Capitol Volkssport Club Membership Meeting Minutes 14 September 2021 Held Via Zoom

- 1. Minutes of the 10 August 2021 membership meeting were approved, with the following revisions:
 - Item #6. Delete note about parking lot being closed at Tumwater P ark. Lots will be open.
 - Item #12. Delete note about walk with Dennis Standridge. This walk has already happened.
- 2. The Treasurer's Financial Statement of 31 August 2021 was approved.
- 3. All existing walks and bike rides have been re-sanctioned. In addition, Aberdeen and Hoquiam have been added and will be online start box only. This makes 24 year-round events and 1 seasonal event.
- 4. Lesley Willardson has agreed to become box holder for the following walks:

Centralia Historic Walk Chehalis Historic Walk Chehalis Willapa Trail Walk Chehalis Willapa Trail Bike

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- 5. Winlock will be online start only next year.
- 6. Barb Malone gave an update on the "Where the Salmon Run" Guided Walk event scheduled for October 2. All walk assistant positions have been filled. Barb plans to have a rehearsal walk before the event. Registration for the event will be at 9:00 AM, with the fisheries talk beginning at 10:00 AM.
- 7. The brochure and registration form for the three-day Wild and Woodsy n Washington Event are now online and four registration forms have already been received. Additional photos are being added to the brochure. The next planning meeting is Thursday, September 30 at 7:00 PM. Three test walks are left to do: Big Creek on September 24, Mima Falls on October 8, and the Here a Park There a Park walk that was rescheduled for October 15. The registration fees received so far have covered the costs for the event to date, although the dinner and meet and greet will be major expenses yet to be covered.
- 8. Perki Sweet sent a report that everything is in good shape for the Christmas Walks on Saturday, December 11.

- 9. Congratulations were extended to Chase Davis for having walked all 226 of the Washington State Year-Round and Seasonal events between 2017 and August 2021.
- 10. Carol Froelich noted that the submittal deadline for the August-September edition of the club newsletter is September 24. She welcomes contributions from anyone who wants to write articles.
- 11. The Big Give fundraiser for the American Volkssport Association is scheduled for September 23rd. The goal is \$90,000. Details have been distributed to the members. It was decided to make a \$500 gift to AVA from CVC.
- 12. In the past, John Warhol has taken orders for the <u>Starting Point</u> and forwarded them to AVA. This saved on shipping costs. Bob Morrison will take over this role. Anyone wanting to order the <u>Starting Point</u> book should contact Bob before 28 September, as the deadline for ordering is 30 September. It was decided to order an additional two copies for give-aways.
- 13. Karen Younkins asked whether there was someone in charge of sending out cards/flowers to members for life events. After some discussion, it was the consensus that these efforts should be initiated by an individual who is familiar with the particular circumstance and wants to take on that role.
- 14. Some walk notes:

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Pam Davis-Grieg reports that there is a Great Lakes reference on the Shelton Walk for anyone doing the Great Lakes Challenge. There is a Superior sign on the side of the Courthouse. There is also an Erie Street sign in Tumwater.

15. Liz Morrison will head the October meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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