



All Weather News
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<http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/>
Deadline for Jun news: May 24



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1. **Winter Challenge.** Good luck in the prize drawings to all who participated in this fun winter inspiration to get out walking no matter the weather. Be sure to submit your tracking sheets to Ed Hainline in the next 10 days or so. I want to mention a Vancouver walker, Pat Ellsberg, who made it a personal goal to walk every day of this challenge and he did it! Not easy given the weather conditions at times. Kudos Pat and to all who participated this winter.

2. **Pat Jewett's Articles.** For those who are linked in to the GroupWorks program, we receive periodic notices of upcoming activities and in that communication there are frequent articles by our very own Pat Jewett from Portland. She writes prolifically about walking to inform, entertain and offer encouragement. Thanks Pat and here's another link to see more of her writing:
<https://www.allthingswalking.com/>

3. **Publicity Questionnaire.** Working jointly, the Publicity Committees have devised a questionnaire to gain a better insight into our Northwest walking community. They encourage all members to take the survey and prospective walkers as well. Here's the link and if you have questions reach out to Bobhallfamily@aol.com :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1NIRPEDf07Mw-o2JKuj3Jus0ISNWRrsc3rJe6FkR3RiY/viewform?edit_requested=true

4. **Big Give Update.** A big thanks to all who have contributed so far this year. Donations are still coming in and can do so until 31 April. Private sector businesses contributed over \$7,165 this year, which is a new high and total so far is approaching \$67k. Bob Hall from the All Weather Walkers launched a last minute fundraising effort by walking the club's 10 year round events in 48 hours for a total of 98 kms. You can still donate on behalf of Bob's efforts if you would like to show support for his exceptional effort.

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1. President's Corner

I sent out:

- a) Candy Purcell Passed Away
- b) Tom's Walk Talk #22
- c) Walking Club Business (Marketing) Cards
- d) Winter Challenge Results

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Next Meeting: no meeting in June - next meeting in July TBD - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Details and map are now at

<http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/static.htm> Sections that rarely change are also at this link: list of officers/valued associates, and Weekend Walking description.

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Club Events/Weekend/Wednesday Walk Calendar:

Vancouver Murals & Decorated Storm Drains, 5/25/19
Ridgefield Birdfest, 10/05/19

Group Walks: Wednesday Walks – 10:00 am

<http://www.vancouverusavolkssporters.org/Wed/wed.htm>

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Achievements: [please contact the editor with event and distance milestones](#)

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Welcome to new members – none reported

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From: Jan Breneman <janbreneman@gmail.com>

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

- Walk on sidewalks facing oncoming traffic. If no sidewalks, walk on pathways as far away as possible from the roadway.
- Always look left, then right, and left again before you begin crossing the roadway.
- Cross at intersections and stay within the crosswalk lines, if available.
- Make eye contact with each vehicle driver to make sure that they are looking at you.
- Watch out for vehicles backing up in parking lots and driveways.
- When walking at night, wear reflective or bright colored clothing or carry a flashlight, so you can be seen by drivers.
- Do not use electronic devices, such as cell phones, headphones, or other distractive devices while walking.
- Watch for turning vehicles and make sure the driver sees you and will stop before you cross.
- Don't cross at mid-block, unless there is a crosswalk.
- Never run across a street or other roadway. If you trip or fall, that could be the last walk you take.

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