



Capitol Volkssport Club Newsletter

April/May 2026

“Olympia’s Walking Club”

Come Walk with Us



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Club Meeting Schedule

The CVC general membership meets on the second Thursday of each month at 5:00 PM in the Family Center of the Olympia-Lacey Church of God. The church is located at 5005 Lacey Blvd SE, on the southeast corner of the intersection of Lacey Blvd and Ruddell Road. The wearing of masks is optional.

Upcoming General Membership Meeting Dates:

May 14, 2026

July 9, 2026

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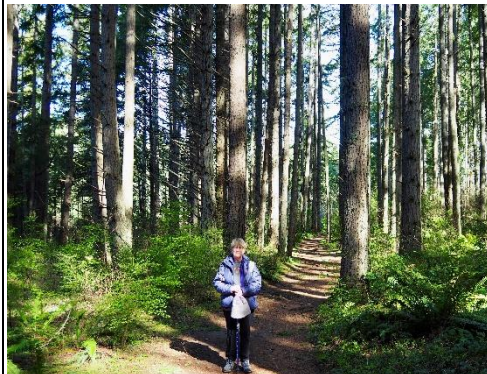
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President’s Message

By: Jim and Karen Younkins

We are excited to share with you some changes in CVC meetings. Starting in 2026 we have a new meeting schedule. We will have our regular business meetings in **May** and **July**. Our new board will begin their jobs in July and will decide how often we will meet for business meetings in the future.

There are many ways to support CVC at Wild and Woodsy (April 23-26). You can volunteer at the Start Point (contact Pam Greig), bring cookies or other snacks to the Start Point, attend the Casual Pizza and Salad dinner on April 24, and/or the Buffet Dinner at the River’s Edge Restaurant on Saturday, April 25.



I am excited to mention that this year Wild & Woodsy will feature **three new walks - DuPont Sequalitchew Historical Walk** (group walk on Saturday at 9:30), a

newly updated walk at the **Evergreen State College**, and a new **Tolmie State Park Hike**. There will also be some old favorites. I love the Millersylvania Park and the Squaxin Park hikes.



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IN LOVING
Memory

Brenda Dudfield



Our Canadian friend, Brenda Dudfield, from Surrey B.C., passed away on January 19, 2026. She was a beacon of light wherever she went. Always promoting volkssporting, volunteerism, traveling and life itself, Brenda had a beautiful smile, a twinkle in her eye, and a love to share stories.

If you were unable to attend the Celebration of Life for Brenda which was held on Monday, March 23, in Surrey, you can stream the service at the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmk9qxKpxaTCWz8mJmXik2g>

RIP, Brenda. Keep walking among the clouds now! You are so missed by your world-wide walking family!



Presidents Message continued....

On June 27 we will have a Saturday morning group walk in Bellevue hosted by Mary Clem. Registration will be at 10:15 AM and the Start Time will be 10:30 due to the distance we have to travel. The course is on asphalt trails and gravel paths through the Lake Hills Greenbelt, Robinswood Park, and quiet residential areas. Check Meet Up for specific details.

As most of you know, CVC would not be the vibrant club it is without volunteers. Everything we do revolves around the participation of our members. We rely on volunteers such as our officers, trail masters, and event workers. Even just supporting our club by participating in walking events helps keep the club viable. Of course, we can always use more volunteers. Thank you to all of you who are active supporters of our club. You are the ones who make CVC one of the best clubs in the country.

We hope to see you soon on the trail.

Sincerely,
Karen and Jim



OTSVA and Butterflies!



The new Oregon Challenge for 2026 is the Butterfly Challenge. Sales will run until 12/31/2028. Each book and patch will be \$12. Redeem books by 12/31/2030.

Butterfly walks qualify if there are murals, yard displays or art, butterfly gardens, butterfly parks, signs, artwork, or other semi-permanent displays featuring butterflies. Regional walks in AK, ID, OR and WA qualify. The same walk can be used multiple times.

For more information or to purchase a booklet, contact: Dan Webster, 1195 SW Jay Ct, Aloha, OR 97003-3709; cell (971)221-4994 (text message preferred).

Capitol Volkssport Club Officers and Contact Information

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Upcoming CVC Weekly Group Walks

Check the CVC Webpage (www.capitolvolkssportclub.org) for a complete listing of our upcoming club walks. These scheduled walks are a great way to walk with others, exercise, socialize, and maybe enjoy food and beverage before or after the walk— Fun, Fitness, Friendship and Food (our neighbors to the North also add Fermented Fruits)!

