



# TREKKER TRAKKS

## May/June, 2018

### NW Tulip Trekkers Volkssport Walking Club

This is the last newsletter that I plan to send out. If you'd like to continue to get these, please consider becoming the next editor of the Trekker Trakks.

#### President's Message:

NWTT Members,

I am sure that you are enjoying the beautiful weather. There is always a surge of yardwork in May and June. Don't let it get in the way of walking. NWTT has a pretty full walking calendar ahead so check our website and watch for the Meet Up, Face Book and email announcements.

On June 9, many of us will be joining the Sound Steppers for a scenic walk in Richmond Beach.

Our next member meeting on June 11 will have the club officer elections. I encourage you to attend and share your ideas.

We will be having a member appreciation picnic after our June 16 walk in Blaine. We are celebrating 30 years as a walking club. We are requesting an RSVP to [gotdisc7@gmail.com](mailto:gotdisc7@gmail.com) by June 10 to let us know if you will be attending the picnic. Also, let us know if you will help with preparations (brats, ice cream and cake will be furnished by NWTT).

The Whidbey Walking Festival is rapidly approaching. We have logged pre-registrants from several states and Canada. We expect a large turnout and will be requesting help from our members.

We have two new YRE walk hosts. Tom and Sue Wallace will be hosts for the Bayview and Anacortes walks. Fred and Sharon Fisher (previous hosts for those walks) will continue to host Anacortes and Friday Harbor YREs. Thank you to the four of you for your past and present efforts. A club is only successful when the members actively participate.

When you see someone on a walk that you do not recognize, introduce yourself. Be sure to walk with new members and welcome them to NWTT. Hope to see you soon on a walk.

Tim Fisher  
President NWTT

Welcome to the Tulip Trekkers for the following new members:

Ron and Marie DiCristina  
Sarah Heitstaman  
Dennis Kirkland  
Danny St Andrews  
Pam Stroud

### **Friendship Walks for the rest of 2018:**

This is only a list of the scheduled walks. David Wesley has worked to improve our website: [www.nwtrekkers.org](http://www.nwtrekkers.org) All the information about the start point and start times is there, also directions to the walk and where registration will be held. Our Club Secretary always sends a notice of the walk via a variety of media about a week before each walk. If there is a change in the schedule, you will be told.

*Walks generally start at 10 am but please be registered and ready to walk by 9:45 am. If a different start time is noted, please be registered by 15 minutes before the start time and ready to walk.*

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Bayview

May 12<sup>th</sup>: North Lake Whatcom, a Taco lunch will follow.

May 19<sup>th</sup>: Connelly Creek/Interurban Trail

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: La Conner

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mount Vernon Parks and College

June 16<sup>th</sup>: 11 am, Blaine with a picnic to follow the walk. (Peace Run)

June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Oak Harbor

July 21<sup>st</sup>: Lynden (Raspberry Festival)

August 4<sup>th</sup>: East Mount Vernon

August 12<sup>th</sup>: 2pm, Anacortes with BBQ to follow

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>: Whidbey Walking Festival

September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Bellingham Marina

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Friday Harbor

November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mount Vernon Parks and College

Want to walk on a different day? You are welcome to set up a Flash Walk. Please feel free to contact one of our Trail Masters: Sue Payton or Tom Stabile and they will help you 'advertise' the walk.

Whidbey Walking Festival, September 7-9:

Updated information about the festival will be available soon on the club website including walk descriptions and socials. The pre-registration form is already available on the website. Printed brochures will be available soon. Workers walks will be planned over the summer and be sure to watch for the notice requesting volunteer opportunities during the festival. If anyone has something they would like to donate for a silent auction or door prize item contact Bob Payton at [bobpayton739@yahoo.com](mailto:bobpayton739@yahoo.com)

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Here are some walks or events that various clubs in the area are hosting:

June 9<sup>th</sup>: Richmond Beach

July 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>: NW Regional Walking Festival in Port Angeles

July 28<sup>th</sup> thru August 4<sup>th</sup>: Alaska Volkssport Cruise

August 19<sup>th</sup>: Surrey Trekkers, Peace Arch

September First: Seattle, Capitol Hill

October 27<sup>th</sup>: Remlinger Farms (Carnation)

November 24<sup>th</sup>: Turkey Trot, Edmonds

NWTT Club Gear UPDATE: **SWEATSHIRTS, SHIRTS, HATS!!** If you would like to order club gear, please send a note to [mquick6465@gmail.com](mailto:mquick6465@gmail.com). We've been waiting for additional orders for a price-break, and I'd like to get the order in soon. The shirts/price list can be re-sent on request.

Club website: [nwtrekkers.org](http://nwtrekkers.org)  
Evergreen State Volkssport Association: [ESVA.org](http://ESVA.org)  
AVA: America's Walking Club: [AVA.org](http://AVA.org)  
Meetup: [www.meetup.com/NW-Tulip-Trekkers-Walking-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/NW-Tulip-Trekkers-Walking-Club/)  
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