



Columbia River Volkssport Club

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Next Club Meeting: 12 March 07

Located at the Wistar Morris Room @

Good Samaritan Hospital

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Letter from the editor:

Hello walkers,

The year is cruising by. Is anyone else amazed that it is already March and daylight savings time has already happened?

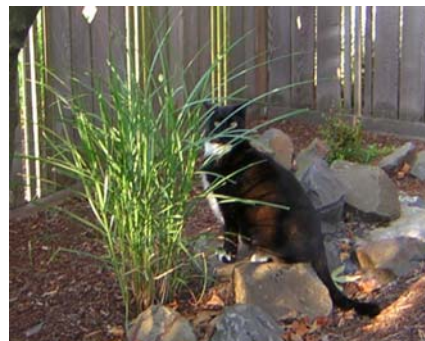
A trip to Sedona Arizona that I planned last September is only a month away. I'm going to Sedona, to a writing workshop by Natalie Goldberg. I plan to do as many volks-walks as I can in Phoenix, Sun City, Flagstaff, Sedona and the Grand Canyon. Oh yea and do some writing.

I spent five years living in Phoenix and another 3 in Flagstaff. When I lived in Flagstaff I had a job at the Cameron Inspection Station 54 miles north of Flagstaff on the Navajo Reservation.

I left Arizona in 1983 and I've been to Phoenix since then but I haven't been north of Phoenix since 1978. It's going to be a trip full of memories for me.

I suppose I'll have more to say upon my return.

When you elected me for editor you probably didn't realize I want to be an author and the newsletter is kind of a way for me to practice getting my writing out. So you'll have to bear with my letters from the editor....





YOUR ADVENTURES HERE.....



Joe and Karen Kelly are working on the Covered Bridge National Challenge.

Here's what they had to say about their latest adventure:

Joe and I are doing the Covered Bridge National Challenge and spent some time doing the walks in the Corvalis, Cottage Grove, Eagle Point (near Medford), and Myrtle creek with the Mossbacks of Eugene.

What a great club they have.

We also went to Quilcene in WA to climb Mt. Walker, put on by the 4 Plus Foolhardy Club. They had 2 walk options available. We met up with Daryl Pulley and past CRVC member Judy Knoll(now living in Vancouver). We all stayed in Brinnon. Saturday morning we ate breakfast and followed the snow plow up the highway to the Mt. Walker start point. It was also raining and about 36 degrees. We weren't sure if we really wanted to go up the mountain or down the valley so we decided to go down the valley first. We saw wonderful waterfalls and a rapidly running river. It was a very nice walk. By the time we finished, we were so soggy and cold we decided to go back to the motel and dry off. We went to Port Townsend for dinner. The next day Joe and Daryl went back to Mt. Baker while I stayed nice and warm and dry in the motel watching TV and being lazy. When they got back I found out I missed a tough climb in the rain and then missed the 6 inches of snow at the top. I did get to see the pictures though. TOO BAD I missed it...

Congratulations to the new officers for 07-08

President: Eric Glosenger egwalks2@hotmail.com
Vice President: Joe Kelly imawalker2@msn.com
Secretary: Sharon Shockley shockleysh@hotmail.com
Treasurer: Karen Kelly ibwalking2@msn.com
Membership: Dick Koonce dick@koonce.com
Member-at-large: Lisa Foster madpupster@comcast.net
Newsletter: Pat Jewett scoutpjwriter@msn.com

Note from Dick Koonce:

Our Meeting this Monday on March 12 promises to be a fun and different kind of meeting. It will be basically a round table discussion of meeting night and time, do we want to walk as a group at selected walks, do we want to do evening club walks as a group in the summer and any other items the membership wants to discuss. Also everyone bring a small dessert to share with the members. The meeting will start at 7PM in the Wistar Morris Room at Good Samaritan Hospital at 22nd and NW Johnson Str in NW Portland. Let's have a great turn-out for Eric's first meeting as club president.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Only listed are the members who included birthdates in their application.

