



REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Greetings NW Region Walking Clubs,

Thanks to clubs for completing their 4th quarter reports. I have created a spreadsheet of our NW Region totals and also of all of AVA regions. There is a very steep decline in almost all part of the country. Data is attached here

The next AVA Board meeting is Tuesday February 18th at 4:00pm (Pacific time). Info for logging into the TEAMS meeting will be in the checkpoint coming in a few days and on the AVA website soon,

As many of us are enjoying some winter sunshine and now snowy mornings, it's still a great time to check out the new and revised YR walks.

If you are a member of a club in WA or OR, you may want to participate in the ESVA or OTSVA Winter Walking contest. I have attached the link here: <https://www.otsva.org/challenges.html>
This is a great way to start the year!

Action for Clubs:

- Your club presidents should have all received your delegate for convention forms. If your club does not have someone from your club going to the convention please let me know and I will find someone to carry your club proxy. I cannot carry a proxy as I am a Board Member. If your club did not receive a form also let me know.
- There are several multi-day events you may be interested in. You might consider getting reservations early for some of these destinations.

What's new: For new officers your clubs may have please have them review the AVA Policies and become familiar with where things are located as you need to get information for yourself or to share with your club. 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 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.

Multi-day events are noted in the future event list.

See you on the trail!

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