Every Monday Walks are scheduled: April 6, 13, 20, and 27; May 4, 11, 18, and 25. Walks begin at Bayview Thriftway, 516 West 4th Ave, Olympia. The walks take you through the diverse neighborhoods of our capital city. New Start Time for winter walking period! Please sign in by 1:45 pm to be ready to depart by 2:00 pm. *Remember to pick up parking pass in walkbox to park in Bayview Parking Lot. Please contact Jeanne (360-790-4600 or e-mail her at kokolo@olywalking.net) to ask questions about the walks or make start point meeting arrangements. **** Heads up:** Beginning June 1, Monday walks revert back to 10:00 a.m.

Every Thursday Walks are scheduled: April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Please sign in by 9:45 am to be ready to depart at 10:00 am. These walks highlight areas in the NW both near and far in distance. Check the CVC Webpage (www.capitolvolkssportclub.org) for more details on the Thursday morning walks. Please contact Barb (360-485-3693 or e-mail her at ravnliz08@yahoo.com) to ask questions about the walks or make start point meeting plans.

CVC Twice Monthly 5:45 pm Tuesday Night Walks

May 5, 2026 TGW– South Tumwater. Start/Finish Location: Dairy Queen, 6530 Capitol Blvd SE. **Distances Offered:** 5k/10k (1A). **Event Information:** Please park on Dennis Street. Hosted by Julie Heath.

May 19, 2026 TGW – Scattercreek Wildlife North Unit Prairie. Start/Finish Directions: Take Exit 95 on South I-5. Right on Maytown Rd (Farm Boy). Turn Left on Case Rd. Go 4.4 miles to big lot on right. Look for orange cones at entrance. **Distances Offered:** 5k/10k (1B). **Event Information:** Hosted by Heide Kupfahl.

CVC Monthly TGW Schedule

May 21, 2026—Hoquiam WA—Town and Waterfront. **Start/Finish Location:** Public Parking by US Bank, 727 Simpson Ave, Hoquiam. **Start Table Open:** 9:45 am. Walk begins at 10:00 am. **Distances Offered:** 5k/10k (1B). **Event Information:** Walk along Grays Harbor in a rural setting, past parks and the historic Hoquiam Depot. The walk goes over bridges and along the waterfront. **Accessibility/Amenities:** Not possible for strollers or wheelchairs. Pets are allowed. Restrooms are at the start point and in various locations in route).

CVC Special Event

Bellevue/Lakehills Group Walk, June 27th, 10:30 AM

In keeping with our attempts to schedule new and (hopefully) exciting events in the months when we do not have a meeting scheduled, Mary Clem will lead a walk in the Lakehills area of Bellevue on Saturday, June 27th. We will walk at 10:30 to give us a bit more time to do the trek north, so registration, which will be provided onsite by the Interlaken Trailblazers Club, will take place at 10:15. The start point is at the Bellevue Demonstration Garden parking lot at 15500 SE 16th St. in Bellevue. There is a good-sized parking lot, and restrooms. We will have a 5 km route, and a 10 km route. These walks are mostly through greenbelts on nicely groomed trails, and include the Larson Lake Blueberry farm, Phantom Lake Park (5k) and Weona Park (10k.) The walks are rated 1B by the Interlaken club, though the 10K will have a couple of diversions from the sanctioned 10K and will include some short but steep ups and downs in a wooded setting. There are many choices for lunch in the area, but a favorite of Mary's from her old neighborhood is at the Crossroads Mall just up the avenue from the start point.

Upcoming Events:

....Near and Far (information taken from AVA.org event list)

April 4, 2026—Seattle WA—Easter at the Arboretum. The Emerald City Wanderers Club is hosting a lovely springtime stroll through the Arboretum. **Start/Finish Location:** Madison Valley Stormwater Greenbelt at the intersection of E Denny St and 30th Ave E, Seattle. **Start Table Open:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am. **Distances Offered:** 6k/10k (2B). **Important Event Information:** Find street parking near the park, minding private driveways & signs. Car-pooling recommended. **OR** take light rail to the alternate Start at Husky Stadium Light Rail Station (for transit riders only – no parking at station).

