



FOOTNOTES

Newsletter of the Garden City Wanderers

Summer 2015



*Garden City Wanderers
Volkssport Club*

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SPECIAL EDITION

A WALK THROUGH 'GCW' HISTORY

This history was pulled together by Brenda Waksel with the help of many members of GCW.

The Garden City Wanderers Volkssport Club exists because of its members being passionate about walking, participating in Volkssport walks in the South Vancouver Island region as well as around the world.

Garden City Wanderers Volkssport Club has been able to coordinate many walks and events because of the members being volunteers. All members have helped somewhere whether it is a job requiring a few minutes or whether it is a job that requires many hours. They are all very important.

Thank you to everyone.
Brenda Waksel

PRESIDENT

Don Evoy	1990 – 1993
Cathy Sleeva	1994 – 1996
Ada Robinson	1997 – 1998
Brenda Waksel	1999 – 2007
David Cattrall	2008 – 2011
Kaye Farmer	2012 – 2013
Beverley Cattrall	2014 –

TREASURER

Doris Anderson	1991
Irene Conroy	1992
Wendy Pratt	1993 – 1996
Joan Sanderson	1997 – 2007
John Lewis	2008 – 2010
Joan Sanderson	2011 –

SECRETARY

Sheila Butler	1991
Heather Evoy	1992
Gay Standell	1993 – 1994
Kaye Farmer	1995
Sharon Belton	1996 – 2002
Carol van Acker	2003
Karen Powell	2004 – 2005
Marie Patterson	2006
Beverley Cattrall	2007
Dora Kelly	2008 – 2009
Marion Davidson	2010 – 2013
Lyn Wray	2014 –

**VICE-PRESIDENT
(PRESIDENT-ELECT)**

John Sheppard	1991
Marion Boom (Events)	1992
Irene Conroy (Admin)	1992
Alton North (Events)	1993 – 1994
Kaye Farmer (Admin)	1993 – 1995
Fred Case (Events)	1995
Glenn Hawkins	1996
Wendy Pratt	1997 – 2001
Vacant	2002 – 2006
David Cattrall	2007
Vacant	2008 – 2011
Beverley Cattrall	2012 – 2013
George Copley	2014 –

1990

Garden City Wanderers Volkssport Club began with a meeting on November 29, 1990. The club was approved for membership in the Canadian Volkssport Federation on January 10, 1991, and was the 51st member of CVF and the 7th member of the Volkssport Association of British Columbia (VABC). Anonymous donations of \$900 were received to help the club start.

- Founding members: Don Evoy, Heather Evoy, Keith McDougall, Betty McDougall, Doris Anderson, John Sheppard, Marg Sheppard. Don Evoy was President 1990 to 1993.
- Membership – 7.

1991

Royal Blue was chosen as the club colour. The club logo was designed by Janet Adams. The club banner and flag arrived from CVF. The first club brochure was published and the newsletter 'Footnotes' was launched. The manager of "Take A Walk" shoe store in Eaton Centre, agreed to be a corporate sponsor and funded 4 publications of Footnotes this year. Club pins and patches were created. Bylaws, Constitution and Job Descriptions were completed by John Sheppard. These documents were filed with CVF and were available to be used as a model for other clubs. Excursions to participate in walks were organized to Long Beach and Stanley Park. Brunch walks, the first evening walk, and first Christmas walk with potluck were held. The 5th Annual CVF Convention/AGM was held at Harbour Towers, hosted by VABC with much help from GCW.

- Participation in YRE from "Take A Walk" – 579;
- Participation in event walks – 708.
- Membership – 146.

1992

The club's AGM was held January 23rd at Windsor Park. Eaton Centre YRE introduced 2 routes with award pins (Humming Bird for James Bay 10 km, and Blue Heron for Songhees 12 km). Name tags were approved. A memorial walk was held in May for Irene Davy, and a measuring wheel was purchased in her memory by Mary Alber. The 1st WALKfest was held with walks of 10 km, 20 km, and 42 km (marathon route planned by Marion Boom and Betty Espinoza), with an award pin featuring the Cormorant. Marion Boom was transferred from Victoria and was given a life membership in recognition of her contribution to the club. Guy and Sheila Alway, members of the Binfield Beehive Wanderers in the UK, expressed interest in twinning their club with GCW. This didn't happen, but they were given life memberships in our club.

