



All Weather News
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Deadline for Jan news: Dec 24



From: "Tom Baltes" tlbaltes@aol.com, our RD (or above) –

1. Welcome to Dennis Standridge from Spokane's Lilac City Volkssport Assn as our new Deputy Regional Director. His primary role is to serve as my backup when I'm not available, but he'll have other duties as well, once we sort that out. His contact information is: dstand@centurylink.net, 509-465-9478 (h), 509-220-9739 (c), 10324 N. Bonnie Ct, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026.

2. Louise and I enjoyed a fun outing with the Interlaken Trailblazers to Spokane in October and we really enjoyed the camaraderie and the hospitality of the Lilac City Volkssporters. This outing reminded me of two important points. First, collaboration between clubs is a great way for us to amplify the enjoyment of our sport. Second, getting new and long term walkers on road trips can be a very successful way of growing enthusiasm for our sport. Look at your clubs and see if a collaborative road trip shouldn't be a part of your annual plan.

3. The NW Regional Conference in Port Angeles, WA for 13-15 July 2018 is beginning to shape up with five Walks, a Bike and perhaps a Swim. Additionally, there are some great Year Round Events in the beautiful north coast of the Olympic Peninsula, so mark your calendar and start planning for a great rendezvous. We'll have a couple training sessions for the new sanction process. Are there other needs, such as plot-a-route for mapmaking or website/social media use? Let me or ESVA President, Sharon Moats know.

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Next Meeting: Dec 12 (cookie party) - 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:

3/24/2018 - Frenchman's Bar - Vancouver Lake
4/14/2018 - Lewisville Park
8/18/2018 - Washougal Arts Fair

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

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Achievements: [please contact the editor with event and distance milestones](#)

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Welcome to new members – none reported

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Jan Breneman's Corner: next month

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