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## President's Report

By Karen Venema, President

After a long winter, more of us are, once again, walking regularly now that the nice weather has arrived. The Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club kicks off the Spring-Summer walking season with three days of walks celebrating Tulip Festival. By the time you read this, we will have started our Wednesday evening pub walks. Check this issue of The Voyageur for our current walking schedule.

The Board of Directors has been busy since the AGM to ensure that our walks are well publicized and that the web site is up to date. Thank you to Kathy Luten for your work ensuring we maintain good communication with club members and to Margaret Dempsey for publicizing our events. Michelle Demers maintains our finances and helps us make sense of what we spend, our volunteer coordinator, Jane Fawcett makes sure there are people at the desk and pre-walking the routes. Marion Boom manages our walks, both creating routes and pre-walking them to ensure we don't get lost. Marion has been key to managing our Tulip Festival walking weekend for the past five years. Lynda O'Dwyer and Pat Deroche provide us with up to date information on our membership and remind folks to renew every year. Benoit Pinsonneault is the Vice President and maintains a very active schedule with creating routes, managing the More Days Walk every year and introducing us to a new part of Eastern Ontario or Western Quebec every year.

I owe a big thanks to all the volunteers who make the work of our club go so smoothly. I am thankful for all of your contributions, from sitting at the registration desk, mapping and creating walking routes, pre-walking and coming to the walks with your friends and family.

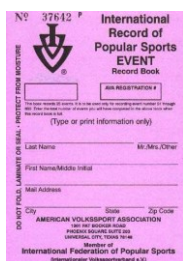
I will be in Halifax, representing our club at the CVF AGM at the end of May. I look forward to walking with many of you over the course of the summer. Please come out and join us for fun, fitness and friendship.



## CVF AWARDS COORDINATOR

Don't forget to send your IVV Awards Booklets and Passport to:

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# SNOWSHOEING WITH FRIENDS

*By Marion Boom*

As I write this it still feels like winter outside but at least now there is more green than white and that means snowshoeing is over for another season. I hope all of you who made it out to join the group during the last three months all had an enjoyable time. Just look at the pictures – don't we look like a happy group?



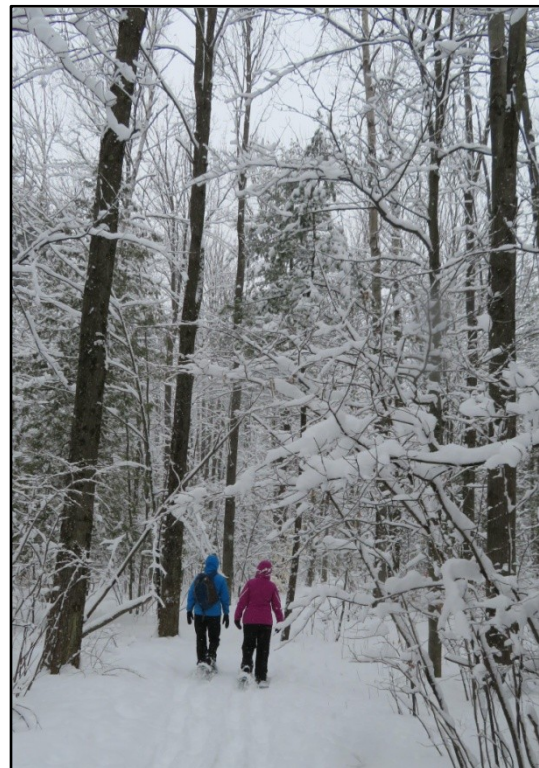
Living in Ottawa there is bound to be snow so why not make the most of it and get out and enjoy the fresh air. It was a great year with well over 80 members (total for all the times we snowshoed this year) coming out to enjoy the snow in various parts of the city. This year we ventured out to trails in the west end off Hunt Club, in the south off Leitrim Rd, Nepean Sportsplex and Mer Bleue and next year should be even better.

