

WONDERS OF WALKING WILLAMETTE VALLEY RELAY

July 15-16, 2005

VOLUNTEERS' DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

START: Champoeg State Heritage Area, Riverside Day Use Area

From Highway I-5, take Exit 278 (Donald/Aurora). Follow State Park signs west 3½ miles. Turn right on Case Rd and go 2½ miles to park entrance. Turn right into park, then left after ticket booth. Drive about a mile to the Riverside Day Use area and the Start.

STAGING AREA #1: Ferguson's Fragrant Nursery, 21763 French Prairie Rd NE, St Paul, 97137

From Highway I-5, take Exit 278 (Donald/Aurora). Go West 5+ miles to French Prairie Rd. Turn right. **Caution - watch for walkers crossing McKay Rd.** Park in parking lot of Ferguson's Fragrant Nursery on your left.

STAGING AREA #2: French Prairie Gardens, 17673 French Prairie Rd NE, St Paul, 97137

From Highway I-5, take Exit 271 (214/Woodburn/Silverton). Go West on Hwy 219 (to St Paul), past Butteville Rd and Arbor Grove Rd. At about 4 miles, you will be making a hard right to stay on Hwy 219. **Caution – watch for walkers crossing the road.** In less than a mile more, watch for the Garden on the left to find parking.

STAGING AREA #3: St Louis Catholic Church, 14013 Manning Rd, Gervais, 97026

From Highway I-5, take Exit 271 (214/Woodburn/Silverton). Go West on Hwy 219 (to St Paul) approximately 2 miles. Turn left on Arbor Grove Rd. A hard right curve (3+ miles) becomes DeConinck Rd and the next hard left becomes Manning Rd. Stay on Manning Rd another 1½ miles and you will see the church and parking on the right. The exchange is at the end of Manning Rd on St Louis Rd.

STAGING AREA #4: Gervais High School, Gervais, 97026

From Highway I-5, take Exit 271 (214/Woodburn/Silverton). Go West on Hwy 219 (to St Paul). Turn left on Butteville Rd (to Gervais). At about 3½ miles, the road curves left and becomes Ivy Ave. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right on 3rd St. Go 4 blocks to stop sign (Douglas Ave) and turn left. **Caution – watch for walkers crossing from the right.** Park on the right in the school parking lot.

STAGING AREA #5: Country Wedding Chapel & Grange, 9171 Nusom Rd NE, Salem, 97381

From Highway I-5, Take Exit 263 (Brooks/Gervais). Go East on Brooklake Rd. Cross Hwy 99E (to Mt Angel). After 2½ miles, turn right on 65th Ave, then the next left on Labish Center Rd. At the next intersection (4 mi), stay straight (do not turn left on 72nd Ave). At 5 miles, follow road as it curves right. One more mile, cross Howell Prairie Rd and look for parking at the Grange on your left. **Caution – watch for walkers crossing from your left on Howell Prairie Rd.**

STAGING AREA #6: Emmanuel Bible Church, 8012 Sunnyview Rd NE, Salem, 97305-9546

From Highway I-5, take Exit 256 (Market St). Turn east on Market St to Lancaster Dr (second signal). Turn left (to 213), then turn right at next signal (Sunnyview Rd). Drive 5 miles to Howell Prairie Rd. Turn right, then right again into parking lot of Emmanuel Bible Church. (Come early or stay late if you want to participate in the fundraising BBQ.)

STAGING AREA #7: Macleay General Store and Grange, 8342 Macleay Rd, Salem, 97301

From Highway I-5, take Exit 253 (Hwy 22/99E/Stayton/Detroit Lake) and head east on Hwy 22. Take Exit 4 (Gaffin Rd) and follow it to the left to go under the overpass. The road becomes Deer Park Dr and then 62nd Ave. Turn right on Macleay Rd (stop sign) and drive to town of Macleay. After crossing the railroad track, look for a right hand turn into the Grange parking lot. (**caution – watch for walkers**).

STAGING AREA #8: Turner Christian Church, 7871 Marion Rd, Turner, 97392

From Highway I-5, take Exit 248 (Sunnyside/Turner) and head east. Turn right on Delaney Rd. Follow Delaney Rd a little over 2 miles to Turner and turn right on 3rd St, then left on Chicago St, right on 2nd St and left on Denver St (which is normal traffic flow). Watch for 2nd Church on your right after you head out of town. **Caution – watch for walkers on your right.**

STAGING AREA #9: LDS Church

From Highway I-5, Take exit 248 (Sunnyside/Turner) and head east on Delaney Rd. In less than a mile, turn right on Parrish Gap Rd. (If you get to the "T", you missed your turn.) At the stop sign, turn right and take the next right on Cloverdale Rd. **Caution – watch for walkers.** Go .8 miles to church parking lot on your right.

STAGING AREA #10: Ankeny National Wildlife Refuge Overlook

From Highway I-5 North, take exit 244 (Jefferson) and turn left to Jefferson. **Caution you will be sharing the road with the walkers.** After a mile, turn right on Ankeny Hill Rd crossing over the freeway. Stay on Ankeny Hill Rd as it curves to the right at stop sign. 2 more miles to the parking area on your left. You might be instructed to go down the hill and park on the right (closer to exchange).

From Highway I-5 South, take exit 243 (Ankeny Hill) and turn left on Ankeny Hill Rd crossing over the freeway. **Caution - you will be sharing the road with the walkers.** Stay on Ankeny Hill Rd as it curves to the right at stop sign. 2 more miles to the parking area on your left. You might be instructed to go down the hill and park on the right (closer to exchange).

STAGING AREA #11: Marion County Well #1

From Highway I-5 north, take Exit 256 (Market St) going west. Go about .2 mile and turn left on Summer St (one way). Go about a ½ mile and turn right on Marion St (one way). Follow the signs to Hwy 22 West/Oregon Coast/Dallas (left lanes). Stay on Hwy 22 for about 5 ½ miles. Turn left on Hwy 51 (to Independence). Follow Hwy 51, 6.4 miles into Independence. Continue straight after flashing red light about .2 mile. Turn left on River Rd, cross over bridge and turn left on small road after bridge to find parking.

From Highway I-5 South, take Exit 228 (Hwy 34/Lebanon/Corvallis) and go west on Hwy 34 to Corvallis (about 9 miles) In Corvallis, turn right on Hwy 99W, north to Monmouth (21 miles). Turn right at Main St (Hwy 51) and go about 2 miles to flashing red light in Independence. Turn right and go .2 mile. Turn left on River Rd, cross over bridge and turn left on small road after bridge to find parking.

STAGING AREA #12: Fir Crest Cemetery

From Highway I-5 north, take Exit 256 (Market St) heading west. Go about .2 mile and turn left on Summer St (one way). Go about a ½ mile and turn right on Marion St (one way). Follow the signs to Hwy 22 West/ Oregon Coast/Dallas (left lanes). Stay on Hwy 22 for about 10 miles. Turn left on Hwy 99W. Follow Hwy 99W, about 6 miles. Turn right at stoplight (Hwy 51/Monmouth Hwy), then left at Knox St (**caution - you will now be on the route with walkers and vans**). At Y in road go straight on gravel road for parking.

From Highway I-5 South, take Exit 228 and go west on Hwy 34 to Corvallis (about 9 miles) In Corvallis, turn right on Hwy 99W, north to Monmouth (about 16 miles). Turn left on Old Fort Rd (sign to Sarah Helmick Park), then right at next road (Helmick Rd). **Caution – watch for walkers.** Go 3 miles passing the exchange at Stage Area #12 and make a sharp left onto a gravel road (Fir Crest Rd) behind the cemetery to find parking.

STAGING AREA #13: Corvallis Rd before Suver Rd

From Highway I-5 north, take Exit 256 (Market St) heading west. Go about .2 mile and turn left on Summer St (one way). Go about a ½ mile and turn right on Marion St (one way). Follow the signs to Hwy 22 West/ Oregon Coast/Dallas (left lanes). Stay on Hwy 22 for about 10 miles. Turn left on Hwy 99W. Follow Hwy 99W south about 14 miles to Suver Jct. Turn left on Suver Rd & go about 2 miles to Corvallis Rd. Turn left – **caution: watch for walkers**. Go about .1 mile and park on the left near the barns.

From Highway I-5 South, take Exit 228 (Hwy 34/Lebanon/Corvallis) and go west on Hwy 34 to Corvallis (about 9 miles) In Corvallis, turn right on Hwy 99W, north to Suver Jct (about 13 miles). Turn right on Suver Rd. Go about 2 miles to Corvallis Rd. Turn left (**caution – watch for walkers**). Go about .1 mile and park on the left near the barns.

STAGING AREA #14: Fir Grove Elementary School

From Highway I-5 north, take Exit 256 (Market St) heading west. Go about .2 mile and turn left on Summer St (one way). Go about a ½ mile and turn right on Marion St (one way). Follow the signs to Hwy 22 West/ Oregon Coast/Dallas (left lanes). Stay on Hwy 22 for about 10 miles. Turn left on Hwy 99W. Follow Hwy 99W south about 17 miles past Suver Jct to Camp Adair Rd. Turn left on Camp Adair Rd. Go to next road (NW Independence Hwy) and turn right. . Turn left at 2nd left (NW Palestine Ave) which stops at NW Scenic Rd. Turn left and look for school parking on the right – **caution: watch for walkers**.

From Highway I-5 South, take Exit 228 (Hwy 34/Lebanon/Corvallis) and go west on Hwy 34 to Corvallis (about 9 miles) In Corvallis, turn right on Hwy 99W, north to NW Ryals Ave (about 9 miles). Turn right on NW Ryals Ave. Go about 2 miles to NW Independence Hwy and turn left. Go about .1 mile and turn right on NW Palestine Ave that stops at NW Scenic Rd. Turn left and look for school parking on the right. – **caution: watch for walkers**.

STAGING AREA #15: North Albany Elementary School

From Hwy I-5 North, take Exit 235 (Millersburg). Turn left on Old Salem Rd (to E. Albany). Go about 3 miles to Main St. Turn right and go 2 blocks to 1st Ave & turn left. At next signal (Lyon St) turn right. Cross over bridge (Hwy 20) to second signal (N Albany Rd) and turn right – **caution: watch for walkers**. After school speed limit sign, turn right on E Thornton Lake Rd to find parking on your left.

From Hwy I-5 South, take Exit 233(Hwy 20/ Albany/Lebanon). Veer to the right (to Albany) following signs to Hwy 20 West/City Center. Taking the Hwy 20 West exit will put you on Lyon St (one way). Cross over bridge (Hwy 20) to second signal (N Albany Rd) and turn right – **caution: watch for walkers**. After school speed limit sign, turn right on E Thornton Lake Rd to find parking on your left.

STAGING AREA #16: Riverside Community Hall

From Hwy I-5 North, take Exit 234B (Albany/Hwy 99E). Turn right, staying on Hwy 99E. About ½ mile after Hwy 20 exits to the right, turn right on Queen Ave (West Albany). Queen Ave will turn into Riverside Dr, but when Riverside Dr turns to the right (1-1/4mi), go straight on Oakville Rd. Go another 1¼ miles to the next road on your right (Pirtle Dr). Pirtle Dr ends after 1.1 mile at Meadow Rd. Staging area will be on your right.

From Hwy I-5 South, take Exit 228 (Hwy 34/Lebanon/Corvallis). Head left (west) towards Corvallis. Go about 4½ miles to Oakville Rd (well signed) and turn right. Drive almost 1 ½ miles and turn left on Walnut Dr. Go about ¾ miles and turn right on Meadow Dr. Meadow Dr will dead end at Riverside Dr but just before that, you will see parking on the left (well-lit).

STAGING AREA #17: Linn Benton Lincoln Early Intervention School

From Hwy I-5, take Exit 228 (Hwy 34/Lebanon/Corvallis). Head west towards Corvallis. At stoplight (About 10 miles), turn left on Peoria Dr. Drive 1.2 miles to school on left – **caution: watch for walkers.**

STAGING AREA #18: Peoria Park Boat Ramp

From Hwy I-5 North, take Exit 228 (Hwy 34/Lebanon/Corvallis) Head west towards Corvallis. Take Hwy 99E exit south towards Junction City. At Shedd, turn right on Fayetteville Dr. Go about 5 miles to Peoria Rd and turn left - **caution: watch for walkers.** Drive .3 mile to parking on the right.

From Hwy I-5 South, take Exit 216 (Hwy 228/Halsey/Brownsville). Turn west towards Halsey. At Halsey, turn right on Hwy 99E. Drive to Shedd (about 5 miles) and turn left on Fayetteville Dr. Go about 5 miles to Peoria Rd and turn left - **caution: watch for walkers.** Drive .3 mile to parking on the right.

STAGING AREA #19: Lake Creek Mennonite School, Peoria Rd, Halsey, 97348

From Hwy I-5, take Exit 216 (Hwy 228/Halsey/Brownsville). Turn west to Halsey. At Halsey, turn left on Hwy 99E. Drive two miles to Lake Creek Dr and turn right. Drive 4 more miles to Peoria Rd and turn right – **caution: watch for walkers.** School is .1 miles on your right.

STAGING AREA #20: Harrisburg Gazebo at Boat Ramp

From Hwy 1-5, take Exit 209 (Harrisburg/Junction City). Go west on Diamond Hill Dr to Harrisburg (5.4 miles). At N 7th St, turn left. At end, turn right on Smith St. Drive to 1st St and park in Credit Union parking lot on the left

STAGING AREA #21: Lyle Day Park, Junction City, 97448

From Hwy 1-5, take Exit 209 (Harrisburg/ Junction City). Go west on Diamond Hill Dr to Harrisburg (5.4 miles). At N 7th St, turn left. At end, turn right on Smith St. Drive to 3rd St and turn left. Follow it over the bridge as it becomes 99E. – **caution: watch for walkers on your right.** At about 4 miles Hwy 99W will merge with Hwy 99E. – **caution: watch for walkers crossing the road here.** Follow Hwy 99 into town and turn left on 6th Ave. Go 6 blocks to Deal St and turn right – **caution: watch for walkers.** Parking is on residential streets, use common courtesy.

STAGING AREA #22: Lone Pine Fruit Farm, 91909 River Rd, Junction City, 97448

From Hwy I-5, take Exit 195B (Junction City/Florence) Go west 4 miles to Exit 8 (River Rd/Santa Clara). Turn right on River Rd and travel north approx. 4 miles to parking on the right

STAGING AREA #23: Faith Center Foursquare Gospel Church, 151 River Ave, Eugene, 97404-2545

From Hwy I-5, take Exit 195B (Junction City/Florence) Go west 4 miles to Exit 8 (River Rd/Santa Clara). Turn left on River Rd getting in 3rd lane over (lane marked "To Eugene"). Turn left on River Ave (2nd signal after crossing under freeway overpass). Go about .1 mile and turn left in parking lot of church – **caution: watch for walkers.**

FINISH AREA (SA #24): Alton Baker Park, Eugene

From Hwy I-5, take Exit 194B (Hwy 105/126) to the right. Take Exit #2, stay to the right following signs to Autzen Stadium. Go through light at Coburg Rd, then left on Southwood Ln. Turn left at Country Club Rd. Go straight at next signal. After crossing under bridge, turn right on Day Island Rd into Park (at LaQuinta Hotel). Watch for signs for Alton Baker Park. Enter parking lot. Finish is at far end of Park.