Annual General Meeting
Trails Coordinator's 2023 Report

Respectfully submitted by Marion Boom

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the walks in 2023; as a POC for the OVO Permanent Trails, pre-walking routes, POC for club events or doing registration for any of the events in 2024. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

The Club has nine Permanent Trails (PT's). These walks were usually done either as a Saturday walk or as a Tuesday walk. Stats for the PT's are below.

We had a good year In 2023 with the Club hosting 20 weekend and Wednesday evening events. Stats for these walks are shown below.

OVO Trails Coordinator.

Do you like walking and exploring new areas? I am looking for someone, or perhaps more than one person, who would be interested in joining the "Trails Team" to assist the Trails Coordinator with Club events. This is not a difficult job; you decide on a location for a walk then design a 5km and 10km route (7 km if possible). With most of our events and walks in the east end of Ottawa, it would be nice to have input from members from the area. After many years of doing the same thing, you start to run out of fresh ideas so with all the new members to the club, there should be lots of ideas for places to walk. The schedule for 2024 has been finalized, locations for our walks have been selected and the majority of routes done so you would be starting off easy with just a few events requiring routes. I will stay on as Trails Coordinator until 1 Jul after which time it would be nice to have someone else look after the routes for the remaining events. You would not be on your own; I will continue being the POC for the Club PTs and will be available to help anyone who would like to join us and as well there are many people on the Executive and in the club who will be there to help. Let me know if you are interested in joining this great group of people.

OVO Event Stats for 2023

CVF#	Event and Date	Number of Walkers
16045	Winterlude 5 Feb 23	28
16046	OVO AGM 22 Apr	37
16047	Tulip Fest Day 1 - 20 May	27
16048	Tulip Fest Day 2 - 21 May	28
16049	Tulip Fest Day 3 - 22 May	31
16052	Greenboro West 21 Jun*	21
16053	Smoky's Beacon Hill North	31
16054	Billings Estate 15 Jul*	38
16055	Greenboro Eat 2 Aug*	30
16056	Canada Day 1 Jul	48
16057	Ken Steele Park 5 Jul*	24
16058	Rideau River Ramble 19 Jul	42
16059	Avalon Lakes 29 Jul	49
16060	Overflow Brewing 16 Jul*	28

CVF#	Event and Date	Number of Walkers
16061	Carson Grove 26 Jul*	47
16062	Petrie Island 16 Sep	41
16063	Fall Foliage Mer Bleu 30 Sep	48
16064	Metcalfe 25 Nov	47
16065	Christmas Lights 16 Dec	59
16066	Gardens of Blackburn Hamlet 21 Oct	18

indicates Wednesday evening walks

2023 Permanent Trails (PT's) Stats

PT 18	Bob MacQuarrie Rec Centre	246
PT 50	Sandy Hill – Overbrook	95
PT 152	Chapel Hill	180
PT 195	Beacon Hill	162
PT 213	Convent Glen North	114
PT 233	Blackburn Hamlet*	143
PT 268	Downtown Ottawa	140
PT 277	Tribute to the CAF	104
PT 281	Alta Vista / Lighthouse Walk	104

includes snowshoeing and walking