We welcome anyone who would like to come out and join us for some fun and having a good time

(even if you get there and realize you left your snowshoes at home). The more the merrier.

The “snowshoe committee” will be checking out new trails for the 2018/19 season so if there are any places you would like to see on the schedule please let me know. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped make this a great season for snowshoeing. Remember, if you wish to get credit for any of the times you snowshoed, please register at the Blackburn Hamlet PT.

Snowshoeing – Fun-Fresh Air-Friends and Food - Hope to see you all in the new season.



# World Walking Day

by Karen Venema



The international federation of popular sports, (The IVV) has designated May 8 annually as the date on which to celebrate World Walking Day. On that day, or sometime during the week, people all over the world celebrate the fun, fitness and friendship that we get from simply walking..

This year, on a balmy Tuesday, May 8, the Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club hosted World Walking Day. Each year, we alternate

with the Nepean Nomads to celebrate this worldwide event. 34 walkers explored Old Ottawa East and the surrounding neighborhoods of Rideau Gardens and Old Ottawa South. We experienced the rejuvenation of Main St. as a complete street, balancing use for pedestrians, cyclists, transit users, merchants and cars, that involved shrinking four lanes down to two, widening sidewalks, adding trees, benches and raised bicycling tracks, creating left-turn lanes and providing parking pockets. I used to work on Main St, which was then, a frightening place of speeding cars and noise. This rejuvenation has had the effect of calming the street and creating the feeling of a nice neighbourhood.

Most of the land in Old Ottawa East was owned by the Oblate religious order. Developers are currently building 1,000 housing units behind St. Paul's University and backing onto the Rideau River and Brantwood Park. The group walked along the Rideau River and witnessed the transformation of the neighbourhood into a well-thought out community.



# 2018 MORE DAYS WALK/CYCLE

By Benoit Pinsonneault

Cette aventure de marche sur plusieurs jours fête cette année sa 15<sup>e</sup> édition. Le tout fut initié par Ole Olson en 2004 avec un groupe de bénévoles et la coutume a persisté jusqu'à ce jour. Cet événement annuel est depuis 2013 opéré par un comité conjoint des deux seuls clubs de la Fédération Canadienne Volkssport, toujours actifs dans la Région de la Capitale Nationale, soit les Voyageurs d'Ottawa et les Nomades de Nepean. Il y a eu en 2014 l'ajout du vélo à titre d'expansion de participation pour cette activité qui est de plus en plus populaire tant pour les marcheurs que pour les amateurs de bicyclette.

L'ultime objectif de cette activité est certainement d'essayer de compléter le parcours total sélectionné lequel est soit entre 50-60 km pour les marcheurs ou entre 100-120 km pour les cyclistes, le tout réparti sur deux jours. Il ne s'agit cependant pas d'une obligation formelle de compléter l'entièreté du parcours sélectionné. Une combinaison marche-vélo est également une option. Tout participant fait seulement ce qu'il peut accomplir selon ses capacités et si décision est prise d'arrêter, l'on est ramené par les voitures de suivi, soit au point de départ ou au point de rassemblement suivant. Les cyclistes sont toutefois, et ce, en tout temps responsables de leur propre parcours, distance et transport vers le point de départ ou du rassemblement suivant, étant impossible de suivre leur parcours journalier d'aller-retour, tel que décidé selon leurs capacités.

Cette année, cet événement se tiendra les 25-26 août 2018 sur le sentier linéaire partant du chemin Anderson, Ottawa, ON, (Orléans, secteur Mer Bleue), lequel connecte avec le sentier linéaire Prescott-Russell à Hammond, ON, et ce, jusqu'à Plantagenet, ON, pour un total approximatif de 53 km pour les marcheurs et de 106 km pour les cyclistes, également divisé sur deux jours.

