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IMPORTANT: If you're going to attend our June 9 potluck/barbecue/election party, you must make a reservation with Joe Titone. Please see the flyer you received in the mail which includes directions to the site.

We start with barbecued chicken and ribs (supplied by the club) and a potluck (supplied by the attendees). This is followed by a very short business meeting, elections of officers for next year, and a drawing for prizes supplied by the club.

Those running for office:

President: Joe Titone

Vice-President: Nira Lang

Treasurer: Tom Baltes

Secretary: Jan Breneman

Other members may nominate themselves or a fellow member.

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From: "Nancy Wittenberg" newittenberg@gmail.com , our RD

1. IVV-Americas Special Program Book: You may have seen people with IVVAmericas Special program books. Any sanction stamp for an event in a country covered by the IVV-Americas, including the US and Canada, can be placed in this book. You don't need to walk for credit. The book requires 20 event stamps. Download the form from www.IVV-Americas.org. Click on "A Challenge" at the top and then on "Residents of USA" to download a form. Cost is \$12 for a patch and certificate or \$10 for a certificate only. Or if you see Curt Myron at an event, he is carrying forms with him and has books.

2. Did you or your club give to the Big Give S.A. on May 5th or send AVA a check by that date? I received this message from our ED, Henry Rosales:
 "Congratulations and thank you very much for your support of the Big Give fundraising initiative. We have exceeded our goal of \$30,000. These numbers are preliminary as checks are still arriving in the mail.

Total raised via mail: \$12,240
Total raised online in 24 hours on May 5th: \$27,442 (Joe: AWW sent \$50)
Anonymous Donor Match: \$30,000
Grand Total 5/6/2015: \$69,682
Our members have spoken and now we must act".

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From: "Bonnie Tucker" pnwwalker@comcast.net

1. In case any clubs are wanting to schedule an event around free days in state parks, here are the dates for 2015.

Free days for 2015:

- » **June 6** – (Saturday) National Trails Day
- » **June 13** – (Saturday) National Get Outdoors Day
- » **August 25** – (Tuesday) National Park Service 99th birthday
- » **September 26** – (Saturday) National Public Lands Day
- » **November 11** – (Wednesday) Veterans Day

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President's Corner: Joe Titone

1. Sunriver YRE Bike and Walk being Temporarily Closed, due to construction for the Columbia River Volkssport Club (Club # 242) Effective date of the Temporary Closure - May 7th, 2015. The Sunriver Bike YRE Event Number is 100378 - YRE # Y1797, 25KM, on Page # 466 of the 2015 Starting Point Booklet. The Sunriver Village Walk YRE Event Number is 100383 - YRE # Y1765, 10KM, on Page # 467 of the 2015 Starting Point Booklet.

Scheduled Completion of Construction at the moment is by the end of Summer 2015.

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2. AWW has a Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/103819099718078/>

3. On 5/9, Weekend Walking (part of AWW) sponsored a walk at Steigerwald Lake. See pictures and an article here:

<http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/050915steig/050915steig.htm>

4. AVA convention in Salem:

American Volkssport Association & Oregon Trail State Volkssport Association
Proudly Invite You To.....COME WALK WITH US #9WALKS9DAYS



Beaver Mania: A Walk Fest

Saturday, June 13, 2015-
Sunday June 21, 2015: 9
different walks: one each in
9 different cities over the 9
days

Fees: \$3 for IVV Record Keep-
ers

\$2 for all others, except at
State Park facilities (free!)

Come
see the Pacific Northwest beauty as
you walk along trails, walkways, and
paths with walkers from all over the
nation and beyond.

OUR EVENT SCHEDULE

June 13 (Saturday): Bend, OR

June 14 (Sunday): Clear Lake Resort, Linn County, OR

June 15 (Monday): Silver Falls State Park, Silverton, OR

June 16 (Tuesday) Vancouver, WA

June 17 (Wednesday) Eugene, OR

June 18 (Thursday) Lincoln City, OR

June 19 (Friday) Salem, OR

June 20 (Saturday) Mt St Helens, WA

June 21 (Sunday) Portland, OR

Start time for all walks is between 8AM –11AM, Must finish by 2PM

More info at: <http://www.nationalavaconvention2015.com/>

5. The Hillsboro Historic YRE 0098 is closed as the walk box has disappeared. It will reopen when a new stamp is received.

6. I received this from Burt Paynter: On Sunday, September 13, 2015 National Grandparents' Day will be celebrated in the United States and officially recognized in a number of countries since 1978. Clubs in our organization are asked to sanction a walk or hold a local Group Walk honoring Grandparents. In selecting a start location if possible consider a local park, playground, or recreational area where children can play since this will be a family gathering of young and old. Saturday, September 12 may also be used. The idea is for our AVA members and friends to participate as a family with their children honoring them as Grandparents.

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Next Meeting: June 9 - ALL ARE WELCOME! Details and map are now [at http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/static.htm](http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/static.htm)

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

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Club Events/Weekend/Wednesday Walk Calendar:

June 20, 2015 Mt St Helens (AVA Convention)
July 11, 2015 North Bonneville (Gorge Days)
Aug. 22, 2015 Camas Hidden Pathways
Sept. 26, 2015 Lewisville Park

Group Walks: Wednesday Walks – 1000 am
<http://home.comcast.net/~titone7604/Wed/wed.htm>

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

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June Birthdays: Moeller, Emma Jean 6/9 Ellis, Robert 6/13 Payne, Janet 6/23 Ellsberg, Vicki 6/27 Baker, Dick 6/29	Achievements: please contact the editor with event and distance milestones
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Welcome to new members – Charito Emery, Earl Emery, Sondra Pickett, and Steve Pickett.

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Jan Breneman's Corner:

Please Share Your Thoughts

At the May club meeting, a discussion centered around freshening up the Year Round Events a bit in 2016 – and planning needs to begin now. Decisions to be made are what new routes to introduce, exactly how many to plan, and what, if any, to discontinue. (Some suggestions are in the monthly minutes here in this newsletter.) Since the June 9 potluck and election party will include minimal business, the July meeting will be the primary planning session. We will then have until August 31 to finalize all the routes and other details before the deadline for the Starting Point publish date.

Your input is important and all ideas are most welcome. Please Share!

MORE POTENTIAL RAMBLING ANTHEMS

Walking In My Shoes... Depeche Mode
The Walk... Eurythmics
Walking On Broken Glass... Annie Lennox
Walking on Thin Ice... Yoko Ono
Walking With A Zombie... Army of Lovers
Strollin'... Prince
Walking Down Your Street... Bangles
Walking Distance... Buzzcocks
Walk Right Back... Everly Brothers
Walking In Memphis... Cher

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