April 8, 2026—Vancouver WA—Trillium – Beaver Marsh TGW. The Vancouver USA Volks-sporters are offering a TGW through nice older neighborhoods and on paved trail along Burnt Bridge Creek. Both distances will go into Oakbrook Park and Beaver Marsh. Beaver Marsh may have 100's of Trilliums in bloom. **Start/ Finish Location:** David Douglas Park, 1016 N Garrison Rd, Vancouver. **Start Table Open:** 9:35 – 9:55 am. **Distances Offered:** 5k (1B) /10k (2B). **Important Event Information:** 5km route will have a remote start less than 2 miles. Instructions will be handed out at registration.

April 11, 2026—Tacoma WA—Tacoma vs Ruston: Battle of Charm-n-Views Walk. The Evergreen Wanderers are hosting a walk with super views on each loop of Puget Sound, gardens

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and neighborhoods. Discover your favorite view – the Tacoma 5k with its historic homes or the Ruston 7k with Pt Ruston, Pt Defiance gardens and pond. **Start/Finish Location:** VFW Narrows Bridge Post, 4741 N Baltimore St, Tacoma. **Start/Finish Hours:** Start 9:00 am - Noon. Finish by 3:00 pm. **Distances Offered:** 5k (1A) 7k/12k (2B). **Important Event Information:** Friendship led group walk available starting at 10:00 am.

April 17-19, 2026—Steamboat Rock S.P. WA—NW Hiking Weekend. The Four-Plus Foolhardy Folks are hosting a multi-day event weekend located at Steamboat Rock State Park, located 26 miles north of Coulee City WA. Trails include the Steamboat Rock one-day guided hike (5/10k – 4C) on 4/18 at 10am; Old Wagon Rd (3k or 10k- 3B depending on info posted to Club website or AVA event page); Northrup Canyon (5k – 2B / 10k – 3C). **Start/Finish Location:** Steamboat Rock S.P., main parking lot near restrooms. **Start Table Open:** Varies for each trail. **Distances Offered:** Distance and rating vary for each trail. **Important Event Information:** After registering you must drive a short distance to trailhead for Old Wagon Rd and Northrup Canyon trails. ***NOTE:** Discover Pass required. ***PLEASE, PLEASE CHECKOUT** the AVA Event Info page for more details or the 4+ Foolhardy club site for up-to-date information at: [4+ Foolhardy Folks](#)

April 23-27, 2026—Lacey WA—Wild & Woodsy. The Capitol Volkssport Club is hosting a multi-day event walking festival with 11 walks, a Pub Crawl, Pizza/Salad dinner and a restaurant Buffet dinner. **Start/Finish Location:** Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, 3060 Willamette Dr NE, Suite 200, Lacey WA. ***NOTE:** See information elsewhere in this newsletter. ***DEADLINE:** Friday night's casual dinner at the event start point & Saturday night's restaurant buffet dinner are limited to the **FIRST 75** folks to register & send payment. Registration forms must be received by **April 12, 2026** to provide the restaurant with total counts 2 weeks prior.

May 12, 2026—St Paul OR—Historic Champoeg TGW. The Columbia River Volkssport Club is hosting a TGW along the Willamette River and through the Historic Township that was destroyed by the flood of 1861. **Start/Finish Location:** Champoeg Park, 8239 Champoeg Rd NE, St. Paul OR. **Start Table Open:** 8:30 am – 9:30 am. **Distances Offered:** 5k/11k (1B). **Important Event Information:** Oregon State Parks Pass is required or the purchase of a \$10 daily pass.

May 16, 2026—Auburn WA—Flaming Geyser S.P. The Daffodil Valley Club is hosting an event which hikes the trails of this great state park along a stretch of the Green River. **Start/Finish Location:** Flaming Geyser S.P., 23700 SE Flaming Geyser Rd, Auburn. **Start Table Open:** 9:00 am – Noon. **Distances Offered:** 6k/10k (2B). **Important Event Information:** Discover Pass is required or pay for a day State Park pass. Trails could be muddy if wet.

May 30, 2026—Anchorage AK—Campbell Creek – University Lake Trail. The Anchorage Volkssport Club is hosting a walk with views of the beautiful Chugach Mountains and possible sightings of moose, black bears, eagles or salmon. **Start/Finish Location:** Anchorage Animal Care and Control, 4711 Elmore Rd, Anchorage. **Start Table Open:** 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. **Distances Offered:** 5k/10k (1A). **Important Event Information:** Do **NOT** approach any wildlife along the trail. Give them their space. All pets **MUST** be on a leash.