Nous logerons au Microtel, Inn & Suites de Casselman, ON, le samedi, 25 août 2018 avec souper de groupe en soirée au Brian's Restaurant/Bar & Grill, restaurant voisin de l'hôtel. Si vous êtes intéressé à participer à cet événement, veuillez contacter Benoît Pinsonneault au (613) 746-9071 ou par courriel à l'adresse suivante : [benoitpinson@rogers.com](mailto:benoitpinson@rogers.com). Cet événement est réellement devenu une activité sociale recherchée.

This adventure of More Days Walk celebrates this year its 15th edition. The whole thing was initiated by Ole Olson in 2004 with a group of volunteers and the custom has persisted to this day. Since 2013, this annual event has been operated by a joint committee of the only two clubs of the Canadian Volkssport Federation, still active in the National Capital Region, the Ottawa Voyageurs and the Nepean Nomads. There was in 2014 the addition of a bike event as a participation expansion for this activity, which is increasingly popular for both walkers and bike enthusiasts.

The ultimate objective of this activity is certainly to try to complete the selected total route, which is either between 50-60 km for walkers or between 100-120 km for cyclists, all spread over two days. However, it is not a formal obligation to complete the entire course selected. A walk-bike combination is also an option. Any participant only does what he can accomplish according to his abilities and if the decision is made to stop, he/she is brought back by the chasing cars, either at the start point or at the next meeting point. Cyclists are, however, at all times responsible for their own route, distance and transportation back to the start point or to the next meeting point, as it is impossible to follow them on their daily round-trip journey as decided, based on their abilities.

This year's event will be held on August 25-26, 2018 on the linear trail departing from Anderson Road, Ottawa, ON, (Orléans, Mer Bleue area), which connects with the Prescott-Russell linear trail in Hammond, ON, to Plantagenet, ON, for an approximate total of 53 km for walkers and 106 km for cyclists, equally divided over two days.

We will be staying at Microtel, Inn & Suites in Casselman, ON, on Saturday, August 25, 2018 with a Group Supper in the evening at Brian's Restaurant/Bar & Grill, next door to the hotel. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Benoît Pinsonneault at (613) 746-9071 or by e-mail at the following address: [benoitpinson@rogers.com](mailto:benoitpinson@rogers.com). This event has really become a sought-after social activity.



## OTTAWA VOYAGEUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES 2018

**May/June - Club Bus Trip** - due to the 2018 CVF convention in Dartmouth, the bus trip which is planned for Vermont has been postponed until 2019. More details to follow.

**Saturday, August 25 & Sunday August 26, 2018** - More Days Walk - An annual group walk of 2 or more days. For details see page 20 and the club website at [www.ottawavoyageurs.ca](http://www.ottawavoyageurs.ca)



**Sunday, September 23, 2018** or rain date **Sunday, September 30, 2018** - Cleaning the Capital - Fall Clean-up. Starting from the UltraMar Gas Station at the corner of Orléans Blvd and Jeanne D'Arc Blvd (North - home of the UltraMar PT). Meet at 9:00 hrs. All participants will receive a free UltraMar PT event stamp. Group lunch is planned, with one lucky volunteer receiving a free lunch. Mark your calendars!



**Saturday, September 29, 2018** - Fall Rhapsody Gatineau Park Bring a picnic lunch, plus a dessert to share for the club picnic following the walk. Closer to the date, please check the website at [www.ottawavoyageurs.ca](http://www.ottawavoyageurs.ca) for more current information.

**Saturday, November 3, 2018** - Volunteer Appreciation Walk and Lunch. This event will be hosted by the Nepean Nomads Club. Watch your emails as details will be circulated later in the season and posted on our website: [www.ottawavoyageurs.ca](http://www.ottawavoyageurs.ca)



**Sunday, December 2, 2018** - 15th Annual Ottawa Voyageurs Christmas Dinner. Location TBA - an email will be circulated in late October. Closer to the event current information will be posted on the club website at [www.ottawavoyageurs.ca](http://www.ottawavoyageurs.ca)

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# Move Your Feet so Kids Can Eat

## Annual Charity Walk-A-Then



**Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club De**  
**Marche Des Voyageurs d'Ottawa**

On Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the club held the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity walk for the Orleans Cumberland Community Resource Centre raising approximately \$860 which will be used to purchase dairy, meat, and fresh produce for the food bank.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who worked the registration desk, lead group walks and the OCCRC volunteers who answered questions and assisted at the start and finish.

