



REGIONAL AVA NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Greetings NW Region Walking Clubs

Looks like many walkers from the NW Region enjoyed the Canadian Convention and walks in Kingston, Ontario. In 2 years, the plan is to try Yellowknife again as the Convention and trip had to be cancelled due to Covid-19.

Notes for clubs:

- The latest checkpoint and emailing to club officers highlighted the new registration/waiver form. We are encouraged to update our walk boxes with the new forms. The office needs to have the new program numbers and would like to include the under age 12 category also. I have attached a word file that you can revise for your club needs if you don't want to use the standard page. I think it will be confusing to walkers to not have the check boxes. Treasurers and walk box POC's will need to record more information when they do quarterly reports.
- 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>
- 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. Please note that several clubs have moved dates around.

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

- Aug 2-4, 2024, NW Hiking Weekend – Mt Baker, Glacier WA
<https://fourplushikers.weebly.com/nwhw-mt-baker-2024.html>
- 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 12-14, 2024, Surrey Trekkers, BC, Canada- Kelowna, BC Wine Walks
- Oct 17-20, 2024, CRVC/Rogue Valley Walkers Shady Cove <https://www.walking4fun.org/>

See you on the trail!

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