- WALKfest participation – 176;
- Participation in 2 YREs – 865;
- Participation in 13 event walks – 802.
- Membership – 164.

SVI CALENDAR

Kaye Farmer 2004 –

TRAIL MASTER

Keith McDougall 1991
 Marion Boom 1992
 Wendy Wilson 1996 – 2008
 Beverley Cattrall 2009
 David Cattrall 2010 –

WALK COORDINATOR

Cathy Sleeva 1996 – 2000
 Wendy Pratt 2001 – 2007
 Beverley Cattrall 2008 – 2011
 Joan Sanderson 2012 – 2013
 Beverley Cattrall 2014 –

REGISTRATION COORDINATOR

Heather Evoy 1991
 Sharon Belton 1992 – 1995
 Joan Sanderson 1996 – 2003
 Christine Desjardins 2004 – 2009
 Brenda Waksel 2010
 Beverley Cattrall 2011 – 2013
 Karen Powell 2014 –

HISTORIAN

June Vail 1991
 Brenda Waksel 2008 –

WALKFEST COORDINATOR

Gordon Patterson 1992 – 1993
 Wendy Pratt 1994 – 1995
 Cathy Sleeva 1996 – 1997
 Ada Robinson 1998 – 1999
 Cathy Sleeva & Brenda Waksel 2000
 Sharon Belton 2001 – 2002
 Kaye Farmer 2003 – 2005
 Brenda Waksel 2006
 CVF Convention 2007
 Brenda Waksel 2008 – 2009
 Kaye Farmer 2010
 Kaye Farmer/Jan Lewis 2011
 Kaye Farmer 2012 –

1993

The Club's AGM was held on June 22nd. Membership dues were increased. Club Rules and Regulations were presented. Bylaws were changed so that the fiscal year will end on May 31st rather than December 31st. A volksmarch was organized with the Royal Roads Military College and was attended by 196 walkers. A 15 km Songhees route was added to YREs.

- WALKfest participation – 274;
- Participation in 3 YREs – 746;
- Participation in event walks – 902.
- Membership – 122.

1994

The AGM was held June 25th at the Victoria Public Library. The quorum was changed from 30 to 15, and the Rules and Regulations were distributed to all members. At this meeting, Cathy Sleeva became GCW President, and continued to 1996. Don and Heather Evoy were presented with lifetime memberships in GCW to recognize their vision, commitment and energy in establishing the Garden City Wanderers. Don then became VABC President. The first Cherry Point Vineyard walk was held with 79 registrations.

- WALKfest was held at Market Square in May and had 335 registrants.
- The 2nd Annual Royal Roads Military College Event in October had 253 registrations.
- Membership – 176.

1995

The AGM was held at Gordon Head Recreation Centre, and a pizza lunch was served. An extraordinary meeting was held in October at St. Aidan's United Church to ratify the club's Constitution, Bylaws, Organizational Chart, and Terms of Reference. "How to do a Walk" brochure was distributed to all members to provide guidelines on looking after an event walk. WALKfest was held at Victoria Edelweiss Club and for the first time made a profit. There were 424 registrations including 71 from Germany. The Beacon Hill YRE route replaced the James Bay route from Eaton Centre. GCW participated in Saanich Sunfest for the first time with a walk from Gyro Park. Best turnout at a guided walk was 100 at the Royal Roads annual event.

- WALKfest participation – 424;
- Participation in 13 event walks – 802, averaging 65 at each walk.
- Membership – 145.