A special thank you goes out to all the businesses and organizations which assisted in making this a successful walk: *Subway Place Centrum*; *XTREME Pizza*; and the *Orleans Cumberland Community Resource Centre*.

Congratulations to Claire Goulet who won the prize for most donations.

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## OVO Birthdays ~ July to December

Best wishes to the following members who will be celebrating birthdays during the next six months. We apologize if we missed yours. If you would like to see it in future newsletters, please be sure to give us your d.o.b (no year required, date only) when completing your Membership Application for the up-coming year.

### July

- 4 Jim McConkey
- 7 Fanny Landry
- Steve McPhee
- 13 Carrolle Séguin
- 17 Maureen Williams
- 21 Shirani Wijesekera
- 29 Pierrette (Perry) Crowder

### August

- 1 Alan Mills
- 4 Darlene Blight
- 6 Suzanne Lavigne
- Benoît Pinsonneault
- 14 Charles McSpaden
- 20 Chris Davis
- 21 Ole Olson
- Carol-Ann Kennedy
- 25 Susan Osborne
- Pierrette Cote

### September

- 7 Ron Conboy
- 11 Tammy Simpson
- 17 Monique Sabourin
- 25 Jeannine McCann
- 26 Michelle Demers

### October

- 5 Carole Jobst
- 6 Diane Pinsonneault
- Aline Cantin
- 8 Louis Myre
- 12 Jane Estabrooks
- 26 Kathryn Johnson
- 29 Don Cooper

### November

- 4 Maureen White
- 9 Margaret Dempsey
- 10 Angela Kelly
- 12 Pat Deroche
- 25 Ester Knorr
- 28 Joan Cooper
- 29 Angela Peterson

### December

- 5 Dolerès McPhee
- 26 D. Lynne Walter
- 27 Jennifer Palmer
- 31 Nicole Mills



# FEET'S FEAT

*Congratulations to all OVO walkers who have achieved the following awards*

## EVENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

- |     |                               |      |                                 |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| 250 | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON    | 800  | Perry Crowder, Gloucester, ON   |
| 250 | Karen Venema, Ottawa, ON      | 850  | Perry Crowder, Gloucester, ON   |
| 275 | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON    | 850  | John Osborn, Kingston, ON       |
| 275 | Karen Venema, Ottawa, ON      | 900  | Perry Crowder, Gloucester, ON   |
| 300 | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON    | 900  | Susan Osborn, Kingston, ON      |
| 325 | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON    | 1400 | Lorna Giles, Nepean, ON         |
| 350 | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON    | 1450 | Benoit Pinsonneault, Ottawa, ON |
| 575 | Michele Bell, Nepean, ON      | 1500 | Benoit Pinsonneault, Ottawa, ON |
| 600 | Michele Bell, Nepean, ON      | 2500 | Marion Boom, Kanata, ON         |
| 700 | Jane Fawcett, Greely, ON      | 2700 | Darlene Blight, Orleans, ON     |
| 750 | Perry Crowder, Gloucester, ON |      |                                 |

## DISTANCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

- |          |                            |           |                                 |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 4,000 km | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON | 7,500 km  | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON      |
| 4,500 km | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON | 8,000 km  | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON      |
| 4,500 km | Karen Venema, Ottawa, ON   | 10,000 km | Perry Crowder, Gloucester, ON   |
| 5,000 km | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON | 11,000 km | Perry Crowder, Gloucester, ON   |
| 5,500 km | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON | 11,000 km | John Osborn, Kingston, ON       |
| 6,000 km | Michele Bell, Nepean, ON   | 12,000 km | Perry Crowder, Gloucester, ON   |
| 6,000 km | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON | 13,000 km | Pat Deroche, Ottawa, ON         |
| 6,500 km | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON | 20,000 km | Benoit Pinsonneault, Ottawa, ON |
| 7,000 km | Jane Fawcett, Greely, ON   | 65,000 km | Darlene Blight, Orleans, ON     |
| 7,000 km | Maria McConkey, Ottawa, ON |           |                                 |



## OTTAWA VOYAGEUR'S PERMANENT TRAILS (PTs)

- Bob MacQuarrie Recreation Complex CVF-18** :- 1490 Youville Drive, Orléans. Open from 0800-1900 Sunday to Saturday with registration closing at 5 pm. Walk Box located at the registration desk in lower lobby. Free parking and washrooms are available. **DIRECTIONS:** Take Highway 174 East towards Orleans, exit at Jeanne D'Arc Blvd. Turn right on Jeanne D'Arc Blvd to the next set of traffic lights Turn right on Youville Dr. The Bob MacQuarrie Recreation Centre is on your immediate right. For more info on this walk call Darlene Blight (613) 830-4782

