

Capitol Volkssport Club Meeting

July 11, 2017

Izzy's Classic Buffet, Olympia, WA

At 6:30 members gathered to watch a photo presentation given by Jim and Karen Younkings of their recent trip to Germany.

Liz Morrison called the meeting to order at 7:17. After welcoming everyone she congratulated members on their achievements for distance and events attended.

Interesting walks were noted by the following members:

1. Bob and Sheila Morrison scouted out the Mima Falls Trail for a possible future walk and possible mountain bike route.
2. Bonnie Tucker reported on her walk at Crazy Horse Monument.
3. Ginny Miller reported that the Staircase Loop Trail has suffered some bank erosion the past winter.
4. Mike and Cindy Extine recently hiked at Cape Disappointment. You can register on line for this walk.
5. Pat Harmon and Liz Morrison did the Bend Riverwalk during a 1st Friday celebration.

The June minutes were accepted with 2 corrections. Sam Korff was elected AVA Secretary. Our Chehalis walk was not sanctioned for the past year and will not be sanctioned for the coming year either.

A signup sheet for the August 8 potluck picnic was passed around. We will be at the Tumwater Historic Park. There will be a 5K walk at 4pm led by Chase Davis. Chase still needs a volunteer to be the sweep for the walk. Dinner will be at 5:30 followed by a short business meeting.

Volunteers are needed for the Holiday Walk committee. The committee will plan to meet sometime in early September to get schedules made up, set up the walk route and pass around signup sheets.

Please be thinking of any ideas or suggestions you may have to help us plan a celebration of our club's 35th anniversary on January 21, 2018. Should it be planned for a weekend? Should we include a walk? Would you be willing to serve on a planning committee?

Nancy Wittenberg has completed certificates of appreciation for all of our start point hosts. Liz Morrison will purchase frames for the certificates.

Peter Sweet is asking anyone who takes pictures on our weekly walks to forward them to him to be put up on the website.

Bill Spaulding is asking for volunteers to serve as sweeps for the Thursday October 5 guided Salmon Walk.

New Business:

1. Bonnie Tucker suggested setting up a 2nd year round bike ride on the Willapa Trail which has recently been extended and improved . It could be 25K or longer. A park and ride spot may need to be developed.
2. Tom Baltes is our new regional director.
3. Correction – The Hudson Bay Days walk in Dupont is August 20. (Over the Hill Gang Volkssport Club).
4. The walk in Eastern Washington which is partly in Dayton and partly in Pomeroy is now permanent.
5. Karen Younkins wants to thank members for getting their yearly dues paid.
6. Julie Heath has copies from the AVA website for each box tender showing current and new challenges for the next round of sanctioning. Although the new ESVA challenge has not been officially named you can add Breweries , Wineries & Distilleries on your walk if applicable. Please return updated copies to Julie or email them to her as soon as possible.

Liz Morrison adjourned the meeting.