YRE / PT WALK OWNER

Eaton Centre: Managing Gp.	1991 – 1997
Harbour Towers:	
Ada Robinson	1997 – 1999
Rilla Ballantyne	2000 – 2004
Brenda Waksel	2005 – 2014
Randy Law	2015 –
Henderson Recreation Centre:	
Murray Farmer	1998 – 2009
Kaye Farmer	2010 – 2011
Evelyn Barrigar	2012 –
Broadmead:	
Ros Andreassen/ Corinne Dunphy	2000 – 2002
Michelle Bamford	2002 – 2007
Marion Davidson	2008 –
Maritime Museum:	
Brenda Waksel	2006 – 2009
Marg Tighe	2010 – 2013
Pearkes Recreation Centre:	
John Lewis	2009 – 2013
Joan Sanderson/ Gord Keeble	2014 –
RLDW:	
Brenda Waksel	2009 – 2014
Kaye Farmer	2015 –

WEBSITE COORDINATOR

Mike Tauber/Cathy Sleeva	1997 – 2010
David Cattrall	2011 –

FOOTNOTES LAYOUT

Irene Conroy	1995 – 2008
David Cattrall	2009 –

PRIZES

Wendy Wilson	2001 – 2011
Kaye Farmer/Jan Lewis	2011
Kaye Farmer	2012
Kave Farmer/Beth Brathwaite	2013 –

1996

Henderson Recreation Centre YRE was introduced. Discussion started about having 5 km walks. Cathy Sleeva proposed the use of South Vancouver Island Volkssport Clubs (VCSVI) to help advertise walks sponsored by all Volkssport clubs south of and including Duncan. Cathy Sleeva produced a combined schedule for the South Vancouver Island Volkssport Clubs. VCSVI participated in Greenways – Trans Canada Trail. GCW sponsored a Volkssport walk for the opening of the Selkirk Trestle part of the Trans Canada Trail. Ada Robinson became President and continued until 1998.

- WALKfest was held at Victoria Edelweiss Club and had 280 registrations.
- 14 scheduled events were held throughout the year with 901 registrations, averaging 64 per walk.
- Membership – 131.

1997

GCW established a website, created by Mike Tauber. The Eaton Centre YRE was moved to Harbour Towers. The AGM was held in November.

- WALKfest was held at Edelweiss Club, offering walks from 5 km to 42 km, and had 194 registrations.
- 15 events were held with 731 registrations, an average of 49 per walk.
- Harbour Towers YRE had 380 registrations, Henderson 45.
- Membership – 106.

1998

GCW created 5 km routes for YREs. WALKfest moved to Gyro Park Scout Hall, offering 10-, 12- and 15-km routes (the first year without a marathon). This was the last year that awards were created for WALKfest. VCSVI hosted the IML/IVV trial walk on May 23-24; this was accepted and in future years became known as the Blossom Walks. Brenda Waksel became president and continued until 2008.

- WALKfest attendance – 168.
- 13 events had 612 registrations, averaging 47 per walk.
- Harbour Towers' YRE – 319; Henderson YRE – 114.
- Membership – 80



Doris Anderson



John Sheppard

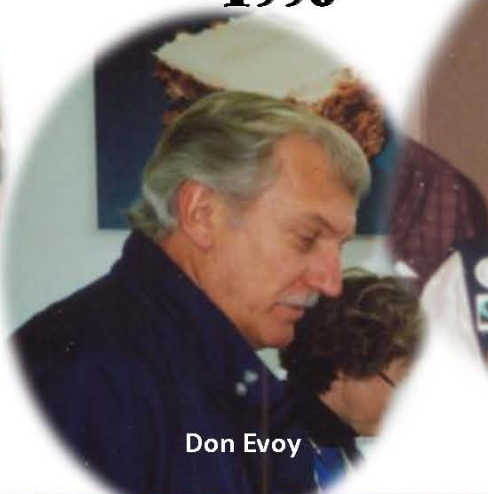


Marg Sheppard

**FOUNDING
MEMBERS
1990**



Keith McDougall



Don Evoy



Heather Evoy



May 24, 1992 Beacon Hill Park
Irene Conroy, Marion Boom, Don Evoy, Sharon Belton, Heather Evoy.

