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Holiday Greetings to all of you and best wishes for a healthy and successful 2010.

Your club executive has been at work on the 2010 schedule since the June executive meeting and we hope we've planned an interesting and varied program over the following year.

Members of the club have shown interest in snowshoeing and so in 2010 we will have our first ever snowshoe event on January 16th. For those less inclined to the try the snowshoes there will be walking trail.

For 2010 we have moved the Annual General Meeting from a weeknight to a Saturday, February 20th at 1:00 pm. Hopefully this change will allow more members the opportunity to attend the AGM. The day will start off with a walk followed by a lunch and then the meeting. Please mark your calendars your input is important to the success of our club. The positions of Secretary and Membership Director are open. Please consider volunteering.

The 2010 Ottawa Voyageurs walking schedule is listed elsewhere in this issue. The annual club booklet will be available for pick up at the Christmas Lights walk and at all group walks through out the winter. The National Capital Walking Schedule is being finalize and will be available for pick up at the Christmas Lights walk as well. As soon as possible the club website www.ottawavoyageurs.ca will be updated with 2010 activities. Please get into the habit of checking the website for updates and changes.

In 2010 the club will continue its year long celebration our 25th Anniversary as a walking club. What we hope will be the high point of the celebration will come on Sept 11, 2010. We will start the morning with our annual Volksmarch. Hopefully we can encourage some of the people who walked some of our first volksmarches to come out and join us. In the evening we will be holding our 25th Anniversary Banquet. Mark these dates in your calendar as items not to miss!



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Club de marche des Voyageurs d'Ottawa (FCV # 003)

Histoire - Première Partie

par Benoît Pinsonneault

(Histoire d'un club de marche, des premières heures du Volkssport au Canada, toujours actif. Le Club de marche des Voyageurs d'Ottawa tire son origine de l'ancienne Base des Forces canadiennes Rockcliffe d'Ottawa, Ontario et de l'amalgamation du Rockcliffe Rovers Volksmarch Club et du Club Volkssport Orléans.)

ROCKCLIFFE ROVERS VOLKSMARCH CLUB

Le 7 septembre 1985, une première Volksmarche internationale avait lieu au Parc Viscount Alexander de la base des Forces canadiennes (BFC) Ottawa-Nord. Elle fut organisée par des Volksmarcheurs d'Ottawa-Carleton en collaboration avec le Carleton Board of Education et le conseil communautaire du Parc Viscount Alexander de la BFC Ottawa-Nord, anciennement connue sous le nom de la BFC Rockcliffe. Elle offrait aux adeptes de la marche deux routes : un 10 et 20 km sur des sentiers pittoresques le long de la rivière des Outaouais.

Le 6 septembre 1986, une deuxième Volksmarche internationale avait lieu, encore une fois organisée par le conseil communautaire du Parc Viscount Alexander de la BFC Ottawa-Nord et des Volksmarcheurs d'Ottawa-Carleton.

Le 15 mai 1987 est la date à laquelle le certificat d'adhésion à la Fédération canadienne Volkssport (FCV) du Rockcliffe Rovers Volksmarch Club (RRVC), portant le numéro 003, fut émis.

Le 1er juillet 1987, la Fédération canadienne Volkssport devenait officiellement une corporation fédérale sans but lucratif.

Le 5 septembre 1987, une troisième Volksmarche internationale avait lieu, toujours organisée par le conseil communautaire du Parc Viscount Alexander de la BFC Ottawa-Nord et des Volksmarcheurs d'Ottawa-Carleton.

Le 7 septembre 1987, la première constitution du RRVC était approuvée. Ole Olson en devint le premier président, poste qu'il occupa jusqu'au 9 février 2000 alors qu'il fut remplacé par Benoît Pinsonneault afin qu'il puisse réaliser avec son épouse, Hélène Viel, la marche de leurs rêves, soit la traversée du Canada; de Tuktoyatuk sur l'océan Arctique jusqu'à Prince Rupert sur l'océan Pacifique et pour ensuite traverser la Canada de

Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club(CVF # 003)

History – Part 1

by Benoît Pinsonneault

(History of a walking club, of the first steps of Volkssporting in Canada, still active. The Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club draws its origin from the former Canadian Forces Base Rockcliffe in Ottawa, Ontario and of the merger of the Rockcliffe Rovers Volksmarch Club and Club Volkssport Orléans.)