NW Multiple-day Events: *Traditional events & group walks of YREs so be sure and check the club's web page or our RD/DRD monthly Newsletter for event details.*

| Date | Type | Club Host | Event Name | Location |
|----------|------|-----------------------------|--|--------------|
| 5/ 2-3 | 2WB | Olympic Peninsula Explorers | Trolls, Trees & Honor (Gardiner, Miller Peninsula SP, and Olympic Discovery Bike Trail Bike) | Gardiner WA |
| 5/ 7-9 | 3W | Interlaken Trailblazers | Exploration of Northwest WA (Lynden, Ferndale and Birch Bay) | |
| 7/ 24-26 | 4W | Olympic Peninsula Explorers | Island Hopping Wkend (Anacortes Tommy Thompson Trail, Friday Harbor, Guemes Island, and Anacortes Downtown and Waterways) | Anacortes WA |
| 9/ 24-27 | TBD | OTSVA | NW Reg Conference | Astoria OR |

Other Walking Links

WA Meetup Groups:

[North Puget Sound](http://www.meetup.com/walkers-574) (http://www.meetup.com/walkers-574)

[South Puget Sound](http://www.meetup.com/south-sound-walkers) (http://www.meetup.com/south-sound-walkers)

[NW WA, Olympic Peninsula, Kitsap Peninsula](https://www.meetup.com/nw-washington-and-olympic-and-kitsap-peninsula-walkers) (*private group)

(https://www.meetup.com/nw-washington-and-olympic-and-kitsap-peninsula-walkers)

OR Meetup Groups:

[Portland and SW Washington](http://www.meetup.com/Walking-Oregon-and-SW-Washington)

(http://www.meetup.com/Walking-Oregon-and-SW-Washington)

[Willamette Valley and Mid-Coast Walkers](http://www.meetup.com/Willamette-Valley-and-Mid-Coast-Walkers)

(http://www.meetup.com/Willamette-Valley-and-Mid-Coast-Walkers)

NW State Volkssport Associations:

[Evergreen State Volkssport Association](http://www.esva.online) (ESVA) (www.esva.online)

[Oregon Trails State Volkssport Association](https://www.otsva.org/) (OTSVA) (https://www.otsva.org/)

National and International Associations:

[American Volkssport Association](http://www.ava.org) (AVA) (www.ava.org)

[International People's Sports Federation](https://ivv-web.org/) (IVV) (https://ivv-web.org/)

[Canadian Volkssport Federation](https://walks.ca/) (CVF) (https://walks.ca/)

[IVV Americas & Oceania](https://www.ivv-ao.org/) (IVV-AO) (https://www.ivv-ao.org/)

International Marching League Organizations:

[International Marching League](https://imlwalking.org/index.php?page=home.html) (IML) (https://imlwalking.org/index.php?page=home.html)

[Texas Trail Roundup](https://texastrailroundup.org) (February) (https://texastrailroundup.org)

[Maple Leaf March](https://marchemapleleafmarch.ca/) (October) (https://marchemapleleafmarch.ca/)

[US FreedomWalks Festival](https://www.usfreedomwalk.org/) (October) (https://www.usfreedomwalk.org/)

Upcoming Traditional Events by Region (by week, by month or by year):

<https://my.ava.org/regional-te-list.php?time=month&rsl=NW>

**Private Group – you must specifically join the group in order to receive notifications of upcoming walks.*



Wild and Woodsy in Washington

Olympia, WA

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
April 23 - 26, 2026

Thursday Afternoon - Pub Crawl Group Walk
Friday Night - Casual Pizza + Salad Dinner
Saturday Night - Restaurant Dinner Buffet
Sunday - Nisqually Wildlife Refuge Group Walk

***DEADLINE:** Friday night's casual dinner at the event start point & Saturday night's restaurant buffet dinner are limited to the **FIRST 75** folks to register & send payment. Registration forms must be received by [April 12, 2026](#) to provide the restaurant with total counts 2 weeks prior.:

Join us in the beautiful Puget Sound Region for this four-day event. There will be walks in the Olympic National Forest, state and city parks, and local neighborhoods. There are also bikes and many YREs that you might enjoy in the area, including city, country, beaches, and forests.