**Garden City Wanderers
Volkssport Club**



February 23, 1991



Convention 1991



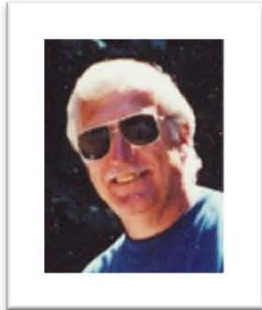
Gyro Park Pre-Walk WALKfest 1998



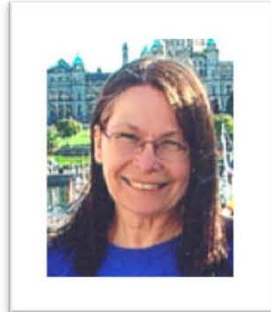
WALKfest Marathon Pre-Walk 1994



PRESIDENTS



Don Evoy
1990 - 1993



Cathy Sleeva
1994 - 1996



Ada Robinson
1997 - 1998



Brenda Waksel
1999 - 2007



David Cattrall
2008 - 2011



Kaye Farmer
2012 - 2013



Beverley Cattrall
2014 -



Anniversary Walk January 31, 2015



Pre-Walk WALKfest



Anniversary Committee

Karen Powell, Joan Sanderson, Kaye Farmer, Brenda Waksel, Ada Robinson

US/CDN FRIENDSHIP WALK COORDINATOR

Jack and Britta Bryden	2002 – 2007
Pat Davis/Susan Holloway	2008 – 2013
Rob Dalrymple	2014 –

FOOTNOTES EDITOR

Betty Espinoza	1991 – 1992
Michal Patterson	1992
Cathy Sleeva	1995 – 2004
Frances Aknai	2005 –

MAIL COLLECTION

Wendy Pratt	1996 – 2002
Wendy Wilson	2003 –

PHONE COMMITTEE

Mary Alber	1991 – 1992
Judy Mow/Doug Drummond/	
Mary Jean Morrison	1996
Rilla Ballantyne	1997 – 2000
Joan de Tuberville	1998
Pauline Balmer	1999 – 2000
Frances Lefevre	2002
Rilla Ballantyne	2003

AWARDS DESIGN COORDINATOR

Betty Bruce	1991 – 1992
Cathy Sleeva	1996

CVF CONVENTION COORDINATOR

Don Evoy	1991
Wendy Pratt	2007

PUBLICITY

Shirley Hughes	1991
John Sheppard	1992
Heather Evoy	1993 – 1995
Linda Beare	1996
Cathy Sleeva	1997 – 2005
Frances Aknai	2006 –

1999

Membership fees were lowered to \$10/single and \$15/family. Wednesday evening walks were held during summer months. A walk on Portland Island was shared with Peninsula Pathfinders, and the Vancouver Island Brewery walk was shared with Juan de Fuca Ramblers.

- WALKfest was held at Gyro Park Scout Hall with walk routes of 5 km to 17 km, with a combination totaling 42 km. There were 170 registrations.
- 14 events had 730 registrations, averaging 52
- Harbour Towers YRE had 464 registrations, and Henderson YRE had 228.
- Membership – 85.

2000

GCW celebrated its 10th anniversary in many ways: Draw prizes were given at each event, name tags were given to each member, and a calendar of walks was produced by Cathy Sleeva and given to each club member. To encourage walking in other communities, GCW created Vancouver Island YRE record books and distributed them to all clubs on Vancouver Island. GCW created a walk for the opening of the Blenkinsop Trestle. WALKfest was coordinated with Active Living Festival in support of MS. Walk routes offered could add up to 42 km. To celebrate the Millennium, all clubs across Canada held an event on July 1st, and GCW hosted the Merridale Cidery walk. GCW introduced the YRE punch card (\$10 for 20 YREs). The Heritage 10 km YRE from Harbour Towers was created by Ada Robinson and John Ellis. Joanne and Victor McAllister from Olympic Peninsula Explorers of Washington State initiated an exchange association with GCW.

- WALKfest – 164 registrations.
- 13 events – 732 registrations, averaging 56 per event.
- Membership – 102

2001

The clubs inaugural walk route (1991) was repeated in February, and an anniversary walk has been held every year since. GCW presented a new trail rating system to CVF, and this was accepted at that year's AGM for use by all Canadian clubs. Wednesday evening walks were now held year round. Tator Tours joined GCW for the July 4 Wednesday evening walk. The Christmas potluck became an annual event. A mini extraordinary meeting was held and changed the Vice-President position to President Elect.

