camas mill, Crown Zellerbach's leading producer, becomes the largest specialty paper mill in the world with the ability to create more than 400 varieties of paper.

***1930s** Unions are permanently established at the mill. During the Depression, the paper industry sees a 44 percent drop in net sales. Crown Zellerbach reduces employee wages by 10 percent company-wide and retained jobs by reducing shifts in a policy known as "job spreading."

***1931** Safety becomes a higher priority at the mill when the company set a goal of going a hundred working days without accidents. In the early decades of the mill's operation accidents were common.

***1941** Vera Berney, the first woman supervisor, is hired.

***1942** Women are hired to fill absent servicemen's jobs during World War II. The mill's women and men build ship rudders, cranes, and other wartime materials for the war effort.



From a Crown Zellerbach scrapbook. *Courtesy of the Camas-Washougal Historical Society*

- ***1950s** The mill hires its first African American employees.
- ***1969** The different pay scale for men and women at the Camas mill is eliminated.
- ***1964** The Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers is formed and becomes a rival union at the Camas mill. The AWPPW members strike for nearly two weeks, and wins local recognition.
- ***1969** Camas AWPPW members strike and negotiate a more favorable contract.
- ***1971** The company locks out employees after they threaten to strike. The workers go on strike for forty days.
- ***1978** AWPPW workers launch an unsuccessful 7-month strike.
- ***1985** British corporate raider Sir James Goldsmith forcibly acquires the Crown Zellerbach Corporation. Goldsmith then sells off most of CZ's mills, including the Camas mill, to the **James River Corporation** of Richmond, Virginia. Goldsmith retains the 1.6 million acres of company-owned timberland.
- ***1997** The James River and Fort Howard Corporations merge to become the **Fort James Corporation**, creating the largest tissue producer in North America. While the mill at one time produced specialty paper, napkins, and bags, it now produces computer paper, paper towels and toilet paper.
- ***2000** The Georgia Pacific Corporation acquires the Camas mill.

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Next Meeting: July 12 - 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.

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Upcoming Club Event/Weekend/Wednesday Walk Calendar:

August 13 & 14, 2011 - Moulton Falls
October 8, 2011 Ridgefield/BirdFest

October 27, 2012 - Cedar Creek Grist Mill

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 –

Jul 4 Wk Vancouver USA Vancouver 360-891-9411

Jul 7 GW Int'l Wanderers Mt St Helens-Johnston Ridge 360-260-9393

Jul 9 Wk Key Peninsula Volks Lake Bay, Key Peninsula, WA 253-857-3655

Jul 12 GW Int'l Wanderers Joseph-Wallowa Mts, OR 360-260-9393

Jul 16 Wk Sherwood Merrywalkers Sherwood 503-625-8986

Jul 16 Wk East County Windwalkers Gresham 503-665-0950

Jul 16 Wk Anchorage Volkssport Club Anchorage 907-301-0122

Jul 17 Wk Corvallis Cruisers Corvallis- Da Vinci Days 541-961-7890

Jul 20 Wk 4Ds Volks West Linn-Mid-Summer Madness 360-281-8429

Jul 23 Wk Olympic Peninsula Explorers Port Angeles - CANCELLED

Jul 23 Wk Interlaken Trailblazers Renton-IKEA Renton River Days 425-235-0528

Jul 23 Wk Capitol Volkssport Club Tumwater, WA 360-357-9185

Jul 23-24 Wk Rose City Roamers Portland – NW Sunday Parkway
(OTSVA Annual Mtg) 360-991-8806

Jul 30 Wk Northwest Tulip Trekkers Camano Island 360-387-6797

Aug 3 GW Vancouver USA Portland-Gabriel Park 360-991-8806

Aug 6 Wk Eugene-Springfield Mossbacks Elkton, OR 541-747-6470

Aug 10 GW Vancouver USA Vancouver-Pacific Community Park 360-991-8806

Aug 13-14 Wk Four Plus Foolhardy Folks Greenwater 360-779-7170

Aug 13-14 Wk AWW Battle Ground – Moulton Falls 360-573-6048

Aug 17 GW Vancouver USA Portland – 4-Ts Walk 360-991-8806

Aug 20 Wk Turnaround Trekkers Astoria – Bicentennial 503-728-0400

Aug 20-21 Wk Daffodil Valley Volkssport Assn Montesano – Chehalis
Surge Plain Trail (WA) 253-226-7288

Aug 20-21 Wk Daffodil Valley Volkssport Assn Raymond – Willapa
Hills Trail 253-841-0580

Aug 20-21 Wk Daffodil Valley Volkssport Assn Grayland – Beach Walk
253-845-6592

Aug 20-21 Wk Daffodil Valley Volkssport Assn Grayland – Cranberry
Bog 253-845-6592

Aug 24 GW Vancouver USA Portland – The Grotto 360-991-8806
Aug 27 Wk Vancouver USA Vancouver-Salmon Creek Greenway 360-571-0316
Aug 28 Wk Rose City Roamers Portland – Sunday Parkways –
Southeast 360-991-8806

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July Birthdays: Heins, Joan 7/4 Pulley, Daryl 7/4 Hale, Dee 7/7	Achievements: please contact the editor with event and distance milestones
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Welcome to new members: none reported

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All Weather Walkers Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2011
Clark Public Utilities Community Room

Jan Breneman called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Present: This is our Annual Meeting featuring a potluck meal; 23 AWW club members and guests attended. All reports were deferred until the July meeting, and limited business conducted.

BUSINESS

Officer Elections. The following incumbents agreed to serve, and were elected for renewed one-year terms:

President: Jan Breneman; Vice President: Linda Barneson; Secretary: Pat Gorman

Discussion ensued regarding the Treasurer position. Jean Moeller has served three years and cannot continue further at this time, according to the AWW Bylaws. No volunteers stepped forward.

Two weeks prior, Liz Connors had agreed to fill the Treasurer position if absolutely necessary. Jan will verify with her before proceeding and report to the club.

YRE Renewals. The YRE renewal process began June 1, but there are a couple of glitches in the AVA system, which are in the process being corrected. NW Regional Director Sam Korff suggests that clubs wait to renew and will inform all clubs when the AVA website is operating properly – soon. Also, the new walk ratings will take effect on January 1 and they must be entered upon renewal. Jan will be in charge of updating ratings, with advice from other members if needed.

Trailer Clean-up. The AWW equipment trailer, located at Joan Heins' home, is in dire need of cleaning and purging. Saturday, July 9 (an open walk date), was selected. At least two persons offered to help and Jan will inform others through an email message and the newsletter.

Tee-Shirts. AWW tee-shirt inventory is low and we need to place another order. Jan will check with Liz to see if her company still has our artwork. Jan will also see about acquiring ESVA artwork for the "Walk Walk Talk Walk Walk Eat" design.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Breneman, President

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