



# TREKKER TRAKKS

## March/April 2018

NW Tulip Trekkers Volkssport Walking Club



Cornwall Park walk in Bellingham.

Ready to start the

### President's Message:

*NWTT Members,*

*It looks like winter is finally giving way to spring weather. Sun and warmer temperatures make it a little easier to head out for a walk. Our walker numbers have been down lately and you cannot all be in Hawaii or Mexico. If you want to call a midweek flash walk, contact either Tom Stabile or Sue Payton and they will get the word out.*

*We had a very productive and well-attended general meeting last Monday. The next one is June 11<sup>th</sup> when we will elect board members for July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Your voice is important, but you have to attend the meeting to vote. Tom and Sue Wallace volunteered to be the nomination committee this year. If you wish to nominate someone (self-nomination is allowed) please contact one of them at [wallnet@aol.com](mailto:wallnet@aol.com).*

*If you have not checked out our NWTT website in a while, please find the time to take a look. David Wesley, our Webmaster has made significant improvements. We want to provide a link to other walking clubs in the area and cover NWTT activities. I also encourage you to try the NWTT Meet Up. It is so easy to RSVP for walks and you will receive advanced notice of our walks and have a reminder on your electronic calendar for those you select. We also have interesting member information and pictures on our Face Book page.*

*I will close with a request that you consider supporting our 3 day Whidbey Walking Festival which we will host in September. Sue and Bob Payton are heading that up. There is a great deal of volunteer effort that goes into planning an event like this. Please contact them with your interests. Thank you.*

*Tim Fisher*

Welcome to the NW Tulip Trekkers and we look forward to seeing you on our walks:

Coll and Sheila Donoghue  
Laurie Jarolimek  
Julie Archer

### **Friendship Walks for March and April:**

This is only a list of the scheduled walks. David Wesley has worked to improve our website: nwtrekkers.org. All the information about the start point and start times is there, also directions to the walk and where registration will be held. Our Club Secretary always sends a notice of the walk via a variety of media about a week before each walk.

*Walks start at 10 am but please be registered and ready to walk by 9:45 am.*

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ferndale

March 11<sup>th</sup> – La Conner, *This walk starts at 2 pm with registration before 1:45pm.*

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Coupeville

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Whatcom Falls

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Fort Ebey

April 28<sup>th</sup> – Northridge

Want to walk on a different day? You are welcome to try to set up a Flash Walk. Please feel free to contact one of our Trail Masters: Sue Payton or Tom Stabile and they will try to help you 'advertise' the walk.

Whidbey Walking Festival, September 7-9:

Updated information about the festival will be available soon on the club website including walk descriptions and socials. The pre-registration form is already available on the website. Printed brochures will be available soon. Workers walks will be planned over the summer and be sure to watch for the notice requesting volunteer opportunities during the festival. If anyone has something they would like to donate for a silent auction or door prize item contact Bob Payton at [bobpayton739@yahoo.com](mailto:bobpayton739@yahoo.com)

NWTT Club Gear UPDATE: We're waiting for more orders for a price-break. A few members have asked for a new order of club gear. All members received an email about club gear and prices. A personalized message was sent to each person who had expressed interest to find out if they want to order the gear immediately or preferred to wait until more people are interested to bring the price down; the majority of folks want to wait. If you had asked to get in on the order but didn't get a personalized email, please send a note to [mquick6465@gmail.com](mailto:mquick6465@gmail.com). If you would like to order club gear please email [mquick6465@gmail.com](mailto:mquick6465@gmail.com) stating what you'd like, and whether you'd like it now or are willing to wait until we have a larger order that might lower the prices. The shirts/price list can be re-sent on request.

Club website: [nwtrekkers.org](http://nwtrekkers.org)  
Evergreen State Volkssport Association: [ESVA.org](http://ESVA.org)  
AVA: America's Walking Club: [AVA.org](http://AVA.org)  
Meetup: [www.meetup.com/NW-Tulip-Trekkers-Walking-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/NW-Tulip-Trekkers-Walking-Club/)  
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