OTTAWA VOYAGEUR'S PERMANENT TRAILS (PTs) cont'd

2. **Mac's Store CVF-152** :- 1600 Forest Valley Drive, Orléans, Open Monday to Friday 07:00- 23:00 and Saturday/Sunday from 08:00 - 23:00. Walk Box located at the end of the counter closest to the door to the gas bar, ask staff for the walk box. Free parking is available at the store. Washrooms are not available. **DIRECTIONS:** from hwy 174 exit Jeanne d'Arc Blvd, turn south on Jeanne d'Arc Blvd pass straight through the traffic circle continuing on Jeanne d'Arc Blvd up the hill, at the 2nd traffic light (Orleans Blvd) turn right continue to Forest Valley Dr. Mac's Milk convenience is on your right at the gas bar. For more info on this walk call David Darlene Blight (613) 830-4782.
3. **Ultramar Service Station CVF-213** :- Corner of Orléans Blvd. and Jeanne d'Arc Blvd. (north intersection). Ultramar is open every day. Registration is from 08:00 - 19:00 hrs. Trail closes at 21:00 pm. Walk box on floor behind counter to the left of the coffee bar. Ask Staff for the walk box. Free parking is available at the shopping centre. Washrooms at start point. **DIRECTIONS:** Exit Highway 174 at Jeanne d'Arc Blvd, head North on Jeanne d'Arc to the intersection with Orleans Blvd. Turn left on Orleans Blvd and then immediately right into the mall parking lot. For more info on this walk call Kathy Luten (613) 830-7437
4. **Ray Friel Centre CVF-50** :- 1585 Tenth Line Road. Open daily from 8:00 am - 9:00 pm. Walk box is located in the wooden box mounted on the wall to your immediate right as you enter the washroom foyer. Free parking and washrooms available. **DIRECTIONS:** Exit highway 174 at Tenth Line, head south on Old Tenth Line to Tenth Line and turn left (South) to the Ray Friel Centre on your left just past the Ottawa Public Library lots of parking. For more info on this walk call Ole Olson (613) 824-1583
5. **Beacon Hill Shopping Centre, The Hill Butcher CVF-195** :- 2339 Ogilvie Road. Open weekdays from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm. Weekends 10:00 - 5:00 pm Closed statutory holidays. Walk box is on floor to your immediate left in the corner behind the counter. Let Staff know you are getting the walk box. Free parking and washrooms available. **DIRECTIONS:** Exit highway 174 at Montreal Rd and head west to Ogilvie Rd. Turn right on Ogilvie Rd to the Beacon Hill Shopping Centre on your left. For more info on this walk call Carrol Jobst (613) 744-2507
6. **Blackburn Hamlet, Mac's Store CVF-233** :- 2638 Innes Road, Ottawa, ON K1B 4Z5. Open daily 8 am to 10 pm daily. Please ask staff for the walk box. Free parking available at the mall. **DIRECTIONS:** Exit highway 174 at the Montreal Rd exit and go East towards Green's Creek. At the traffic lights turn right on Bearbrook Rd into Blackburn Hamlet to Old Innes Rd. Turn left and then right into the parking lot just past the Tim Hortons. Shoppers Drug Mart is straight ahead as you enter the parking lot. For more info on this walk call Perry Crowder (613) 837-9914
7. **SPORT 4 - Ottawa Downtown CVF-268**:- 151 Bank St. (between Laurier and Slater) K1P 5N7. The walk will be open during store hours: M-W 9:30 - 18:00; Th -F 9:30 - 20:00; Sa 9:30 - 17:30 and Su 12:00 - 17:00. **DIRECTIONS:** From the WEST take Hwy 417 East exiting at Kent St (Exit 120) follow Kent North to Somerset St, turn RIGHT to Bank St, turn LEFT and the Sport 4 store is on your left just past Laurier Ave. Note: there is limited parking on Gloucester St (turn left off Bank St) or to access underground paid parking at L'esplanade Laurier, turn right onto Laurier, then right on O'Connor, and right onto Gloucester: entrance to parking lot is on your right. From the EAST exit the 417 at Metcalfe going down the ramp and straight ahead on Catherine St to Bank, RIGHT on Bank St following the above instructions for parking. If you wish to confirm the hours of operation please phone (613) 234-6562. For more info on this walk call Pat Deroche (613) 230-5659
8. **RA Centre, East Entrance Reception CVF-273** :- 2451 Riverside Drive. Open daily from 8:00 am - 10:00 pm. Ask for the Walk Box at the East Entrance Reception counter. Free parking and washrooms available. **DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy 417 exit at Bronson Ave. Go south on Bronson and exit at Riverside Drive. Go east on Riverside Dr. to the RA Centre on your immediate right. For more info on this walk call Dori Prieur (613) 224-6880
9. **Champagne Bath, Tribute to the Canadian Forces CVF-277** :- 321 King Edward Ave. Open 06:15 - 22:00 except Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 09:00. Ask for Walk Box at reception desk. Parking on street beside the Champagne Bath or immediately behind the centre. Washrooms are available in the centre. **DIRECTIONS** Exit highway 417 at King Edward through Sandy Hill passing Rideau Street to 321 King Edward Ave. Champagne Baths are on your right. For more info on this walk call Benoit Pinsonneault (613) 746-9071

#### OTTAWA VOYAGEUR'S PERMANENT TRAILS (PTs) cont'd

10. **Shoppers Drug Mart, Ottawa Lighthouse Walk CVF-281** :- 1559 Alta Vista Dr, Ottawa, ON K1G 0E9 Open daily from 8:00 am to midnight. Walk Box behind the sales counter. Please ask cashier for the Walk Box. Free parking and washrooms available at the Tim Horton's in plaza. **DIRECTIONS:** Highway 417 to the Alta Vista exit. South on Riverside Drive to the lights at Industrial Ave. Left on Industrial to the next set of lights, turn right on Alta Vista Drive to 1559 in the plaza on your left. For more info on this walk call Karen Venema (613) 731-5417
  
11. **GREELY WEST PARK - Cycle CVF-355:-** 6485 Greely West Dr. Greely, ON K4P 1E8 - Daylight hours. There is no registration box at this location. Participants must contact Graham Fawcett for instructions. The various routes follow many possibilities through the rural-urban neighbourhoods of Greely West, Orchard View, Deer Meadows and Rideau Forest. All routes use varying distances of the Doug Thompson Trail. The 60 km route will include the village of Osgoode, at the southern end of the Doug Thompson Trail. As the trails are developed distances will increase from 20 km through 60 km in 5 km increments. For info on this walk call Graham Fawcett (613) 821-0056 or grahamfawcett@mac.com
  
