



All Weather News
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Deadline for July news: June 24



Early History of AWW – Earl Bowen

Back in the dark ages before AWW was created, a volkssport club could only sanction an event in the state in which they were organized. Columbia River Volkssport Club put on walks in Oregon and had a sister club in Vancouver so walks could be sanctioned in Washington, mainly in the Vancouver and Camas area. This was when a two day weekend walking event attracted between 1,000 and 2,000 walkers. The walk sponsor would offer both hat pins and awards that were related to the event.

From out of muddy foot prints and lovely Camas Lilies came forth the AWW club. The light had dawned on some of the Washington walkers: *Why not form a volkssport club in Vancouver, Clark County?* A majority of the founding group were CRVC members. The first club meeting saw several more people joining the new organization to become the charter members and the foundation of AWW. This group came from a wide background and varied walks of life and interest, such as a lawyer, a Girl Scout leader, a county parks employee, and several veteran hospital workers, and others who were interested in walking.

The enjoyment of walking and putting on volkssport events continues as AWW celebrates 20 years of activity.

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From: WILLIS KORFF korffs@wildblue.net (our Regional Director):

1. The Greenwater Lake Seasonal, Y1803, is open for business. The seasonal is in Washington and the opening had been delayed because of snow.

2. From: **Regina Blake** <reggie_blake@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, May 21, 2012

This is to let you know that the Powell Butte YRE for the East County Windwalkers in Gresham,OR has been permanently cancelled due to construction on Powell Butte for the rest of the year. That event # is 91590 and the sanction number is Y0739. This is effective immediately.



President's Corner – Jan Breneman

PAPA'S ICE CREAM IN WASHOUGAL is now opening at 8 a.m. (one hour earlier), and may not open on Sundays for a while yet. If you want or need to walk the Gibbons Creek Trail/Washougal Dike on a Sunday, please contact me. I can pre-register you, provide maps, and stamp insert cards.

The new 2013 **STARTING POINT BOOKS** are being printed strictly on a limited basis this time and the deadline is EARLY -- July 1! I may order from Martha Korff in Oregon, or do our own AWW order, but regardless, the price is the same as last year: \$20, and the deadline is firm. Please let me know if you would like one by June 27. They will be shipped in time for Christmas delivery. For those who don't know, this is a printed wire-bound book that lists all the YREs in the United States. If you don't like reading computer screens (like me), this is a convenient resource that you can carry in your car or take with you traveling.

All Weather Walkers is **HOSTING THE ESVA STATE MEETING**, complete with a light lunch (free to meeting delegates only), at our Camas History Walk on July 21. Not sure what happened to the normal rotation, but our Zion Lutheran Church start point happens to be perfectly suited for this purpose, as luck would have it. You are welcome to sit in on this if you wish. The event brochure, hot off the press, will be available at the Pacific Park walk.

From: Emma Moeller
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2012
Subject: Ridgefield Map

Just wanted to let you know that I made the change to the map for the \$3 fee. I had a nice visit with the owner of the coffee shop. She told me how nice all of the walkers have been and how they thank her for having the box. She also said that most of them buy something from her. This really is a win win for both our club and her business. As of today we had 18 walkers, some credit and some free. I think maybe having the 5K has helped. Also since we have not done this walk for a couple of years it seems new to some people.

PREZ SEZ

As I write this, the Pacific Park walk is looming and most everything is ready – including the fabulous forecast (finally)! I want to thank everyone in advance for your offers of help and hope most of you are able to enjoy at least the short route. The spring flowers are at their best right now.

The Camas History walk on July 21, as most of you know, now includes the quarterly ESVAs state meeting, for which our Zion Lutheran Church start point is ideally suited. Earl Bowen is in charge of those arrangements and Linda Barneson is helping to develop a Camas History narrative. This event has a good head start so far – the route has a nice combination of vintage neighborhoods, historic homes and townsites, city parks, and the unique Mill Ditch Trail. How many of you have walked THAT deep-forest-trail-in-the-city, at least lately? (And not one step in the hugely popular Lacamas Park!)

We're holding a Cape Horn Kick-off on Monday, July 16. It's probably the only time you will get a chance to walk this Short Seasonal with a group. It's a tough hike, not for everyone. If interested, contact me.

The AVA has changed the way Starting Points are ordered; they are only printing those that are pre-ordered, the VERY EARLY deadline being July 1. So if you want one, let me know no later than June 27. Price hasn't changed – still \$20.

This will be my last Prez Sez, after three years as AWW President. I have to admit I'm ready for a break. But I will still be around, finishing a few prior commitments and always on the lookout for fresh walk routes, one of my favorite things. After all this time there are still a few ideas rattling around in my head.

Remember to contact Joe Titone to confirm your attendance at the Annual Meeting Potluck on June 12. See you there!

