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

1. no input this month

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President's Corner – Earl Bowen

As we start a new year it is time for everyone to determine and decide what they can do for the club. Most important is we need a replacement treasurer, someone to volunteer. There are those who will be willing to help the new person. All of the walks scheduled for 2013 can use additional help to plan and put them on. Do not feel afraid to volunteer because you have not worked or only done a limited amount on a previous walk. Our many experienced old timers will be more than willing to work with you to help you learn the ins and outs of what needs to be done. June will be here before we know it and there are several club offices/positions that will be vacant and volunteers are needed to fill them.

I do hope everyone had a wonderful holiday time and are ready to get out and walk. Consider the "YRE's put on by our club, Vancouver USA, and the Border Crossers who sponsor Longview, Kelso and even Castle Rock - these would make a nice outing.

Thanks to all of those who came out to the Dec. meeting and shared Cookies - lots of good treats for everyone. A nice plate of cookies was delivered to each of the starting points that host an AWW YRE event. Wherever you do a YRE, remember to thank the businesses for hosting the starting box.

From the December American Wanderer: Distance Awards: former AWW Members Bill and Carol Kimsey - 6500 KM

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Next Meeting: January 8 - ALL ARE WELCOME! Details and map are now at <http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/static.htm>

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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### **Club Events/Weekend/Wednesday Walk Calendar:**

2013: July 6, North Bonneville  
July 27, Vancouver (ESVA Meeting)  
September 7, Camas Three Lakes

Northwest Region's Calendar of Events:  
<http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/fel.htm>

Group Walks: Wednesday Walks – 10:00 am  
<http://home.comcast.net/~titone7604/Wed/wed.htm>

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

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January Birthdays: Connors, Liz 1/5 Snodgrass, Cheryl 1/21	Achievements: <a href="#">please contact the editor with event and distance milestones</a> 11000 KM Jan Breneman
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Welcome to new members: none reported



### **WEATHER LORE FOR WALKERS**

Submitted by Jan Breneman

“Red sky at night, shepherd’s delight  
Red sky in the morning, shepherd’s warning.”

This famous saying may well have originated abroad. In the Bible, Matthew xvi, 2, 3, Christ says: “When it is evening, ye say, it will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather today: for the sky is red and lowering.”

There is truth in the saying. As any good shepherd could tell you, a pale rosy evening sky with little cloud is a sign of fair weather, haze particles causing the light to bend and creating the pinkish glow. About seven out of ten red sunsets herald good weather the following day. However, a deep red glow under thick cloud, often visible at sunset or at dawn, is a good indication of rain. The rich color is caused by light bending through water droplets in the atmosphere.

Reprinted from *Walker’s Pocket Companion*, Malcolm Tait, Pavilion Books, London UK, 2007, Page 53.



Following are the 2013 State Parks “free days”:

Jan. 21 In honor of Martin Luther King Day

March 30 In honor of Washington State Parks’ 100th birthday on March 19

April 27 and 28 National Parks Week

June 1 National Trails Day

June 8 and 9 National Get Outdoors Day and Department of Fish and Wildlife Free Fishing weekend

Aug. 4 Peak season free day

Sept. 28 National Public Lands Day

Nov. 9 through 11 Veteran’s Day weekend

A Discover Pass will still be required on these days to access lands managed by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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