ROCKCLIFFE ROVERS VOLKSMARCH CLUB

On September 7, 1985, a first International Volksmarch took place at Park Viscount Alexander on Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Ottawa-North. It was organized by Volksmarchers in Ottawa-Carleton in cooperation with the Carleton Board of Education and the Viscount Alexander Park Community Council of CFB Ottawa-North, previously known as CFB Rockcliffe. It offered to fellow walkers two routes: a 10 and 20 km along picturesque parkways and the Ottawa River.

On September 6, 1986, a second International Volksmarch took place, once again organized by the Viscount Alexander Park Community Council of CFB Ottawa-North and Volksmarchers in Ottawa-Carleton.

May 15, 1987 is the date on which the Canadian Volkssport Federation (CVF) membership certificate of the Rockcliffe Rovers Volksmarch Club (RRVC), carrying number 003, was issued.

On July 1, 1987, the Canadian Volkssport Federation became officially a federally incorporated not-for-profit organization.

On September 5, 1987, a third International Volksmarch took place, always organized by the Viscount Alexander Park Community Council of CFB Ottawa-North and Volksmarchers in Ottawa-Carleton.

On September 7, 1987, the first RRVC constitution was approved. Ole Olson became its first President, position that he occupied until February 9, 2000 when he was replaced by Benoît Pinsonneault, in order to carry out, with his wife Hélène Viel, the walk of their dreams, that is to say, a walk across Canada; from Tuktoyatuk on the Arctic Ocean to Prince Rupert on the Pacific Ocean and then crossing Canada

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l'ouest à l'est, et ce, jusqu'à St John's Newfoundland-Labrador sur l'océan Atlantique, un périple de 10,088 km sur une période de 229 jours avec 212 jours de marche pour une moyenne de 47.5 km par jour. Le trajet de la marche englobait deux territoires et les dix provinces canadiennes. La marche débuta le 30 mars 2000 pour se terminer le 13 novembre 2000. Benoît Pinsonneault fut le deuxième et dernier président du RRVC, poste qu'il occupa jusqu'au 12 février 2002, date à laquelle le RRVC changea de nom pour devenir le Club de marche des Voyageurs d'Ottawa (OVO).

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from the west to the east, and this, onto St John's, Newfoundland-Labrador on the Atlantic Ocean, a journey of 10,088 km over a 229-day period with 212 days of walking for an average of 47.5 km per day. The walk went through two territories and all 10 Canadian provinces. The walk started on March 30, 2000 and finished on November 13, 2000. Benoît Pinsonneault was the second and last President of the RRVC, position that he occupied until February 12, 2002, date on which the RRVC changed its name to become the Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club (OVO).

Ole Olson organisa et parcourut, en août 1996, le trajet de la première marche de plusieurs jours au Canada, en marchant de Kingston en Ontario jusqu'à Ottawa sur le sentier Rideau, soit 300 km en 21 jours. En 2004, Ole et Graham Fawcett organisèrent et rassemblèrent toutes les instructions de la première marche circulaire de longue distance au Canada, intitulée « In the steps of Champlain », soit un tour complet de la région de la capitale nationale sur les deux côtés de la rivière des Outaouais, d'abord en 17 étapes pour ensuite être augmenté à 20 étapes, totalisant 200 km.



Founding Presidents:
Rockcliffe Rovers, Ole Olson; Ottawa Voyageurs, Benoît Pinsonneault; Club Volkssport Orléans, Michael Hawks

Ole Olson organized and held, in August 1996, the first More Days Walk in Canada walking from Kingston, Ontario to Ottawa on the Rideau Trail, i.e. 300 km in 21 days. In 2004, Ole and Graham Fawcett organized and assembled all the instructions of the first Round and Long Distance Walk in Canada, entitled "In the steps of Champlain", i.e.

a complete tour of the National Capital area on both sides of the Ottawa River, initially in 17 stages, which was increased, a few years later, to 20 stages, totaling 200 km.

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Calling all Voyageur Members... Mark your calendar for **Saturday, Feb 20th, 2010** and come to the Orléans Legion, 800 Taylor Creek Blvd. We are trying something new, holding the meeting following a walk and lunch on a Saturday. There will be both a 5 and 10km routes available. Stamp your record books and your special OVO 25th Anniversary Challenge card, maybe your Winter Walking card too.

