



WILLAMETTE WANDERINGS

Walking Newsletter

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(Next Issue August)

SUNDAY STROLLS

May 12th

June 9th

July 14th

MEETING DATES

May	15 th
June	19 th
July	17 th

7:00 PM
Building D
Salem Hospital

The public is always
welcome to join us!



It's Confirmed...

The next National AVA Convention will be in Salem in June 2015! Plans are currently underway to center the biennial convention at the Phoenix Grand Hotel in Salem. Oregon events will be in Bend, Sisters, Silver Falls State Park, Silverton, Portland, Lincoln City, Salem, Eugene; and there will be two Washington events: Vancouver and Mt. St. Helens (Hummocks Trail).

Walk Notifications

An avid volkswalker herself, [Wendy Bumgardner](#) is publisher of a weekly email notification providing information on AVA sponsored walks taking place in the Pacific Northwest. Wendy's notices are a great way to stay informed and it's easy to subscribe, just send Wendy an email at walking@teleport.com and ask to be added to her list.

Hey, All You Smartphone Users...

OTSVA has added a great new feature to their website for locating walks using your smartphone. From their home page, first click on "Walks." On the next page, just below the words "Search for Walks," click on the words "[iPhone-Friendly Oregon Event List](#)" to see a condensed phone-friendly format. It works great, even with my droid!

Free Membership Ends June 30

For two years, we have been having a membership drive, and we have waived the fee to join our club through June 2013. So, it's not too late to take advantage. You still have slightly less than two months to get your walking buddies signed up during the free membership period.

Beginning July 1, the initial fee for new members will be \$10; however, each new member will receive a free club t-shirt (a \$10 value). The annual renewal fee for continuing members will be \$5. Beginning July 1, the annual membership fee of \$5 will be due from each current member. This is a nominal fee that helps support our club and the events we host.

Our new membership committee chair, Beth N. will now be maintaining our list of members. As members pay their dues, she will check to be sure the contact information she has is accurate.

Beth is also responsible for keeping the membership email list accurate and updated. Beginning August 1, the email list will be updated to reflect only members in good standing – those who have paid their annual dues of \$5 for July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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Thursday group walk May 2 at George Rogers Park, Lake Oswego

Thursday Walks

May 16

Stayton Covered Bridge
YRE 5/10km, rated 1A
(Coordinated by [Judy](#).)

May 23

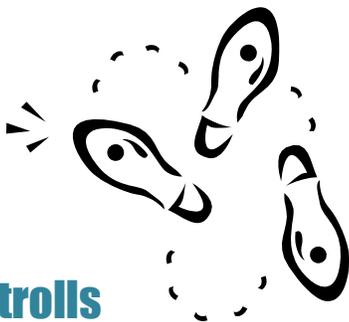
Eugene Rhododendron
YRE, 6/11km, rated 3B

May 30

Independence (Not
AVA sanctioned.)

Thursday Walks a Big Hit!

If you are finding that you are available and would like to walk on Thursday mornings at 10:00, contact [Julia](#) to get on her email list.



Second Sunday Strolls

May 12 - Silverton YRE 1477, Rated 1-A

Join a group to enjoy a 5K or 10K walk.
Sign in 4:45. Walk starts at 5:00 PM.
Meet at Safeway, 301 Westfield Street, Silverton.

June 9 - Salem Waterways, Rated 1-A

Join a group to enjoy a 6K or 10K walk.
Sign in 4:45. Walk starts at 5:00 PM.
Meet at Salem Hospital, Bldg. A, 890 Oak St., SE.

July 14 - South Salem YRE 1959, Rated 2-B

Join a group to enjoy a 5K or 10K walk.
Sign in 4:45. Walk starts at 5:00 PM.
Meet at Roth's Fresh Market, 4555 Liberty Rd., S.

Grand Floral Parade Walk

Seats have been reserved for us at the Grand Floral Parade on June 8; but there is a catch. We have to walk to them. That's right! We will be one of the many clubs from around the state who will lead the parade, and then get to sit and enjoy watching it from a reserved seating area.

This special walk makes for a great time, so be sure to join the fun. To register, just follow the instructions in this [brochure](#) provided by Oregon Trails State Volks-sport Association, the sponsors of this great event.

After you register, contact [Rozy](#) if you are interested in carpooling. And, don't forget to wear your club T-shirt. If you need one, you can contact [Karen](#). They cost \$10.