- WALKfest was held at Gyro Park Scout Hall, with Sharon Belton as coordinator. Its format was changed to include group starts rather than open start times. Morning and afternoon routes with distances from 5 to 15 km were held, afternoon walks had a trivia component. 141 Registrations.
- 18 scheduled events throughout the year had an average attendance of 53.
- Membership – 102.

TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

Mary Alber	1991
Doris Anderson	1992
Wendy Waddick	2002

SOCIAL COORDINATOR

Ardath Gill	1991
Ada Robinson	1992

BROCHURE DISTRIBUTION

Lorna Green	1996 – 1997
Murray Farmer	1998 – 2009
Eileen Nurmi/Beth Brathwaite	2012 –

STATISTICS

Kaye Farmer	1992
Irene Conroy	1996
Rilla Ballantyne	1997

PUBLICATIONS & BROCHURE DESIGN

Cathy Sleeva	1994 – 2005
Sharon Belton (special one)	2000
Brenda Waksel (brochures)	2006 – 2010
David Cattrall	2011 –

MARKING COORDINATOR

Wendy Wilson	1996 – 2007
Beverley Cattrall	2008
Jan Lewis	2009 – 2013
Francine Thivierge	2014 –

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Marg Shepherd	1991 – 1995
Doris Anderson	1996
Irene Conroy	1997 – 2001
Ada Robinson	2002
Marion Davidson	2003 – 2004
Gail Tupper	2005 – 2014
Francine Thivierge	2014 –

2002

The Broadmead YRE was introduced. Wednesday evening walks continue and Tuesday evening walks were introduced. National Walking Day was held at Merridale Cidery. Jack and Britta Bryden introduced the exchange with Olympic Peninsula Explorers on the September long weekend. Discussion started about having a Round and Long Distance Walk. GCW started to give to new members a free event book when they purchased a distance book. This was then submitted as a recommendation to CVF. The AGM was held in November at the Fairfield Community Centre.

- WALKfest continued at Gyro Park Scout Hall with 88 registrations.
- 15 scheduled events had 746 registrations averaging 50 .
- YRE participation: Henderson – 222; Broadmead – 278; Harbour Towers (two sanctions) – 510. Total – 1010.
- Membership – 112.

2003

A YRE brochure was introduced to accompany the club brochure. The IML-IVV blossom walks were now called the Victoria International Walking Festival Blossom Walks. The exchange with the Olympic Peninsula Explorers continued on the September long weekend. The AGM was held at Fairfield Community Centre with Brenda Waksel continuing as president.

- Kaye Farmer coordinated WALKfest held at Gyro Park with 131 registrations.
- YRE participation – Henderson – 409; Harbour Towers (2 sanctions) – 700; Broadmead – 455. Total – 1529.
- 19 scheduled events had 795 registrations, averaging 42.
- Membership – 112

2004

The club started to send *Footnotes* electronically to those who preferred that to hard copy. GCW walk calendars were created by Kaye Farmer and were given to GCW members, a policy that has continued each year. An Alaskan cruise was organized by Gerry and Kathy Fowler. A new winery walk/tasting/lunch was held at Church and State winery in Brentwood. The club continued to coordinate trips to Vancouver, Gulf Island, and North and Mid Vancouver Island. The US/Canada Friendship walk was held in downtown Victoria, following the walk in Port Angeles the previous day. AGM was held in November at Fairfield Community Hall.

- GCW hosted the VABC AGM and VABC President's Walk in conjunction with WALKfest. It was held at Gyro Park, coordinated by Kaye Farmer and had 135 registrations. This event won the CVF Best Walking Festival award for 2004.
- 22 scheduled events had 1000 registrations, averaging 45. YRE participation: Henderson – 377; Harbour Towers – 747; Broadmead – 618. Total – 1742.
- Membership – 140.

2005

GCW entered a team of 29 in the Times-Colonist 10 km walk. Distances shorter than 10 km were introduced in addition to the regular distances for most of GCW's event walks. Monday morning walks were introduced. The exchange with the Olympic Peninsula Explorers continued. AGM held in November in Fairfield.