Join us for a chili and buns lunch following the walk. If you have just participated in the walk your lunch will be free. Bring yourself and a dessert to share. Following lunch we will conduct our AGM.

There are positions open on the executive, secretary and membership. Consider offering your services to the club by taking a position or volunteering to assist with one of our events.

Please confirm your attendance for the walk, lunch and AGM, as we will have to give the caterers numbers the Monday before. Watch your emails for reminders.



**Canadian Vokssport Federation
National Volunteer Awards
Awards presented to OVO Members**



Ron Colpitts Award for 5 years of Volunteer Service presented to:

Jane Estabrooks
Sally Hare

Jane Hare
Linda O'Dwyer

Diane Hoskins Award for 10 years of Volunteer Service presented to:

Darlene Blight
Perry Crowder

Kathleen Kurtz

15 Yr volunteer Service Award presented to: Steve McPhee

Certificate of Appreciation presented to: Ole Olson, retiring CVF Ontario Director



**Canadian Vokssport Federation
Special Program Awards
Certificates presented to OVO Members**



Winter Walking Program 2008-2009

Radisson Award 100-199

Dorothy Prieur 100 kms +

James Knight Award 200-299

Graham Fawcett 200 kms+
Donna Sullivan 200 kms+

LaVerendry Award 300-399

Benoit Pinsonneault 300 kms+

Steffanson Award 500-599

Don Cooper 500 kms+
Joan Cooper 500 kms+

Thompson Award 600-999

Marion Boom 600 kms+
Louis Myre 600 kms+

Yeti Award 1600+

Darlene Blight 1600 kms +



**Lighthouse Program
Assistant Lighthouse Keepers**

Sally Hare

Jane Hare

Scholar Program

Secondary Level

Marion Boom
Donna Sullivan

Diploma Level

Marion Boom
Donna Sullivan

Masters Level

Marion Boom
Donna Sullivan



**Cenotaph Program
Memorial Cross GR V
(level 1)**

Donna Sullivan

**Memorial Cross GR VI
(level 2)**

Donna Sullivan



CANADIAN VOLKSSPORT FEDERATION /
FÉDÉRATION CANADIENNE VOLKSSPORT

The CVF/FCV Annual General Meeting and Convention will be hosted by the Cape Breton Island Hoppers Volkssport Club. You are invited to join us in Cape Breton Regional Municipality - Sydney, Nova Scotia, May 28-30, 2010.



**Annual General Meeting
and
Convention 2010**

The Cape Breton Island Hoppers Volkssport Club (CBIH) has taken up the exciting task to host the 2010 Annual General Meeting and Convention. As the Chairperson for the 2010 Convention and AGM I would like to take this opportunity to invite all volkssporters from across Canada, the USA and around the world to join us on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia from 28-30 May, 2010 for a fun filled weekend of walking for Fun, Fitness and Friendship.

The convention will take place on one of the most beautiful and friendliest islands in the world according to Leisure Magazine and National Geographic Travel and I know you will agree once you are here. Cape Breton Island is an exciting place to visit at anytime of the year, there are excellent beaches, exciting and wonderful scenery in all parts of the island. There is whale watching and tourist attractions for everyone. The largest reconstruction of an historical site in North America is located here in Cape Breton at Fortress Louisbourg only 30 minutes from downtown Sydney in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality. From the Highlands National Park in the northern part of the island and the world famous roadway the Cabot Trail, the Cape Breton Miners Museum in Glace Bay, the historical north end Sydney where our convention will take place, you are in for an exciting experience when visiting our island.

**Assemblée Générale Annuelle
et Congrès 2010**

Le Cape Breton Island Hoppers Volkssport Club (CBIH) a entrepris la tâche excitante d'accueillir l'Assemblée Générale Annuelle et le Congrès en 2010. En tant que Présidente du Congrès et de l'AGA 2010, j'aimerais inviter tous les membres des clubs Volkssport du Canada, des Etats-Unis et du reste du monde à se joindre à nous, sur l'Île du Cap Breton, du 28 au 30 mai 2010, pour des randonnées pédestres permettant de s'amuser, d'être en bonne forme physique et de cultiver l'amitié.

