

Capital Volkssport Club Meeting Minutes  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Olympia-Lacey Church of God  
President Karen Younkings presiding

1. Thanks to Sue Hennie for bringing treats today. Diane Malone will bring treats for the next regularly scheduled meeting in September.
2. Club dues are due. Please arrange to pay them to Sheila Morrison; \$8 for regular members, and \$6 for those over 55; \$12 for families.
3. Julie Heath brought some information from the AVA convention about various walks for different regions, and also regarding Rails to Trails. It is located at the table to the side of the room.
4. Congratulations to the following walkers: Mike Extine, 7000 km, 700 events; Cindy Extine, 8000 km, 800 events; James Younkings, 7000 km, 750 events; Bill Spaulding, 8000 km; Sue-Lon Webert, 10,000km, 1050 events; Karen Younkings, 18,000 km, 1400 events; Carolyn Warhol, 30,000 km, 3400 events; John Warhol, 3000 events; Ginny Miller, 225, 250, 275 events; Sandi Severtson, 1600 events.
5. June meeting minutes were approved as submitted via email to club members.
6. June Treasurer's report was approved as posted to the group via email on July 7<sup>th</sup>.
7. The club enjoyed a presentation by Bob and Sheila Morrison on their trip to the Eastern Danube with Walking Adventures International.
8. The Panorama Wellness fair will be Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> onsite at Panorama, in which Diane Malone will represent Capitol Volkssport Club.
9. Next newsletter deadline for August/September edition is July 18<sup>th</sup>.
10. Club Picnic to be held August 14<sup>th</sup> at Millersylvania Park; a sign-up sheet for assistance will be passed around; more details to be sent in an updated invitation via email; note that you will need a Discovery Pass to park inside the park.
11. Bonnie Tucker gave the Area Coordinator report, and mentioned upcoming walks such as Farrell's Marsh, Purdy, and Wilkeson. Check South Sound Walker's Meetup group, and also the AVA website for details.
12. The club voted to go ahead and plan for another Wild and Woodsy event for 2026.
13. Hosts for upcoming Travelling Guided walks are:  
  
July 17<sup>th</sup>, Sheila Morrison, Westport  
August 7<sup>th</sup>, Bonnie Tucker, Moclips  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, David Black, Aberdeen

14. (Update from July 12<sup>th</sup>) The Staircase Hike, scheduled for August 1<sup>st</sup>, will have to be cancelled due to wildfires in the area. See email from July 12<sup>th</sup> explaining that area will be closed until October. Therefore, the walk cannot be done as previously sanctioned as a seasonal walk for this year.
15. Box tenders and Event leaders, please contact the Trailmaster when you have printing needs. Note that Liz Morrison will also be able to print stickers for our walks.
16. It was suggested that the club send a birthday card to Mert Turner, and also a get-well card to Diane Malone.
17. Please let Jim Younkings know if you have pictures for a meeting presentation you would like to share.
18. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Clem, Secretary

Additional Info:

- August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Steilacoom including Farrell's Marsh
- August 14<sup>th</sup>, CVC Walk and Picnic, Millersylvania Park
- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, Daffodil Valley traditional walk at Gateway Park in Purdy
- Oct. 2-5<sup>th</sup>, Weekend in Leavenworth area
- Oct. 17-19<sup>th</sup>, Weekend in Shady Cove, south Oregon
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Party at Jacob Smith House, Lacey
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Walk at Wa Council of Police and Sheriffs, 200 Union Ave. SE Olympia