



# REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Greetings NW Region Walking Clubs

Thanks to all clubs for completing their 2025 YR Sanctioning.

Your club may continue to modify your descriptions for publication in the Starting Point until Sept 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you are traveling to the NW Regional Conference in Silverdale through Port Orchard on Thursday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> you may want to do the South Kitsap Regional Park Walk. Onsite registration will be available from 9:30am-10:30AM. Group Walk at 10:00am.

[https://www.meetup.com/south-sound-walkers/events/302970615/?eventOrigin=group\\_events\\_list](https://www.meetup.com/south-sound-walkers/events/302970615/?eventOrigin=group_events_list)

NW Regional Conference full information: Schedule has also been posted:

<https://2024nwregionalavawalkfest.weebly.com/>

Other notes for NW Regional Conference and more:

- 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.**
- **Volunteer opportunities are still available for the Regional Conference that ESVA is hosting.**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945ADAF2EA5F58-50523864-2024#/>
- 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](https://cb.ava.org/operations_policies.php)  
All AVA Documents are available here: <https://ava.org/club-policies/>

The next AVA Meeting is on Tuesday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. You can register to attend online from the AVA Website or the recent checkpoint

The AVA Big Give is happening now. Please refer to the latest checkpoint and AVA Website.

NW Region YR/SYR events that are closing at the end of 2024 are listed in an attachment 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.**

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

Sept 19-22, 2024, NW Regional Conference – Kitsap Peninsula, WA (8 Walks, Socials) Headquartered in Silverdale, WA [www.esva.online](http://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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