Le congrès se tiendra sur l'une des plus belles îles du monde et l'une des plus accueillantes selon les magazines Leisure et National Geographic Travel. Je sais que vous partagerez cette opinion lorsque vous serez sur place. Le Cap Breton offre des vacances excitantes en tout temps de l'année. Les plages y sont excellentes et les paysages grandioses. On peut y faire l'observation des baleines et visiter différents lieux touristiques. La forteresse de Louisbourg, à 30 minutes du centre-ville de Sydney (Municipalité régionale du Cap Breton) est la plus grande reconstruction d'un site historique en Amérique du Nord. Vous pourrez aussi visiter le Parc National des Hautes Terres dans la partie nord de l'île, emprunter la route Cabot, réputée dans le monde entier, visiter le Musée des mineurs de Glace Bay et enfin le quartier historique dans la partie nord de Sydney où le congrès aura lieu. Tout cela constituera pour vous une expérience fascinante.

Please check out the 2010 conference [website](#) to download more information:

[Schedule of events](#)

[Lodging](#)

[Year Round Events](#)

[Directions](#)

[Post Convention Tour](#)

Mail-In Registration Form



**CVF/FCV CONVENTION 2010
"Come Walk Cape Breton"
May 28 - 30, 2010, CBRM, Sydney, NS**

Complete one form for each person

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street / PO Box: _____

City/Town: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ / _____ / _____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____

- Are you attending the AGM? Yes/No ____ Are you a club delegate? Yes/No ____
- Are you a CVF Official? Yes/No ____
- The new CVF T-Shirt may be available at the convention, will you consider purchasing one Yes/No ____ Go to www.walks.ca for a preview of the new shirt

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: (Canadian Dollars) Registration Fee		15.00	<i>Office Use Only</i> <i>Date Rec'd</i> _____
Friday -A Cape Breton Meet and Greet	15.00	_____	<i>Reg. #</i> _____
Saturday – Banquet (limited seating) Check one only Stuffed Chicken ____ Roast Beef ____	35.00	_____	 No Refund After 01 May, 2010 Confirmation will be given for Mail- In Registration received prior to 01 May, 2010
Register before 28 Feb., 2010 for an Early Bird Draw (special prize)			
WALKS			
Sat. CVF President's Walk Credit	2.00		
President's Walk Pin	6.00		
Sunday Convention Walk Credit	2.00		
Convention Walk Pin	6.00		
2010 Convention T-shirts (circle size) S M L XL XXL	16.00		
TOTAL COST			

Please make CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER in Canadian funds payable to: CBIH Volkssport Club. Mail to: Cape Breton Island Hoppers Volkssport Club--Convention 2010, 364 York Street, Glace Bay, NS, B1A 2N1 bretanhoppers@hotmail.com
CBIH website: www.capebretonislandhoppers.com Convention Website: www.walkcapebreton.com

Calling all Voyageur Members...

**Notice of 2010
Annual General Meeting
Ottawa Voyageurs
Walking Club**

Date: 20 February 2010
Walk: 10:00 am
Lunch: 1200 hours
AGM: 1330 hours



**2010 Avis de convocation
Assemblée générale annuelle
Le Club de marche des
Voyageurs d'Ottawa**

Date : le 20 février 2010
Marche : 10h00
Déjeuner : 12h00
AGA : 13h30

Location / Lieu : Royal Canadian Legion / Légion Royale Canadienne
800 prom. Taylor Creek Dr. Orléans, Ontario

OTTAWA VOYAGEURS SOCIAL CALENDAR 2010

February 20 Annual General Meeting, Royal Canadian Legion 800 Taylor Creek Dr. This year there will be a walk followed by lunch and then the AGM. *See registration sheet later in newsletter*

May 29 Discover Eastern Ontario, we are headed to Rockland ON. Check your 2010 club brochure.

June 25-28 Annual Bus Trip, this year's tour will explore the shores of Lake Huron.



Photos above from our 2009 Bus trip "Following the shores of Lake Ontario" compliments Darlene Blight

September 11 Celebrating our 25th year of walking in Eastern Ontario with a dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion 800 Taylor Creek Dr.

Photo on right: Donna & Benoît cutting the 25th Anniversary cake to launch our 25th year of walking in Eastern Ontario.