March 8th:

Carolyn Koonce

March 17th:

Peggy Woolf

Pat Jewett

Columbia River Volkssport Club
February 12, 2007
Wistar Morris Room - Good Samaritan Hospital

Pizza Social 7:00-7:30

Call to order by Joe Kelly at 7:30pm

Minutes were approved from January 8, 2007 meeting

Treasurer Report - Karen Kelly

New Officers for March 2007 through February 2008

President	Eric Glosenger
Vice President	Joe Kelly
Secretary	Sharon Shockley
Treasurer	Karen Kelly
Membership	Dick Koonce
Member-at-Large	Lisa Foster
Newsletter	Pat Jewett

AVA Presidential Election -It was voted and passed that the CRVC would support Curt Myron for AVA President. The Board recommends that CRVC support Curt Myron for AVA President and will be sending him \$100.00 for his campaign.

AVA Convention in Sacramento this June 2007. Daryl Pulley will carry a proxy for the club.

Membership Dues are due by March 1st. If you haven't paid them yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Standing Rules: A vote was taken to change the Standing Rules to say that all those who walk any of the CRVC Club YRE's need to pay \$2.00. The vote passed and the rule is immediately in effect.

Incorporation and By-Laws information are being typed by Karen Kelly and will be put on a disk. Each Club Officer will get a CD with this information.

Expense Account Forms - All requests for money reimbursements will be required to fill out an Expense Form before any monies can be distributed.

Romana Paynter announced that they are still looking for volunteers to help with the Discovery Walks which are April 27- 28 - 29, 2007, in Vancouver, WA.

CRVC Event update:

May Floral Walk - will be put on hold until 2008.

June 16 Jackson Bottom - in Hillsboro

July 14 and 15 - Yachats Events

Gorge Events already are being planned and pre-walked. Help is needed.

Becky Forsythe - Regional Director presented Joe and Karen Kelly with Meritorious Awards for their hard work and commitment to the Growth of the American Volkssport Association.

In attendance were: Romana and Burt Paynter Liz Conners, Pat Jewett, Daryl Pulley, Pat and Mort Miller, Barbara and Dick Baker, Lou and Eric Glosenger, Dick and Carolyn Koonce, Michele Druschel, Becky and Bob Forsythe, Jean Abel, Elaine Stensrud, Kurt Doctor, Pat Wollner, Mary Bailey, Colleen Dinkel, Gina and Bob Taylor, Shelley and Jerry Young, Lisa Foster, Janet Hummel, Joe and Karen Kelly, Wanda Robertson, Judy Koonce, Gail Brockway, Debbie Cronk, Sharon Shockley....What a GREAT Attendance!

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Monday, March 12, 2007

7pm Social, 7:30 Meeting

Wistar Morris Room

Good Samaritan Hospital

Congratulations to Joe and Karen Kelly for receiving the Meritorious Award. This is quite an achievement and really speaks to their hard work and devotion to volkswalking.

I would really like to hear from club members who are working on awards for WOC or AVA challenges. I try to mention members who achieve distance and event awards but it would be fun to hear about what the members are up to. So give me an email and let me know what you're working on.

A.V.A. Northwest Region's Calendar of Events for March 2007

10 Mar

1 walk 10 km ;rated 1+ ;start 8am to noon; **East County Wind Walkers**

Location: AMF Cascade Lanes

2700 NE 82nd Ave Portland, OR contact: 503 380-3680

17 Mar St Patrick's Day

1 walk 10 km; start 8am-1pm; **Cedar Milers**

Location: NW Regional ESD

5825 NE Ray Circle Hillsboro, OR contact: 503-643-2648

2 walks 5/10/11 km; rated 1-2; start 8am -noon **Over-the-Hill Gang**

Jack Maxcy Memorial Walks

1 bike; 15/25 km; rated 1; start 8am-noon

Jack Maxcy Memorial Bike

Location: Chloe Clark Elementary School

1700 Palisade Blvd Dupont WA Contact: 253-946-5397

24/25 Mar

2 walks; 5/10/23 km; rated 2; start 8am-1pm **Mac Trackers Walking Club**

Daffodil Walks

Location: Amity Elementary School

300 Rice Lane Amity, OR Contact: 503-472-0254

24 Mar

1 walk; 5/10 km; rated 2+; starts 8am-1pm **Interlaken Trailblazers**

Mercer Island Shamrock Walk

Location: Luther Burbank Park

2040 84th Ave SE Mercer Island, WA Contact: 425-235-0528

31 Mar

1 walk; 5/10 km rated 3+; start 9am-1pm **Kitsap Volkssporter**

Illahee Walk and ESVA mtg

Location: Garguiles Red Apple Market

2905 Perry Ave Bremerton, WA Contact: 360-663-7008