Event Starting Point:

Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs
3060 Willamette Dr. NE, Suite 200
Lacey, WA 98516

Hours:

Thursday, April 23 - Noon - 5 PM
Friday, April 24 - 8 AM - 5 PM
Saturday, April 25 - 8 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, April 26 - 8 AM - Noon

For more event details & registration form: [Wild & Woodsy](#)

Astoria, Oregon
September 24-27, 2026
"Walking in the
Footsteps of Lewis and
Clark"
OTSPA hosted event



Astoria-Megler Bridge

SAVE THE DATE - 9/24-27/2026



The Astoria Column



Cannon Beach



Goonies House



*Columbia River
Maritime Museum*



*Wreckage of the Peter
Iredale-Hammond*



Flavel House

Northwest Region Walkfest "Walking in the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark"

Enjoy six new events in and around the seaside town of Astoria, Oregon. Come join us as we walk, hike, and bike this beautiful Northwest area where the mighty Columbia River meets the Pacific Ocean. There will be a social on Friday and a dinner on Saturday for you to connect with walking friends, old and new. Come explore with us!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW at Holiday Inn Express and Suites Astoria
204 West Marine Drive, Astoria, Oregon 97103

GROUP LINK: [Holiday Inn Astoria](#)

Or call at 888-898-6222 and mention Group code WCG

Northwest Region Walkfest “Walking in the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark”

In 2026 the AVA will be celebrating its' 50th Anniversary. The AVA main web page has info on the 17 walk events being held across the US to celebrate this event. These walking events are open to anyone to join for a day or the entire length of the multi-day walkfest. The NW Region will be hosting a 50th Anniversary event, 'Walking in the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark' in Astoria OR. Located at the mouth of the Columbia River at the Pacific Ocean, Astoria is Oregon's oldest city and the first permanent U.S. settlement west of the Rockies. In conjunction with the NW Regional Conference, the Oregon Trails State Volkssport Association will feature daily walks and social events.

Lodging: Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 204 W Marine Drive Astoria, OR 97103

Phone: 888-898-6222. When making reservations, please mention the group code **WCG**.

Note: We have a limited number of rooms reserved for this event. Rooms are either 1 king bed or 2 queen beds for \$199 per night. The reservation includes breakfast at the hotel. There are other lodging options available in Astoria and other small communities nearby.

Suomi Hall Registration/Pre-Registration Center

Address: 244 W Marine Drive Astoria, OR 97103

Registration/pre-registration Hours:

Thursday, September 24 through Saturday, September 26 - 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday, September 27 - 8:00AM- 12:00PM

Friday, September 25 - *Meet and Greet* (pizza and salad) – estimated from 5:30-8:00 PM.

Saturday, September 26 - *Banquet Dinner* - 5:30PM -8:30 or 9:00PM. We will have an MC.

NOTE: These times may change as we get more information.

Tee Shirts:

There are short sleeve and long sleeve tee shirts with the logo shown below for the event: You'll be able to order them when you register. **Registration will open in May 2026.**



Note: Check Facebook and the Oregon Trails State Volkssport Association's website for future updates. Thanks.

Thursday, February 5th, Walk in Centralia

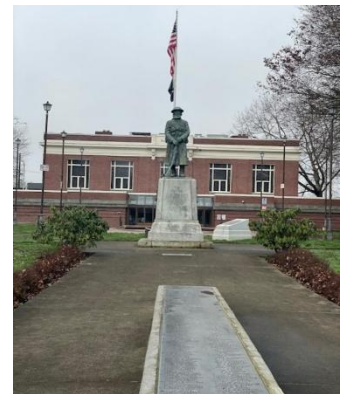
By Elizabeth Morrison



February 5 was another beautiful day in Lewis County for the Thursday morning group walk. The 10K group started by walking through Fort Borst Park. The park originally was where a blockhouse to store munitions during the 1855-1856 war between Washington Territory and Western Washington Tribes. It was built close to where the mouth of the Skookumchuck River joins the Chehalis River. The Blockhouse was purchased by Joseph Borst after the war to

live in while he built the Borst Home on his homestead where the Blockhouse was built. The Borst Home is still at the original site but the Blockhouse has been moved into the surrounding park area. The home has lovely gardens and is open for public viewing a few times a year. The park encompasses more gardens as well as ball fields, community buildings, a small lake, and playground equipment.

Our group continued toward the main streets of Centralia through Centralia College, the oldest community college in Washington State, and the Centralia Timberland Library. The library was established in 1872 but moved to the newly constructed Carnegie Building in 1903. There are War Memorials as well as a statue of Centralia's founder, George Washington and wife, Mary Jane in front of the library.