ANIMAL MAGIC

- The placement of a donkey's eyes in its head enables it to see all four of its feet.
- Mosquitoes prefer biting people with smelly feet.
- A tiger's paw prints are called pug marks.
- Cats step with both left legs, then both right legs, when they walk or run. The domestic cat is also the only species able to hold its tail vertically while walking. Wild cats hold their tail horizontally or tucked between their legs.
- Newfoundland dogs are strong swimmers thanks to their webbed feet.
- Polar bears are the only mammals with hair on the soles of their feet.
- Butterflies taste with their back feet.
- 40% of all cats are ambidextrous. The other 60% are either right-or left-pawed.

- Elephants walk on tip-toe because the back part of their foot is made of fat and no bone.

Reprinted from *Walker's Pocket Companion*, Malcolm Tait, Pavilion Books, London UK, 2007, Page 45.

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From Norman Haller of the Ospreys: 24 Clever Ideas to Make Life Easier



Attach a Velcro strip to the wall to store soft toys.



Use wire to make a space to store gift wrap rolls against the ceiling, rather than cluttering up the floor.

To be continued---

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Next Meeting: June 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:

July 21 - Camas History

October 27 - Cedar Creek Grist Mill

Group Walks: Wednesday Walks – 10am

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

6/6 McDonald's, 12026 NE Airport Way, Portland [YRE 846](#)

6/13 Gazebo in Marine Park, Cascade Locks EVENT

6/20 10:00 Fairview/Wood Village Fred Meyer, 22855 NE Park Lane, Wood Village
[YRE 1489](#)

6/27 10:00 The Country Store/B&B gas, 1804 NW 119th St, Vancouver
[YRE 1872](#)

Weekend Walking – as noted

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

no walks in June

NORTHWEST REGION'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS –

Jun 2 Wk Albany Fitwalkers Brooks 503-393-4522

Jun 2 Wk Interlaken Tb Redmond-Explore Trilogy 425-235-0528

Jun 2 Wk Daffodil Valley Buckley to Orting 253-845-6592

Jun 9 Wk Sherwood – Cruisin' Sherwood 503-805-5912

Jun 14-17Wk Columbia River 503-649-7675

Cascade Locks – Dog Mountain

Cascade Locks – The Pinnacles

Cascade Locks – Eagle Creek

Cascade Locks – Multnomah Falls

Cascade Locks – Overlook Park

Cascade Locks – Wauna Viewpoint

Cascade Locks – Fort Cascade

Cascade Locks – Mosier Tunnel

Cascade Locks – Bike

Cascade Locks – Starvation Creek

Cascade Locks – Overlook to Hatchery

Cascade Locks – Town Walk

Cascade Locks – Dry Creek Falls

Cascade Locks – Marine Park

Jun 16 Wk FS Family Wanderers W. Seattle 206-938-0438

Jun 17 Wk Northwest Striders North Bend 425-888-0737

Jun 23 Wk Emerald City Wanderers Seattle 206-789-1960

Jun 23 Wk Anchorage Volkssport Portage 907-301-0122

Jun 24 Wk Sea-Tac Volks Angle Lake Park 206-788-7679

Jun 24 Wk Rose City Portland-Sunday Parkway 360-991-8806

Jun 27 GW Daffodil Valley Volks Sumner 253-845-6592

Jun 29-Jul 1 Wk Four Plus Foolhardy Folks

Republic 253-838-3554 (4 walks)

Jun 30 Wk Lilac City Volks Spokane 509-326-3575

Jul 4 Wk Vancouver USA Vancouver 360-891-9441

Jul 7 Wk Key Peninsula Lake Bay-Key Peninsula 253-857-3655
 Jul 11 Wk Columbia River Portland 503-649-7675
 Jul 13 GW International Wanderers Anchorage 360-260-9393
 Jul 14 Wk Daffodil Valley Tacoma-Swan Creek Park 253-841-0580
 Jul 14 GW International Wanderers Homer 360-260-9393
 Jul 14 Wk Yachats Coastal Gems Yachats – OTSVA Annual Mtg 541-961-4279
 Jul 15 GW International Wanderers Ninilchik 360-260-9393
 Jul 16 GW International Wanderers Seward 360-260-9393
 Jul 17 GW International Wanderers Girdwood 360-260-9393
 Jul 18 GW Daffodil Valley Puyallup-Clark’s Creek Park 253-845-6592
 Jul 21 Wk All Weather Walkers Camas 360-835-9686
 Jul 25 Wk Columbia River Portland 503-649-7675
 Jul 28 Wk Olympic Peninsula Explorers Port Angeles 360-452-0593
 Jul 28 Wk East County Windwalkers Estacada 503-665-0950
 Jul 28 Wk Interlaken Trailblazers Renton – IKEA Renton River Days
 425-235-0528
 Jul 28 Wk Capitol VolksOlympia – Senior Games 360-357-9185

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June Birthdays: Moeller, Emma Jean 6/9	Achievements: please contact the editor with event and distance milestones Dick Baker – 1st half of the AWW challenge
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Welcome to new member: Sue Ellen Hayler

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Minutes – see next month

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