

Walk for Fukushima

Sunday September 4 – Monday September 19 2011

Rockland, ME to Consulate General of Japan, Boston, MA - **200mile walk!**



Save the Children of Fukushima!

*Mie Athearn, a Japanese woman living in Maine and a native of Fukushima Prefecture, is undertaking a "Walk for Fukushima" to deliver a message to the Japanese government appealing for stronger actions to **protect children from radiation hazards in the wake of the Fukushima Daiichi disaster.***

With her husband Steven, Jun Yasuda of the Grafton Peace Pagoda near Albany, and others who may join along the way, Mie plans to walk from her town of residence, Rockland, Maine, to the Japanese Consulate in Boston, Massachusetts to seek an audience with officials there urging a stronger public health response to the crisis. The walk will partly coincide with a series of anti-nuclear actions within Japan planned for the week of September 11, and culminating with a "goodbye nukes" rally in Tokyo on September 19 (On April 19, Fukushima Prefecture was directed to **adopt a much laxer standard for radiation exposure, making higher-than-adult-worker doses for children officially acceptable.**)

We also plan to make a stop at **the Seabrook Station nuclear power plant in New Hampshire.**

9/4	(Sun)	Rockland – Warren
9/5	(Mon)	Warren – Nobleboro
9/6	(Tues)	Nobleboro – Edgecomb
9/7	(Wed)	Edgecomb – Bath
9/8	(Thurs)	Bath – Brunswick
9/9	(Fri)	Brunswick – Falmouth
9/10	(Sat)	Falmouth – Portland
9/11	(Sun)	4-5 miles in Portland (potluck supper 4-6 PM, then evening program)
9/12	(Mon)	Portland – Saco
9/13	(Tues)	Saco – Wells
9/14	(Wed)	Wells – York
9/15	(Thurs)	York – Portsmouth
9/16	(Fri)	Portsmouth – Seabrook Station
9/17	(Sat)	Seabrook – Topsfield
9/18	(Sun)	Topsfield – Saugus
9/19	(Mon)	Saugus -- Boston
9/19	(Mon)	Norman B. Leventhal Park 12:00pm (after gathering walk to Japanese Consulate)

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People wanting to lend a hand by offering overnight accommodations, daytime rest stops, town-to-town transport of personal effects, organizing events along the way, or joining some portion of the walk themselves may contact us. Those planning to join us for more than a day's walk are asked to bring a sleeping bag.

Thank you for your participation and support!