12. **GREELY WEST PARK - Walk CVF-356:-** 6485 Greely West Dr. Greely, ON K4P 1E8 - Daylight hours. There is no registration box at this location. Participants must register online. The 5 - 15 km walks follow many possibilities through the rural-urban neighborhoods of Greely West, Orchard View and Deer Meadows. The 21 - 42 km distances also use parts of the Leitrim-Osgoode Trail. For info on this walk call Graham Fawcett (613) 821-0056 or grahamfawcett@mac.com



## CANADIAN TULIP FESTIVAL 2018

*By Marion Boom*

Tulip Fest 2018 is now in the past and what a wonderful weekend it was. Thousands of people were out enjoying the sun and the tulips and the different activities at various locations throughout the city and just having a good time. Some years the tulips have been near their end by the end of the Tulip Festival however that was not the case for this year.

As in previous years the Ottawa Voyageurs put on three days of walking events taking the walkers on to Dow's Lake, Confederation Park, the Experimental Farm, Majors Hill Park, Lansdowne Park, the downtown area of Ottawa and Rideau Hall. This year there were new routes for all three days so I hope everyone enjoyed them and got to see a lot of tulips.

Although the aim of this festival is really to see the tulips, there were other things for everyone, young and old, to enjoy including the fireworks on Sunday evening at Dow's Lake, the Art and Culture tulip experience at the Aberdeen Building, Lansdowne Park – where one got to see many wooden tulips representing many of the world's nations, listen to music and see many different displays.

New this year was the Tulip Trail, starting from Commissioners Park (with over 250,000 tulips) and going as far as Lansdowne Park. Happy trails everyone.





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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE TRAIL DIRECTOR

*By Marion Boom, OVO Trails Coordinator*

The cold weather is behind us and the sunny days are (hopefully) ahead of us so get out your walking shoes and think about joining your fellow walkers on a 5km or if you feel really energetic why not try a 10km. The weekly PT schedule is well underway (Wednesdays this year) so check the club website to see where the walk is – either in the East or West alternating from one week to the next. The Tulip Fest is now on so hope you get out for at least one of the walks and enjoy all the flowers throughout the city.

In just a couple of weeks the evening walks will begin. The Club has lots of new walks coming up over the summer months starting with a lovely walk through the village of Alfred at the end of May. We are always looking for new areas to walk in or new trails that we can use as part of our walks so if there is somewhere you feel is worth exploring please let us know. A list of upcoming events can be found in the newsletter. Happy trails everyone and hope to see you on one or more of our walks this summer. Our volunteers work hard to come up with new routes throughout the city and elsewhere so why not come out and enjoy them.



## OTTAWA VOYAGEURS EVENTS 2018

***The following is a listing of club events for the New Year. Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the Annual General Meeting. Speak to our Volunteer Coordinator, Jane Fawcett***

