



REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Greetings NW Region Walking Clubs

The Winter walking contest OTSVA winners were selected at the OTSVA meeting this past weekend in Shady Cove OR:

First Place: \$100.00	Janet Epperson	Albany
Second Place: \$ 75.00	Mary Kate Rogers	Albany
Third Place: \$ 50.00	Sandy Hiles	Portland

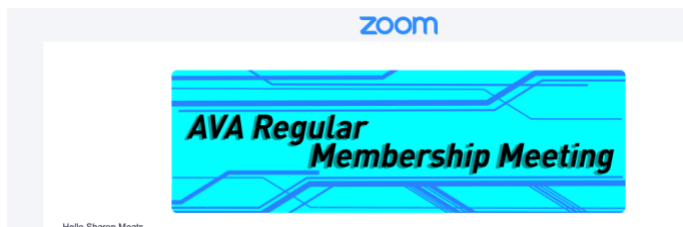
Tea Towel winners:

Gold	Ethel Wood	Portland
Silver	Ken Nelson	Happy Valley
Bronze	Nancy Hamby	Jefferson

AVA Annual Meeting - Delegate reminders:

The meeting is **Wednesday, June 14, 3:00pm PSDT**. I would suggest logging on about 15 minutes before the meeting.

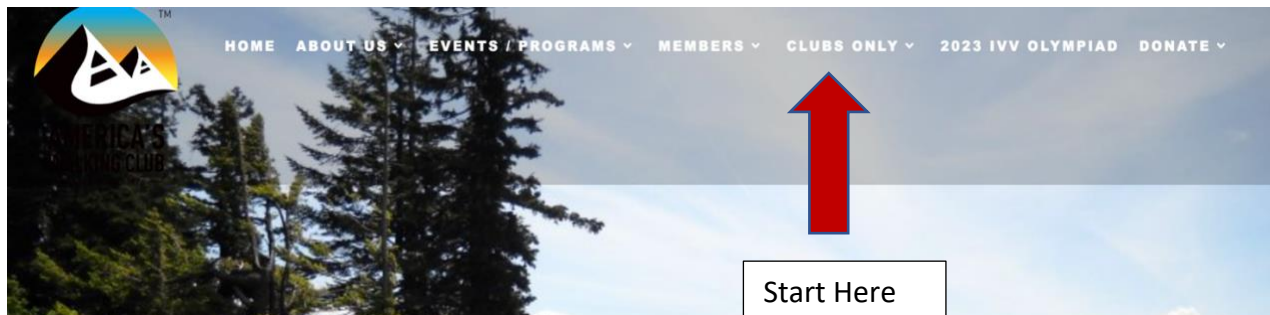
Hopefully you have flagged your verification e-mail or added it to your calendar for easy retrieval.



Additional information is in the June Checkpoint which is attached to this email.

Some clubs are electing officers this month to begin service for July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024. Please note:

AVA Policy and Trailmaster Guide have been updated and reorganized for easier reading. Be sure your club officers and Trailmasters have the resources they need:



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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/2023/04/May-June-2023-Pathfinder-online.pdf>

This is a great time to plan AVA travel with your clubs and friends. There are many multi-day events coming up or you could plan a mini trip more locally to do walks where you have not gone before.

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

Aug 12, 2023, International Friendship Walk – Meet at the Peace Arch at the Canadian/US Border
Yvonne Colebert ,of Surrey Trekkers, is planning a mapped walk and Tamara Belts of NW Tulip Trekkers are planning to walk a YR in Blaine in the afternoon. Make your plans!

Sat Aug 12, 2023 - Surrey - Peace Arch Provincial Park Friendship Walk

MW - 5/10 - STVC - Rating: [1B](#)

Start Time: 10:00 am

Start Location: [Picnic Area, Beach Road and Highway 99](#)

Postal Code: V3S 9N8

Host: Terri and Peter: surreytrekkersbc@gmail.com

Eatery:

<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/](https://vancouverventurers.com/walkfest-2023rev1/)
May 24-26, 2024, Canadian Festival in Kingston, Ontario <http://walks.ca/cvf-fcv-2022-festival/>
Sept 2024 NW Regional Conference – Location in Washington State TBD

PLEASE VISIT THE AVA SITE FOR ADDITIONAL WALKFEST INFO:

<https://my.ava.org/find-a-fest.php>

See you on the trail!

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