- WALKfest was held at Gyro Park Scout Hall and had 144 registrations.
- 23 scheduled events had 1010 registrations, averaging 44 at each event.
- YRE participation: Henderson – 304; Harbour Towers – 722; Broadmead – 677; Total – 1703.
- Membership – 128.

2006

A YRE was introduced to start at the Maritime Museum to participate in the CVF Lighthouse program. Harbour Towers YRE became part of the CVF Capital City program. GCW produced *Centennial Challenge* booklets for Saanich and Oak Bay in celebration of both municipalities' 100th birthday. Certificates and pins were awarded to those who participated in the program by walking 100 km in each municipality. Rob Dalrymple created a trivia for the Olympic Peninsula walks (now an annual event).

Elderhostel incorporated some of our walks in their program. Our Swiftsure event walk time was changed to enable the walkers to watch the start of the race. AGM continued to be held in Fairfield. US/Canada Friendship walk exchange was held on the September long weekend

- WALKfest was coordinated by Brenda Waksel and was held on National Walking Weekend at St. Michaels University School - Junior Campus and had 105 registrations.
- 21 scheduled events had 1084 registrations, averaging 52 per walk.
- YRE participation: Henderson – 423; Harbour Towers – 628; Maritime Museum – 133; Broadmead – 817; Total – 2001.
- Membership – 128.

2007

GCW hosted, with help from the other South Vancouver Island Volkssport Clubs, the 20th CVF Convention and AGM. This was held at Harbour Towers Hotel and was coordinated by Wendy Pratt. 481 walkers registered for the convention walks. 2007 was the 10th and last year for the VIWF Blossom Walks and had 1200 walk registrations. A Volkssport Walking Group Cruise Adventure was organized by Brenda Waksel. A walk was organized by Beverley Cattrall for the World Walking Challenge event to be entered into the Guinness Book of Records. Canada won the challenge, and Victoria had 104 participants. Thursday morning walks were introduced. Elderhostel group visited. AGM was held at Fairfield Community Hall.

- WALKfest was cancelled for this year because of hosting the convention.
- 23 scheduled events had 911 registrations, averaging 40 per event.
- YRE participation: Henderson – 351; Harbour Towers – 754; Maritime Museum – 206; Broadmead – 641; Total – 1952.
- Membership – 145.

2008

GCW participated in the new CVF Winery, Cheese and Brewery program and the Scholar program by designating existing YREs that were eligible. Kaye Farmer created the local walk calendar for the three local clubs and continued to do so annually.

The AGM was held in Fairfield and David Cattrall became president, a position he would hold for five years.

- WALKfest, coordinated by Brenda Waksel, was held at the Burnside/Gorge Community Centre and was combined as the Canada/US Friendship walk. Rob Hasagawa, local chiropractor, gave an informative and entertaining talk. Registrations totaled 164.
- 20 scheduled events had 849 participants, averaging 42 at each event.
- YRE participation: Henderson – 417; Harbour Towers – 545; Maritime Museum – 120; Broadmead – 596. Total – 1676.
- Membership – 148.

2009

The Round and Long Distance walk was introduced, with the walks created by Brenda Waksel. The Phoenix Walking Festival was revived from the former Blossom Walks and was managed by the three local clubs and had 547 registrations. A YRE was introduced at Pearkes Recreation Centre. A snowshoeing event was held at Mt. Washington. The AGM was held in November at the Fairfield Community Hall. Pat Davis and Susan Holloway took over the coordination of the US/Canada Friendship walks, and they continued to do this for the next 5 years.

- WALKfest, coordinated by Brenda Waksel, was combined with the Canada/US Friendship walk for the second year and was held at the Gyro Park Scout Hall with 97 walk registrations.
- 19 scheduled events had 660 registrations, averaging 35 at an event.
- YRE participation: Henderson – 460; Harbour Towers – 415; Maritime Museum – 95; Pearkes – 201; Broadmead – 512; RLDW – 49; Total – 1732.
- Membership – 126.

2010

The Canada Day walk was held at Geoffrey-Brownell Vineyards; a walk was held on Pender Island; the Canada/US Friendship walk was held at Beaver Lake. Weekday evening walks continued on Tuesday and Wednesday and the weekday morning walks on Monday and Thursday.

