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Awesome fall walking this season.....ever so short! Hope everyone is keeping cozy today as a winter storm is at our doorsteps in the Puget Sound Area and Portland.

Wonderful to see 280 walkers out enjoying the Emerald City Explorer's annual Remlinger Farm walk.

The NWPathfinder printed edition has been delayed in mailing. Here is a link to a "slim" version of the document so you can get the upcoming Traditional Walk Events on your "to do" calendar:

<http://www.esva.online/pathfinder-volkssport-club-of-the-northwest/>

The NW Pathfinder club has approved an update to add the "Slim" version of the NW Pathfinder to become online starting in Jan/2023. Clubs will be furnished with business cards to help new walkers find upcoming Traditional Events to enjoy as many clubs are not printing brochures due to costs and distribution issues.

As we transition into the 4th quarter of the year here are some reminders for your clubs:

Officer updates and financials are due by Nov 15th if you are on a Fiscal year of July 1-June 30. Please review the following chart to see if your club has been reported correctly for this duty. Officer updates need to be done as soon as elections are effective, or officers replaced. If your club is not shown here that means you are compliant on all items. Yellow highlighted items are the ones you need to pay attention to. **Be certain that your IRS Filing keeps current as your club could lose 501(c)3 status. These are the clubs that have action that needs to be taken. Most are for Nov 15th and a few by the end of the year. Please send a copy of your Financial Report and IRS acceptance to AVA so they can update the record. Thanks to all who have these items completed.**

Clubs missing items							
Current year... not late until Nov 15th, 2022			Date is latest recorded submission date.				
Select year...	Officers verified	Form 990 seen	Financial report	Officers verified	Form 990 seen	Financial report	
<input type="button" value="2020"/> <input type="button" value="2021"/> <input type="button" value="2022"/>							
<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AAA-OR - Oregon Trail State Volkssport Assn.	Oct 28th, 2022	Nov 15th, 2021	Nov 15th, 2021	<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0499 - Corvallis Cruisers	Nov 16th, 2021	Nov 15th, 2021	Nov 15th, 2021
<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0133 - Sea-Tac Volkssports Club	Nov 15th, 2021	Nov 15th, 2021	Nov 15th, 2021	<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0534 - Four-Plus Foolhardy Folks	Dec 27th, 2021	May 3rd, 2022	May 3rd, 2022
<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0253 - Valley Volkswalkers	Jan 22nd, 2022	Oct 31st, 2022	Nov 11th, 2020	<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0549 - Cedar Milers	Nov 4th, 2021	Nov 8th, 2021	Aug 30th, 2021
<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0318 - Emerald City Wanderers	Nov 15th, 2021	Nov 15th, 2021	Nov 15th, 2021	<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0557 - Vancouver USA Volkssporters	Nov 4th, 2021	Jul 27th, 2022	Jul 27th, 2022
<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0425 - Silverton Walk Abouts	Sep 22nd, 2021	Mar 14th, 2022	Mar 14th, 2022	<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0754 - Over-The-Hill-Gang Volkssport Club	Mar 5th, 2022	Aug 19th, 2021	Aug 19th, 2021
<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0474 - Albany Fitwalkers	Jan 4th, 2021	Mar 16th, 2022	Mar 16th, 2022	<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0886 - Anchorage Volkssport Club	Nov 16th, 2021	Oct 3rd, 2022	Oct 3rd, 2022
<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0482 - NW Tulip Trekkers	Dec 31st, 2021	Feb 14th, 2022	Feb 14th, 2022	<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0971 - The Pathfinder Volkssport Club of the NW	Oct 31st, 2022	Aug 19th, 2021	Oct 3rd, 2022
<input type="button" value="SEL"/> AVA-0498 - Rogue Valley Walkers	Aug 25th, 2021	Aug 29th, 2022	Aug 29th, 2022				

We now have a new feature on your club page showing the action of updates in the OSB for your clubs. If you have an OSB item that has not been completed, please fix it. New YR's for OSB, 2023 need to be complete by 12-1-2022 to allow time for the volunteer doing the approvals has time to complete his work. **Action by clubs: Check your file and complete open items.** The example shown is here for NW Region. **Please note that some clubs need to "Publish" to make their changes complete.**

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ITEMS THAT NEED ATTENTION

The following are items that may need your attention. Click on the 'GO' to take you there. The 'X' to dismiss the alert.

There are currently no items in this list

Edit/New Stats for States in the North West Region

Edit/New Type	Need to Make Public	Need to Req Approval	Have Errors	No Changes	Awaiting RD Approval
NEW	-	1	1	-	0
EDIT	5	1	1	15	0
RENEWAL	-	0	0	-	0
RESURRECT	-	0	0	-	0

29 Sanctions Will Not Be Renewed for 2023

OSB Approval Stats for States in the North West Region

Summarized below is the approval status of OSB and OSB/PSB events sanctioned for 2022 and 2023.

Event Type	Total	OSB Customer Service Approved	Missing Event PDF	Need to Req Approval	Awaiting Approval
OSB	287	279	8	0	0
OSB/PSB	471	464	5	0	2

Note: OSB events that have NOT been approved by OSB customer service are NOT displayed to the public (for example, via the 'Find a...' tab). An OSB/PSB event, that has NOT been approved, is publicly displayed; but upon viewing the event details, the event is indicated as not OSB approved.

Here is a list of other multi-day travel events to add to your calendar:

- Oct. 14-16, 2022, Freedom Fest in Arlington, VA (<https://10times.com/walk-festival>)
- Nov. 4-6, 2022, Multi-Day event in Florida (4 walks etc.)
- Feb. 19-25, 2023, Multiple events in San Antonio, TX (IVV Olympiade/IML America event/AVA Convention/Meetings)
- Sept 14-17, 2023, Central Oregon <https://www.walking4fun.org/central-oregon-2023.html>
- Sept 22-24, 2023, Vancouver BC – Walk fest <https://vancouverventurers.com/walkfest-2023/>
- May 24-26, 2024, Canadian Festival in Kingston, Ontario

See you on the trail!

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