



REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Greetings NW Region Walking Clubs

With July starting many of our NW Region Seasonal Year Arounds have now opened. Great time to get out and enjoy them. Joe Blazek has created 3 new SYR for next year in Mt Rainier National Park and is looking for someone to test drive his walk directions. Please contact Joe and let him know you are available.

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As your clubs are deciding on the YR/SYR to sanction for next year please complete your sanctioning by end of August so Ed and I have time to run reports before it goes for publishing in the Starting Point Book. New YR's can still be added later but will not appear in the Starting Point if not completed by Sept 15th. We currently have 190 YR's that have not been renewed.

Reminder: If you are sanctioning TGW walk routes you must do it at least 2 weeks prior to the date and put it in the meetup group for your area. Facebook advertising does not count toward the alternate 200 brochure copies required for an event. (NW Pathfinder does cover this).

The Bend OR multi-day event hosted by CRVC is approaching the registration deadline of Sept 4.

Complete information here: <https://www.walking4fun.org/central-oregon-2023.html>

The Big Give for AVA is coming in September. Watch the checkpoint for details.

The Future Event Calendar is filling up with many new areas to walk in. Be sure to get your club's future walks on the calendar even if you only have preliminary information available so you can reserve the date you need.

Latest NW Pathfinder Mini: <http://www.esva.online/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/2023-July-August-Pathfinder-online.pdf>

Aug 12, 2023, 9:30am - International Friendship Walk (map walk) – Meet at the Peace Arch at the Canadian/US Border <https://www.meetup.com/walkers-574/events/294414323/>

1:00pm NW Tulip Trekkers Blaine YR walk
<https://www.meetup.com/nw-tulip-trekkers-walking-club/events/290923889/>

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-2023rev1/>
May 24-26, 2024, Canadian Festival in Kingston, Ontario <http://walks.ca/cvf-fcv-2022-festival/>
Sept 19-22, 2024, NW Regional Conference – Kitsap Peninsula, WA

The walk totals for the first 2 quarters in our NW Region is in the attached excel file. Currently it is sorted by state but you can adjust the file to view what you would like to see.

See you on the trail!

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