Photo on left: Joanie Cooper in her official Olympic Torch Bearer T-shirt. Joan will be walking on Alexandre-Taché Blvd in Gatineau, QC, on December 12th about 10:00 am.



FEET'S FEATS

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

EVENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

100 Events

Valère Tremblay

175 Events

Lise Tremblay

200 Events

Lise Tremblay

250 Events

Pat Deroche

275 Events

Pat Deroche

350 Events

Louis Myre

425 Events

Lorna Giles

450 Events

Lorna Giles
Georgina King

475 Events

Lorna Giles
Georgina King

500 Events

Lorna Giles
Georgina King

525 Events

Robert Giles
Georgina King

550 Events

Georgina King

700 Events

Jane Hare
Sally Hare

750 Events

Steve McPhee
Dorothy Prieur

800 Events

Steve McPhee
Donna Sullivan

1250 Events

Marion Boom

1350 Events

Marion Boom

1400 Events

Marion Boom

1450 Events

Bernice Murphy

1500 Events

Doug Chase

1600 Events

Darlene Blight

1700 Events

Darlene Blight
Hélèn Viel

2000 Events

Kirsten Andreassen

2400 Events

Dave Rupar

2500 Events

Dave Rupar



DISTANCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

500 kms

Rhys Melanson

2000 kms

Lise Tremblay
Karen Venema

3000 kms

Pat Deroche
Linda Douglas

6000 kms

Lorna Giles

6500 kms

Lorna Giles
Robert Giles

7000 kms

Lorna Giles
Georgina King

7500 kms

Jane Hare
Sally Hare
Georgina King

8000 kms

Georgina King

9000 kms

Dorothy Prieur

10 000 kms

Bryan Gallimore
Louis Myre

11 000 kms

Graham Fawcett

12 000 kms

Graham Fawcett

25 000 kms

Marion Boom

35 000 kms

Kirsten Andreassen
Darlene Blight
Dave Rupar

70 000 kms

Hélèn Viel



O.V.O. Birthdays ~ January to June 2010

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.



January

1 Arlene Samaroo
2 Dennis Benke
2 Jane Fawcett
2 Nicole Quirouette
10 Georgina King
13 Claire Goulet
13 Dolorès St-Germain
15 Ginette Grenier
19 Patrick Kelly
19 Diane Beaulé
21 Shirani Wijesekera
22 Mary Jean (M.J.) Gibson
25 Lorna Giles
28 Marc St-Germain
30 Hélène Archambault

February

3 Jane Hare
10 Louise Beaulé-Paquette
13 Gayle McCormick
15 Doug Chase
15 Arthur Andreassen
12 Claudette Turcotte
16 Betty Gallimore

February cont'd

23 Jean Fink

March

6 Rachelle Mair
7 Pierre René Lalonde
7 Nelson Kopustas
10 Chuck Powell
12 Sally Hare
20 Norma Grant
24 Bob Blight
31 Dennis Orbay

April

3 Lynda O'Dwyer
4 Hélène Viel
5 Maria McConkey
9 Ghislain Tremblay
13 Dorothy Prieur
15 Diane Hoskins
16 Kathy Luten
27 Errol Patrick
30 Dale Powell
30 Shirley Atkins

May

1 Margaret Kopustas
3 Jeanie Hicks
5 Cam-Tu Tomkins
6 Claudette Roy
10 Earl Campsall
13 David Rupar
15 Marion Boom
16 Kim-Chi Tomkins
18 David Edmunds
28 Heather Briggs
29 Karen Venema

June

1 Graham Fawcett
5 Richard Tomkins
7 Phyllis Margerum
10 Diane Miron
11 Valérie Pinsonneault
11 Trevor Luten
11 Norma McCartney
17 Lise Tremblay
18 Richard Johnson



It's Time to Renew Your Ottawa Voyageur Membership

December is the time to start thinking about your membership renewal. Make sure you have renewed your membership prior to the February 20th walk, lunch and Annual General Meeting. There are many benefits to being a member of the Voyageurs: two issues of *The Voyageur* annually; a walking tour by bus which features 8 walks and leaves the driving to someone else; email reminders of upcoming walks, lots of great social activities. Your executive, and volunteers work hard to ensure you are offered a varied assortment of walking opportunities through out the year. This September at our 25th Anniversary Dinner we will be celebrating the end of a year of various celebrations. Check the social calendar in this newsletter and mark your calendars / planners so you don't miss out.

