

The Daily Insider

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Three days of serious walking begin today

Thousands of walkers from more than a dozen countries will be walking today through Sunday as the 7th annual Discovery Walk overtakes Vancouver and Clark County.

The series of walks, ranging from short distances for novices to serious long-distance jaunts, are sponsored by the American Volkssport Association. The Discovery Walk is the only International Marching League event in the United States.

The beginning and end of most of the walks are at the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. For registration, call toll free (887) 269-2009.

Cathlapotle cedar workshop on, rain or shine

Instructional workshops, designed to teach the art of building a replica of a Indian plank house near the site of the former Chinook city of Cathlapotle, continue from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge.

Sponsored by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Saturday session on cedar bark peeling is being taught by **Greg Robinson**.

The plank house construction, part of Vancouver and Clark County Lewis and Clark Bicentennial commemoration, is being financed by grants and donations.

The National Park Service has granted the project \$50,000. The Meyer Memorial Trust has awarded \$60,000, which will be doubled if the project receives \$60,000 from other sources.

Participants in the workshop are asked to make \$5 donations. For further information, call **Yvette Donovan, 887-4106**.

Charlene Dahlen named SWIFT executive director

Charlene Dahlen, former development director for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust, has been named executive director of Southwest Washington Independent Forward Thrust.

Dahlen succeeds **Pam Cundy**, who resigned recently after five years at the post. **Juliet Laycoe**, SWIFT president, said, "This is a bittersweet time for SWIFT. Pam Cundy's commitment to SWIFT has been remarkable. Although we will miss her greatly, we are very delighted that Charlene will be joining our team."

Dahlen has 20 years' experience working with nonprofit organizations, including eight years of broadcast and media production.

The annual SWIFT auction is Saturday, May 10.

National Day of Prayer to be celebrated twice

The Clark County Committee of National Day of Prayer commemorates the day (May 1) first, with a 6 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Praise and Prayer gathering in the Prairie High School auditorium, 1105 NE 117th Avenue, and then at noon Thursday, May 1, on the steps of City

Hall.

The public is invited to attend both events, says **Marilyn Melhorn**, chair of the Clark County committee.

People

Gina Bacon, a contributor to an anthology called *A Cup of Comfort for Mothers and Daughters*, will give a reading from the book and will sign copies at a reception at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the Vancouver Barnes & Noble book store, 7700 NE Fourth Plain. **Sherry Braga**, volunteer coordinator with the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District, is the recipient of the second annual Library Service Award presented by Altrusa International of Clark County. Braga was cited for having increased volunteer service at the library from 746 volunteers and 9,923 hours, in 1998, to over 1,743 volunteers and 18,248 hours.

News briefs

Jazz artist **Tom Grant** entertains at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, Share-A-Bowl fund raising dinner in the Luepke Center. Sponsored by Share, the \$25 dinner includes the soup bowl. Call **Chris Soltisiak, 896-8507**, for reservations. Three-day annual Home & Garden Idea Fair got underway today at the Clark County Fairgrounds. The fair, highlighted by the largest plant sale in the region, continues to 8 p.m., tonight and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free, but parking is \$3.

Friday electronic events

Nez Percé Memorial Ceremony—4 p.m. CVTV
Portland Beavers at Iowa (live)—5 p.m. KKAD
City Minutes: PBT Exhibit Dedication Ceremony—6 and 11:30 p.m.
Clark County Close Up—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Animal Control Hearings (4/10)—7 p.m. CVTV
Dallas at Portland Trail Blazers (live)—7:30 p.m. ESPN, KXL
Telecommunications Commission (4/2)—9 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday, April 24, 2003

Alaska Air Group	17.12	-.52	Linear Technology	33.75	-2.12
Alcoa	21.92	-.09	Microsoft	25.21	-.28
Amazon.com	28.97	+3.85	Nautilus	11.86	-.53
Bank of America	72.58	-.98	Nike	52.22	-.54
Bank of Clark County	15.60	unch	Nordstrom	16.84	-.16
Bemis	44.42	-.37	PepsiCo	42.65	-.68
Boeing	27.19	-.44	Precision Cast	27.37	-.49
Boise Cascade	22.75	-.14	RRLN	18.05	-.20
CenturyTel	28.68	-.38	Starbucks	23.47	-1.76
Costco	33.05	-.50	TSM	7.584	-.16
Expeditors Intl.	35.28	-.64	Tektronix	18.24	-.57
Georgia Pacific	15.15	-.21	US Bancorp	22.19	-.21
HPQ	15.85	+0.05	Wash. Mutual	38.66	+1.14
Intel	18.28	-.67	W. Coast Bancorp	16.24	+2.22
Kyocera	47.47	-.54	Weyerhaeuser	50.68	-1.04

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Amy Schwartz reporting the road to St. Helens is open. Nicole Haggerty ensuring delivery. Kathy Dietrich promoting service successfully. John Megrditchian packing a double-whammy. Gary Perman getting word out. Friday , a few showers, scattered sunbreaks, 56. Saturday , diminishing showers, sunbreaks, 56. Sunday , sunbreaks predominate, 64.	Acapulco 90/74 Athens 61/46 Chicago 58/37 Dallas 78/56 Hong Kong 84/75 Los Angeles 68/54 London 63/54 New Orleans 86/65 New York 63/45 Orlando 85/67 Paris 66/45 Phoenix 88/64 Rome 68/49 Seattle 58/42 Sydney 71/55 Tokyo 69/59 Washington 59/52
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