

Far be it from us to suggest that the entire Pacific Northwest is prime viewing area for the U.S. Goodwill Trek.

On the contrary: We only recommend you witness this nine-day, M

1000-mile relay from within twenty feet of either side of the route. (Hence, 4,848 acres of prime seating area. Don't believe us? Examine our figures down there for yourself.)

After all, from any further away

1000 MILES X 5280FT. x 20FT. x 2 x 1 ACRE. = 4,848 ACRES

Our calculations should be right. Bankers are pretty good with numbers.

(say, Ellensburg) we can't guarantee_ you'll get a good look at the

Stick the runners will be carrying from Spokane to Seattle. And that

Painstakingly carved by Native American Indians and Eskimos from the Pacific Northwest, Alaska and the U.S.S.R., the Talking Stick is the Goodwill Trek symbol of peace and unity between ourselves and the Soviet Union.

abail Gorbachev will put would be a shame.

carved talking sticks that are tradi- | at stopover points along the way.

tionally presented during West Coast Indian tribal ceremonies-with a couple of exceptions.

First, the Goodwill Trek Talking Stick is actually a long wooden shaft onto which hand-

carved rings from Northwest tribes will be placed. And, second,

rolled up inside the

Talking Stick will be a proclamation of peace, signed

by Presidents Gorbachev and It's a lot like the ornately doesn't actually talk. Bush, which will be on display

So, check the listings below and nab your own prime viewing

spot when the Goodwill Trek comes

to your area. But don't delay. Those 4,848 acres could go just like

THAT. Well, okay, maybe not.



The Talking Stick is coming! The Talking Stick is coming! For the best view in Portland, head to the U.S. Bancorp Plaza, 6th and Oak. Join us for the festivities and watch as a ceremonial ring is added to the Talking Stick on Tuesday, July 17th at 11:00 a.m. Follow the Trek to the Vancouver branch of U.S. Bank, 714 Main Street, and watch the Goodwill trekkers hand off the Talking Stick on Tuesday, July 17th at 2:15 p.m.