OTTAWA VOYAGEURS YEAR ROUND EVENTS (YREs)

1. **Bob MacQuarrie Recreation Complex. 1490 Youville Drive, Orléans.** Open from 0800 - 1900 Sunday to Saturday with registration closing at 5 p.m. Free parking and washrooms are available at the Sportsplex.
2. **Quickie Store. 1600 Forest Valley Drive, Orléans,** Open Monday to Friday 07:00- 23:00 and Saturday/Sunday from 08:00 - 23:00. Trail closes at 17:00 hrs. Free parking is available at the store. Washrooms are not available.
3. **Ultramar Service Station. 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 p.m. Free parking is available at the shopping centre. Limited washroom facilities.
4. **New Edinburgh, Shell Service Station - 1 Montreal Road, Vanier, ON.** Station is open every day. Registration is open from 08:00 - 18:00. Trail closes at 21:00. Park as directed by station attendants or on street or at the shopping mall across the street. Washrooms are available.
5. **Ray Friel Centre 1585 Tenth Line Road.** Open daily from 8:00 am - 9:00 p.m. with registration closing at 5:00 p.m. Free parking and washrooms available.
6. **Beacon Hill Shopping Centre, The Hill Butcher - 2339 Ogilvie Road.** Open weekdays from 9:30 am - 5:00 p.m. Weekends 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. Closed statutory holidays. Free parking and washrooms available.
7. **Blackburn Hamlet, Mac's Store, 2762 Innes Road.** Open daily 24 hours. Free parking available at the mall.
8. **Ottawa Downtown - Food Mart Express, 380 Laurier Avenue** Open daily 24 hours. Parking on street.
9. **RA Centre - 2451 Riverside Drive.** 5, 6 & 11 km walk and Bike YRE. Open daily from 8:00 am - 10:00 p.m. Free parking and washrooms available.
10. **Tribute to the Canadian Forces - Champagne Bath - 321 King Edward Ave.** 06:15 - 22:00 except Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 09:00. Parking on street.
11. **Lighthouse Walk** - Ottawa Lighthouse Walk - Shoppers Drug Mart, 1559 Alta Vista Drive. Open daily from 8:00 am to midnight. Free parking and washrooms available at the Tim Hortons in plaza.

Voyageurs' 25th Anniversary Challenge

On Sept 12, 2009 the Ottawa Voyageurs began their 25th Anniversary year. The Voyageurs rose from the merger of the Rockcliffe Rovers and Club Volkssport Orleans. (read part one of our history else were in this issue of the Voyageur.)

To celebrate this lengthy history a challenge is being made our members to participate in most of the 2010 events. The challenge comes in 5 phases. Phase 1 Jan-Feb the club will be sponsoring 3 walks. Can you walk 2? Phase 2 in May, can you will need to walk 2 of the 4 walks. Phase 3 during the months of June and July you will need to walk 4 of the 7 scheduled walks. The fourth phase is to walk all of the Ottawa Voyageurs' YRE's at least once between Jan 1 and Sept 10th? (YRE listing is on the top of this page.)

The last phase will be to participate in the OVO Annual Volksmarch on Sept 11, 2010. The challenge record cards will be collected after the Volksmarch in the morning and a draw for a prize package will take place that evening at the 25th Anniversary Banquet.

Record cards for the challenge, which is open to all OVO Members, can be picked up at the Christmas Lights walk and at the Snowshoe/Walk in January and on the 20th of Feb at the walk preceding the AGM.

