



REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Greetings NW Region Walking Clubs

Notes for clubs:

- All clubs need to complete their YR/SYR Sanction renewals by the end of August. A few minor changes can be made after that. Ed and I will be going through the edit file and perhaps notifying your club of updates that need to be done.
- Several clubs have walks that will not be renewed as some are bringing in new walk routes. A list will be published in late September so you have a chance to get these walks in during the rest of the year.
- The NW Regional Conference is coming up in September 19-22, 2024, in Silverdale, WA. **Please let me know what training your clubs may need so we can plan to have training available at that time.**
- **Please register for the NW Regional asap if you plan to enjoy the socials as there are limits of 100 per event.** Sign-up genius will be available in mid-August for volunteer sign-ups. Let's make this the best Regional Walkfest/conference ever! <http://www.esva.online>
- **If you are planning for travelling to Wallace Idaho Aug 23-25 be sure to send your intent for the socials. Visit the Lilac City weblink here: <https://lilaccityvolks.com/wallace-weekend>**
- Please bookmark the link to AVA Policies and forms as things have moved around on the web since the legacy system was removed. There is a nice index here for detail searching. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with what is available.
Policy: https://cb.ava.org/operations_policies.php
All AVA Documents are available here: <https://ava.org/club-policies/>

The 2nd quarter walker totals are attached to this email.

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. *Please note that several clubs have moved dates around.*

Upcoming Multi-Day Events that you will want to make lodging reservations for soon!

Aug 23-25, 2024, Wallace, ID Info here: <https://lilaccityvolks.com/wallace-weekend>
Sept 19-22, 2024, NW Regional Conference – Kitsap Peninsula, WA (8 Walks, Socials) Headquartered in Silverdale, WA www.esva.online
Oct 17-20, 2024, CRVC/Rogue Valley Walkers Shady Cove <https://www.walking4fun.org/>

See you on the trail!

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