- WALKfest, coordinated by Kaye Farmer, was held at Gyro Park, with 83 walk registrations.
- 21 scheduled events had 739 registrations for an average of 35 per event.
- YRE participation: Henderson – 335; Harbour Towers – 364; Maritime Museum – 75; Pearkes – 144; Broadmead – 549; RLDW – 28; Total – 1495. Membership – 98.

2011

The semi-annual Phoenix Festival was held at the Archie Browning Sports Centre, with 855 registrations. Canada Day walk was held at Rocky Creek Winery. A walk was held on Mayne Island. The US/Canada Friendship walk was held at Mt. Doug Park.

- WALKfest was held at Gyro Park Scout Hall, with 64 walk registrations.
- 21 scheduled events had 623 registrations, averaging 30 per event.
- YRE participation: Henderson – 263; Harbour Towers – 386; Maritime Museum – 105; Oearjes – 125; /briadnead – 479; RLDW – 17; Total – 1375.
- Membership – 84.

2012

Weekday walks were switched to Monday and Wednesday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Canada Day walk was held on Saturna Island. The US/Canada Friendship walk was held at Fort Rodd Hill, hosted by the Juan de Fuca Pathfinders. GCW's walk to recognize the 25th anniversary of CVF was held at Spectacle Lake. The AGM was held in Broadmead, and Kaye Farmer became president for the next two years.

- WALKfest was held in Broadmead with 80 registrations.
- 21 scheduled events had 636 participants for an average of 30 per event.
- YRE participation: Henderson – 248; Harbour Towers – 422; Maritime Museum – 69; Pearkes – 174; Broadmead – 601; RLDW – 15; Total – 1529.
- Membership – 95.

2013

The 3rd Phoenix Festival was held at the Archie Browning Sports Centre with 835 walk registrations. The US/Canada Friendship walk was held at the Esquimalt Gorge Park.

Canada Day walk was held at Rocky Creek Winery, and a walk was held on Galiano Island.

- WALKfest was held at Broadmead with 72 registrations.
- 21 scheduled events had 746 registrations for an average of 36 per event.
- YRE participation: Henderson – 191; Harbour Towers – 416; Maritime Museum – 80; Pearkes – 207; Broadmead – 517; RLDW – 27; Total – 1438. This was the last year that a YRE was held from the Maritime Museum.
- Membership – 102.

2014

Canada Day walk was held at Merridale Cidery. Rob Dalrymple took over the coordination of the US/Canada Friendship walk, which was held at Broadmead. GCW changed the walk fees: \$2 per person for scheduled events and \$1 per person or YRE card for all YREs. New walkers continued to receive their first five walks free. AGM was held at Broadmead, and Beverley Catrall became president for the next two years.

- WALKfest was held at Cadboro Bay United Church, the first time with only 1 walk which had 67 registrations.
- 23 scheduled walks had 742 registrations for an average of 32 per event.
- YRE participation: Henderson – 200; Harbour Towers – 377; Pearkes – 223; Broadmead – 523; RLDW – 42; Total – 1352.
- Membership – 95.

2015

GCW's 25th anniversary year started with the anniversary walk at Willows Beach on January 31 with an anniversary cake, and souvenir pens acknowledging the anniversary were given to all participants. These pens were put in all the YRE boxes to be available for visitors to take as souvenirs. The 25-walk challenge was introduced. All local Volkssporters are encouraged to walk at least 25 weekend events and will receive a special stamp for each event. All completed cards will be eligible for draw prizes on the anniversary walk on February 6, 2016. The 4th Phoenix Festival was held at the Greek Community Centre with a registration of 1052. WALKfest, held at Cadboro Bay United Church, offered 25 km of walking, a picture gallery displaying Volkssporting activities from 1990 to 2015, potluck, prizes, and other fun activities.

IVV and CVF changed walk terminology. Year-Round Events (YRE) will in future be called "Permanent Trails," (PT) and other walks will be called "Scheduled Events." In addition to WALKfest, 22 scheduled events are scheduled. Five PTs and one RLDW continue.