OTTAWA VOYAGEURS EVENTS January 16 to August 4, 2010

Day	Mo	Day	Walk / Location	Start at	Type
Saturday	Jan	16	Gatineau Park - Snowshoe/Walk Mackenzie King Estate	930-1000	GW/Snowshoe
Saturday	Feb	20	OVO - AGM Walk AM Orleans Legion Taylor Creek Blvd	1000 or 1100	MW
Sunday	Feb	21	Winterlude - New Edinburg Pub, Crichton at Beechwood Ave.	1015-1115	MW
Saturday	May	22	Nat'l Walking Weekend- Tulip Festival - RA Centre 2451 Riverside Dr	900-1200	MW
Sunday	May	23	Nat'l Walking Weekend- Tulip Festival - Major's Hill Park	900-1000	MW
Monday	May	24	Nat'l Walking Weekend- Tulip Festival - RA Centre 2451 Riverside Dr	900-1030	MW
Saturday	May	29	Explore Eastern Ontario - Rockland Y Rue du Parc	900-1030	MW
Wednesday	Jun	9	Exploring Orleans - Broadway Bar & Grill, 1967 Portobello	1800-1900	EMW
Saturday	Jun	19	Honouring French Heritage, 300 des Pères Blancs, Vanier, ON	900-1000	MW
Wednesday	Jun	23	Blackburn Hamlet - Wally's on Innis	1800-1900	EMW
Thursday	Jul	1	Canada Day Walk - YMCA-YWCA, 180 Argyle St., Ottawa, ON	900-1000	MW
Wednesday	Jul	7	Finnigan's Pub, Montreal Rd.	1800-1900	EMW
Wednesday	Jul	21	Rideau River Walk, RA Centre, 2452 Riverside Dr	1800-1900	EMW
Wednesday	Aug	4	Wing Night at the Pub - Lunnergans' on Montreal Rd.	1800-1900	EMW

Full details on all walks is available at www.ottawavoyageurs.ca

** Ottawa International Walking Festival is a new event – more details to follow.

Bus Trip 2010

The Ottawa Voyageurs are once again planning the annual bus trip for 2010. This year we will be without the services of Bob Brûlé who has done such a wonderful job on the last 2 trips. His efforts will be greatly missed. Thanks Bob for all you've done to make the past 2 trips so successful. Is there someone who is willing to take on the planning for this year? Please contact Donna at 613 224-6880.

For the coming year the trip date has been set for 4 days at the end of June, Friday the 25th through Monday the 28th.

The proposed itinerary will include walks in Trenton, Toronto, Guelph, Port Elgin, Kincardin, Southampton, Peterborough and Campbellford. Of the 8 walks 6 are walk not done on previous Ottawa Voyageurs trips.

The trip this year will be using one of the smaller busses, so seating will be limited to 28 participants.

After the 2010 AGM notice will be sent to all club members. A deposit will be called for April 15 and final payment will be requested by June 1.

Although the general outline of the trip is in place the arrangements for accommodations have not been finalized. This trip will require staying in a different location each of the 3 nights on the road. A decision has not been made to have individuals make their own reservations, or to have the club do so and collect the necessary funds





Ottawa Voyageurs Walking club Club De Marche des Voyageurs D'ottawa

Membership Application Demande d'adhésion

MEMBER INFORMATION / RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LE MEMBRE

Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal / Renouvellement	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member / Nouveau membre
Name: Nom :		
Phone (H): Téléphone (M) :	Phone (W): Téléphone (B) :	Fax: Télécopieur :
Address: Adresse :		
City: Ville :	Province:	Postal Code: Code Postal :
E-mail: Courriel :	Date of birth: Date de naissance :	
Would you be willing to help with club activities? Accepteriez-vous d'aider le club dans ses activités ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui <input type="checkbox"/> No / Non		

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): Téléphone (M) :	Phone (W): Téléphone (B) :	Fax: Télécopieur :
E-mail: Courriel :	Date of birth: Date de naissance :	
Would you be willing to help with club activities? Accepteriez-vous d'aider le club dans ses activités ?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui <input type="checkbox"/> No / Non		

CHILDREN STILL LIVING AT HOME / ENFANTS VIVANT TOUJOURS À LA MAISON :

Name: Nom :	DOB: DDN :	Name: Nom :	DOB: DDN :
Name: Nom :	DOB: DDN :	Name: Nom :	DOB: DDN :

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE / FRAIS DE COTISATION ANNUELLE

<input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership – \$10 Adhésion individuelle – 10 \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership – \$20 Adhésion familiale – 20 \$
Amount Enclosed / Montant ci-inclus:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash / comptant <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque / cheque

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

Ottawa Voyageurs Walking Club / Club de marche des Voyageurs d'Ottawa
Postal Box 331, Ottawa, Ontario K1C 1S7

For more information, please contact: Pour plus de renseignements contactez :	Karen Venema (613) 731-5417 karen.venema@ottawa.ca
Date received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque # _____
Package sent:	Membership #: Membership #: