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Event: Walk for Truth, Justice and Community  
arrives in Portland today!

Date: Friday, June 17th, 2005

Time 1: 12:00 p.m. NOON

Place 1: **MARCH INTO PORTLAND:**

Westmoreland Park, Portland (SE Bybee &  
SE McLoughlin)

Time 2: 4:00 p.m.

Place 2: **RALLY DOWNTOWN, MARCH TO NE:**

Senator Gordon Smith's Office (SW 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
SW Salmon)

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This past Sunday hundreds of Oregonians came together to unite and declare their resistance. They kicked off the *Walk for Truth, Justice & Community* and began their weeklong march from Salem to Portland to demonstrate the world we want and the values we hold dear: truth, justice, community, democracy & equality. On Friday, June 17th the Walk will march into Portland.

Friday, June 17th, is the final day of the weeklong *Walk for Truth, Justice and Community*. Weeklong walkers will wake up Friday morning at Clackamette Park in Oregon City. They will then make their way from Oregon City just across the County line and into Portland in time for our 12noon lunch, at Westmoreland Park. They will be joined there by fresh walkers from around the state for the final stretch of the Walk into Portland. Walkers will leave the park at 1:15pm, walk down Tacoma Blvd to the eastside waterfront esplanade and walk the esplanade, cross the Hawthorne Bridge and head into downtown Portland, heading straight to the World Trade Building. Following a rally at Senator Gordon Smith's offices, the walkers will march from downtown through NE Portland visiting community sites that highlight the solidarity and shared struggles of rural and urban communities. As they head through downtown towards their final Tent City and Party/Dinner site at St. Andrews, a drum corps will lead the way.