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	TYPE
Sun	7/1/18	CANADA DAY CRUSH	Taggart Family YMCA-YWCA, 180 Argyle Ave, Ottawa, ON K2P 1B7	09:00-10:00	MW
Wed	7/11/18	RIVERSIDE PUB RAMBLE	Riverside Pub, 3673 Riverside Dr., Ottawa, ON K1V 1G8	18:00-18:30	EMW
Wed	7/25/18	HISTORIC LOWERTOWN & SANDY HILL	Riverain Park, 400 N River Rd, Ottawa, ON K1K 3Y8	18:00-18:30	EMW
Wed	8/8/18	PETRIE ISLAND PROMENADE	Orléans Legion, 800 Taylor Creek Dr. Orléans ON K1C 1T1	18:00-18:30	EMW
Wed	8/22/18	ROTHWELL HEIGHTS HIKE	Lunergan's Pub & Eatery, 1661 Montreal Rd., Ottawa, ON K1J 9B7	18:00-18:30	EMW
Sat	8/25/18	MORE DAYS WALK / CYCLE	Prescott and Russell Recreational Trail	08:00-08:30	GW
Sun	8/26/18	MORE DAYS WALK / CYCLE	Prescott and Russell Recreational Trail	08:00-08:30	GW
Sat	9/15/18	34th ANNUAL OTTAWA VOYAGEURS WALK	Jonny Canuck's Bar & Grill, 900 Watters Rd., Orleans, ON K4A 0B4	09:00-10:00	MW
Sat	9/29/18	NCC FALL RHAPSODY FESTIVAL	TBD - Gatineau Park	09:00-10:00	MW
Sat	10/13/18	GRAVITATE TO GREELY	Greely Community Centre, 1448 Meadow Dr., Greely, ON K4P 1B1	09:00-10:30	MW
Sun	12/16/18	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS WALK	Royal Oak, 1981 St. Joseph BLVD., Orleans, ON K1C 1E5	17:00-18:00	EMW

Legend: EMW – Evening Map Walk; MW – Map Walk; GW – Group Walk; VW – Volksmarch; GW/C – Group Walk/Cycle  
 Full details on all walks is available at [www.ottawavoyageurs.ca](http://www.ottawavoyageurs.ca)

## OTTAWA VOYAGEURS WALKING CLUB - LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the 2018 Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club Annual General Meeting the two members awarded Life Memberships were:

Benoît Pinsonneault  
 Kathy Lutén

Do you know a member who is deserving of this award? Let's recognize them at the next AGM. Please submit their name to our president or anyone on the Executive.



**OTTAWA VOYAGEURS WALKING CLUB  
CLUB DE MARCHÉ DES VOYAGEURS D'OTTAWA**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
DEMANDE D'ADHÉSION**

**MEMBER INFORMATION / RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LE MEMBRE**

Date:  Renewal / Renouvellement  New Member / Nouveau membre

Name:  
Nom :

Phone (H): Phone (W): Fax:  
Téléphone (M) : Téléphone (B) : Télécopieur :

Address:  
Adresse :

City: Province: Postal Code:  
Ville : Code Postal :

E-mail: Date of birth: Date / Month  
Courriel : Date de naissance : Jour / Mois

Would you be willing to help with club activities?  Yes / Oui  No / Non  
Accepteriez-vous d'aider le club dans ses activités ?

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF THIS IS A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:  
À COMPÉTER DANS LE CAS D'UNE ADHÉSION FAMILIALE :**

Spouse Name:  
Nom du conjoint:

Phone (H): Phone (W): Fax:  
Téléphone (M) : Téléphone (B) : Télécopieur :

E-mail: Date of birth: Date / Month  
Courriel : Date de naissance : Jour / Mois

Would you be willing to help with club activities?  Yes / Oui  No / Non  
Accepteriez-vous d'aider le club dans ses activités ?

**CHILDREN (under 18) STILL LIVING AT HOME / ENFANTS (-18) VIVANT TOUJOURS À LA MAISON :**

Name: Nom :	DOB: DDN :	Name: Nom :	DOB: DDN :
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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE / FRAIS DE COTISATION ANNUELLE**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Single Membership – \$15</b> <b>Adhésion individuelle – 15 \$</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family Membership – \$30</b> <b>Adhésion familiale – 30 \$</b>
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Amount Enclosed / Montant ci-inclus:  Cash / comptant  Cheque / cheque

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATION FORM TO:  
ENVOYER LA DEMANDE D'ADHÉSION À :**

Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club / Club de marche des Voyageurs d'Ottawa  
Attn: Membership Coordinator  
6491 Boul Jeanne D'Arc Blvd, PO Box 62041, ORLEANS ON K1C 7H8

Date received: Package sent:  Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_

Free Event Book given date: Membership #:  
Membership #: