



**All Weather News**  
**August 2016**  
<http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/>  
**Deadline for Sep news: Aug 24**



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From: "Nancy Wittenberg" [newittenberg@gmail.com](mailto:newittenberg@gmail.com), our RD (or above)

1. nothing to report

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President's Corner: Joe Titone

1. We need to do our annual audit. Tom has the data ready, so we will need 2 volunteers to conduct it.

2. As you're aware, in inclement weather, we use a protective cover to shield those who work our events. Does anyone have one they can donate?

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Next Meeting: Aug 9 - ALL ARE WELCOME! Details and map are now at <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:**

Vancouver Murals Walk, Sept. 10  
Lacamas Park (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Walk) – Apr 15, 2017  
North Bonneville - July 8, 2017  
Washougal – Aug 26  
TBD – Oct 7

Group Walks: Wednesday Walks – 10:00 am  
<http://www.vancouverusavolkssporters.org/Wed/wed.htm>

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<p>Aug Birthdays:  Baker, Barbara 8/3  Galbraith, Cindy 8/20  Baker, Kim 8/30  Gibbens, Cheryl 8/30</p>	<p>Achievements: <a href="#">please contact the editor with event and distance milestones</a>  none reported</p>
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Welcome to new members – none reported



Jan Breneman’s Corner: Washougal East

The day dawned bright and sunny – a very good omen for the Washougal walk on June 25 – and the warm sunshine hung around all day. From beginning to end, the day was chock full of terrific walking weather. 111 people came out and enjoyed the parks, golf course, and greenways along the route through downtown and further east.

Having a great trail marking team of Pat Gorman, Burt Paynter, and myself got things started off right, too. Other volunteers included Earl Bowen and Liz Connors handling the Checkpoint, Dick Baker, Leah Townsend, and Barbara Salem on Registration, Barbara Baker and Barbara Salem at the Start, and Reggie Blake at the Finish Table all day. I can’t say enough about Reggie coming to the rescue. She was scheduled for the morning anyway, but when Nira Lang suddenly took sick, Reggie cheerfully offered to stay for the afternoon as well. A long-time member of East County Windwalkers, Reggie remains a big cheerleader in the general walking community, despite no longer being able to walk due to back trouble. She was great at cheering on the volkssport philosophy to any newcomers, too! Last but not least, Tom and Louise Baltes and Joe and Karen Kelley swept trail the following morning. Thanks to all!

When we planned this walk many months ago, the Washougal Waterfront Trail was on our radar – and it still is. One day this fall, the much-anticipated grand opening of the trail will finally happen, but it may be a while before a dedicated volkswalk there is on the docket. But in the meantime, Washougal has plenty to offer.

**WEATHER LORE FOR WALKERS**

A blurred or watery moon or a solar halo is caused by the ice crystals in altostratus or cirrostratus clouds – the clouds are a sure sign of a rainbelt approaching, probably within five to eight hours.  
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