Our walk continued through the main streets of Centralia, passing many historic and interesting shops plus the Historic Centralia Train Depot. The remainder of the walk went through historic neighborhoods, including a visit to Washington Lawn Cemetery where George Washington and his family are buried. (The 5K started at the Train Depot and walked in Centralia but not Fort Borst Park.)

Lunch was at country Cousins Restaurant, a hometown friendly place with a varied menu.

Notes from the Road 2025-2026....

By Diane Howell Evans

Ah, last installment! Great time during the month of February with family in Phoenix – many family meals, dinners out, movies, and short walks around the resort with family. Did find time to enjoy the many walks in Phoenix, Scottsdale, Surprise and Tempe hosted by the Saguaro Sun Striders, Woodland Wanderers and Tucson Volkssport Klub. Only one rainy day during the whole

month there and they so desperately needed rain! Nice cool walking weather in the mornings – my cup of tea. On the first day back home, 3/15, it was cold and rainy, and I wished I was back in the SW. But the sun is now showing much more often every day which leads to the wonderful Pacific weather I love!

I took a brief trip to San Antonio to participate in AVA's second 50th Anniversary Celebration - the Texas Trail Roundup. Friday's walk was in Fredericksburg TX, the site of the first walking event held in the United States in 1976. Walk, parade (I even got to hold the 50th Anniversary banner with Brenda Harris leading the parade and a photo of us was in the local paper), ceremonies, camaraderie and many new faces. On Saturday I walked with Amanda with the Annapolis Maryland club and she kept a steady pace so we finished the IML marathon in good time. Sunday was the IML half-marathon, and I walked with Gale Waible. Gale posted many great photos of the 3-day event on Facebook which by this time, I am sure everyone has seen. At Friday's event there was only water at the Checkpoints but on Saturday and Sunday the checkpoints included snacks as well. The many Checkpoints included on Saturday's marathon was greatly appreciated by all! The highlight of the 3-day event was seeing familiar and new faces. I saw Dorothy Steedle, from Portland, and she joined me and two other new friends, Dana from CA and Diane from VA, as we enjoyed a meal and gab fest! That is what it is all about!

We left AZ at the end of the month and headed to Oceanside CA for a week. Our resort was right on the ocean across from the pier and the best surprise was the YRE hosted by the Low Desert Roadrunners had its turnaround point at the pier! So great to step out every morning and pick up the trail from the pier to the marina and back. Saw so many seals on the boat piers, pelicans and surfers!



From there we headed for a few days to Solvang CA for you guess it – Dambo Troll Hunting! In this Danish town, located in the California Nature Art Museum, is California's first permanent Thomas Dambo Troll and I have been told by city folk it is the only Dambo Troll installed inside a building. Known as Lulu Hyggelig, her story is that she came across a vast ocean to Solvang and every night she roamed the trash bins looking for the delicious pastries she so loved. Over 100 years she consumed these delicious cakes and then one day she could no longer exit the tower due to her large tummy so now she is trapped all alone in the tower. Lovely town with windmills, white storks on rooftops for good luck and prosperity, copper spires, wind vanes depicting stories from Hans Christian Anderson, Santa Inés Mission, and 5 of 6 bakeries recognized by the organization of Bakers & Pastry Chefs in Denmark. History of these bakeries include original owners were pastry chefs in Denmark, employed by royalty, generational ownership, and their pastries are created with 27 layers of flaky pastry dough! And once again I can step out of the WorldMark resort and pick up the trail!

We headed home on March 13 with one overnight in the Sacramento area and another overnight in Grants Pass OR. Had one whole day to wash clothes and repack for trip to Williamsburg VA for another AVA 50th anniversary celebration! See you at Wild and Woodsy!Diane



CVC Photo Gallery

Contributors: Chase Davis, Cindy Extine, Ian and Julie Heath, Elizabeth Morrison, and Diane



Fort Borst Park



Happy Walkers despite the rain!



Julie and Pam – proofing Millersylvania S.P. directions for W&W



Pam and Julie – proofing revised Evergreen State College directions for W&W



Barb and Tom on the new pedestrian bridge on the Auburn White River walk

Texas Trail Roundup Photos



Caribbean Military taking a break on the Marathon



Oceanside CA Marina



Solvang CA - Hans Christian Anderson inspired wind vane