

Capitol Volkssport Club Membership Meeting Minutes
8 June 2023
Olympia Lacey Church of God
5005 Lacey Boulevard SE
President Karen Younkings Presiding

1. Coffee and snacks were enjoyed by the members. Ginny Miller provided the treats and Perki and Peter Sweet provided other items.
2. Sheila Morrison is accepting dues for membership renewal.
3. It was reported that the new Willapa trail bridge near Adna is open.
4. Congratulation were given to a number of CVC members who have achieved milestones and who were at the meeting: Carol Froelich -325, 350 Events & 3,500K; Mike Extine – 600 Events, 6,000K; Sheila Morrison – 2,600 Events, 27,000K; Bob Morrison – 2,600 Events, 26,000K and Bonnie Tucker - 4,500 Events.
5. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as posted on the website.
6. The Treasurer’s report for May was approved as sent to the members.
7. Bob and Sheila Morrison and Perki and Peter Sweet gave a presentation about their spring walking trip to the Southwest with Tater Tours.
8. Carol Froelich gave an update about the upcoming August 5 Anderson Island walks. There will be a 7K walk at the north end of Anderson Island and an 11K walk at the south end of the island that links three parks. Start time is 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM. Books will be stamped at the beginning only. Sign-in will be at the ferry terminal in Steilacoom. Ferry fare for Senior car and driver is \$23.96 and Senior individual is \$3.08. Carol suggested carpooling. Ferries depart 9:30 AM, 10:35 AM and 12:10 PM. There is limited food available on the island. Parking at the ferry terminal is limited and expensive and long-term parking in Steilacoom is very limited. There is plenty of parking on the island. No dogs are allowed in the parks on Anderson Island. Carol offered maps for anyone who wants to proof the route directions in June. She also needs two volunteers to work the registration desk: one at 8:15-10:15, and another at 10:15-12:30.
9. Cheryl Bush and Pam Greig-Davis reported on a meeting that was held to evaluate Year-Round Walks. Two walks were eliminated due to lack of participation: Winlock and the Willapa Hills - Chehalis Bike Ride. Aberdeen, Chehalis Willapa Walk, Hoquiam, Ocean Shores, Port Gamble, The Evergreen State College, Ward Lake, Westport and the remaining bike ride (Chehalis Western Trail) are to be per-person sanctioned. This will save the Club the regular \$40 yearly sanctioning fee for each of those walks. Because AVA charges \$2.25 per walker for Per Person Sanctioning (instead of \$1.25), the Club will lose \$.25 per walker for club members who are paying \$2 to walk when registering. Onsite registration will continue to be available for group walks. Any other walk can be done under the Traveling Guided Walk stamp.

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10. Pam Davis reported on the Wild and Woodsy kick off meeting. Many of the required pieces are already in place. The start point will again be at the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Deputies. Registration will be at an outside table on Sunday. Thursday will start with an evening pub crawl. Friday will be the Meet and Greet, and there will be a dinner on Saturday, both at River's Edge Restaurant. Sunday will be at Northwest Trek. ESVA will have their meeting during the event and Nancy J. Smith will be there again with T-shirts. W & W will have another organizing meeting in July. The committee chairs have been set, but there will be many opportunities to volunteer.

11. CVC will celebrate its 40th anniversary at the Millersylvania Park summer potluck on August 10. Julie Heath will change the walk directions to start at Shelter Three. There is ample parking. Chicken will be provided.

12. Ideas for traditional walks were solicited. Pam Davis reported that she is willing to organize the Portland Train trip for next September.

13. David Black reported that the Board has decided to initiate a series of Sunday afternoon walks. These walks will be aimed at folks who are still working or otherwise unable to walk during the week and will be used as a means to grow membership. The walks will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM, after an initial walk on June 25th. The walks will be limited to 5k. There will be no charge for non-members, but donations will be solicited. The walks should be easy and shaded as much as possible in the summer. David asked for suggestions for good 5K walks, and for volunteers to lead walks.

14. Ginny Miller solicited suggestions for people who would appreciate receiving a card for family loss, illness, operations, long time absences, etc.

15. Pam Greig-Davis reminded people that the Chinese Zodiac was still open until the end of July.

16. The President queried whether the membership was interested in sanctioning a mall walk. No decision was reached.

17. Bob Morrison asked whether it would be possible to stagger start times for the Thursday 5K and 10K walks to allow the two groups to eat together. No decision was reached.

18. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



David R. Black, Secretary CVC