



# REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Greetings NW Region Walking Clubs,

Lots of great walking in Bend, OR and Vancouver BC for multi-day festivals this past month. Thanks to all who made this possible and all those that attended and made the festival such great gatherings.

**YR/SYR that will not be offered next year:**

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| Winlock, WA                                    | Odessa, WA   |
| Chehalis Bike, WA                              | Vancouver, Burnt Bridges Trail E, WA               |
| Semiahmoo, WA                                  | St Helens, OR (already closed due to construction) |
| Pt Townsend Chetzemoka Bike, WA                | Portland, SE Mt Talbert Nature Park, OR            |
| Kent, Lake Fenwick, WA                         |  |
| Kent, Parks and Downtown, WA (May not close) R |  |
| Kent, Rails, Rabbits and Racetrack, WA         |  |
| Kent, Soos Creek, WA                           |  |
| Auburn, Outlet Collection, WA                  |  |

- The end of the quarter is coming soon. Please submit your reports.
- If your club is on the fiscal year of July 1-June 30<sup>th</sup> – reminder that your IRS report and financial reports are due to AVA by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. You can find the data you need in the [https://cb.ava.org/operations\\_policies.php](https://cb.ava.org/operations_policies.php) (Club Operations Guide)
- Please try to do as soon as you can. Let’s not have any late fees!

The next AVA Board meeting will be Oct 18-19, 2023. Please have your officers/club submit the previously sent data to the Presidents regarding the suggested fee increases. I will send a meeting report the at the end of the meeting.

Please note the Yachats walk event scheduled for Oct 28 was not submitted to the NW Pathfinder. Here is the data. <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?sn=121643>  
OTSVA meeting to follow.

**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:** [www.esva.online/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-Sep-Oct-NW-Pathfinder-Final.pdf](http://www.esva.online/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-Sep-Oct-NW-Pathfinder-Final.pdf)

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| April 25-28, 2024 | Wild and Woodsy , Olympia, WA <a href="#">Hosted by Capitol Volkssport</a>   |
| May 24-26, 2024,  | Canadian Festival in Kingston, Ontario <a href="http://walks.ca/cvf-fcv-2022-festival/">http://walks.ca/cvf-fcv-2022-festival/</a> |
| Sept 19-22, 2024, | NW Regional Conference – Kitsap Peninsula, WA  |

See you on the trail!

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