



All Weather News
May 2018
<http://www.allweatherwalkers.org/>
Deadline for Jun news: May 24



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1. PNW #9 was sent via email by Janet to all AWW members.

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Next Meeting: May 8 - 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:

8/18/2018 - Washougal Arts Fair

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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Jan Breneman's Corner: AWW Club T-Shirts

Do you need a club t-shirt? Liz Connors ordered extras above and beyond "special" orders in January and we still have a good supply on hand. Contact me to see what might be a good fit for you! Jan Breneman, breneman@gmail.com or 360/835-9686.

THESE STILTS WERE MADE FOR WALKING

In China around 7 BC, an entertainer named Leizi would perform for the emperor of Song by walking and running atop two wooden poles taller than himself, which were attached to his lower legs. The popularity of stilt-walking has ebbed and flowed since then, but the following feats suggest that everyone in France was doing it in the late 19th century.

1860 Niagara Falls is crossed on stilts by Jean Francois Gravelet, aka Charles Blondin.

1891 Sylvain Dornon stilt-walks from Paris to Moscow via Vilno (1,830 miles) in 58 days (31.55 miles a day).

1892 M. Garisoain of Bayonne, France stilt-walks the 4.97 miles into Biarritz in 42 minutes (7.1 mph).

1894 The Landes 273-mile stilt race is held in France at an average speed of 4.4 mph.

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(April's riddle with its answer is below.)

RAMBLING RIDDLE

One word follows the first word below and precedes the second to make two new words or phrases. What is it?

CRESCENT WALK

(answer: moon)

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