

IN MEMORIAM

Bob Collins, deceased, July 2017



Bob and Billie were founding members of the Devon Discovery Walkers, formed in November 1991, with Bob holding the positions of trail master, secretary, treasurer, vice-president, president, and past president throughout his time as a club member.

Bob and Billie were involved in the planning of club events, focusing on safe, quality walks in a variety of locations. These included walks along the Saskatchewan River, ski events (a PT, too), Devon town walk, the Clifford E. Lee Bird Sanctuary, and the indoor West Edmonton Mall event.

Another unforgettable volkssport contribution by Bob and Billie was their involvement in the planning, setting up and working the long distance walks - supporting the VAA Grace Newman sponsored event from Jasper to Lake Louise in 1995, and then, instituting the Lake Louise to Jasper trek in the year 2000.

Bob also contributed to the VAA as director, sanction coordinator, nominating committee member and helping with VAA events.

He was presented with the VAA Phillips trophy in 2007 and the 15 year CVF Award in 2010.

Bob and Billie maintained membership in the St. Albert Trekkers from 1991 until 2011 and were bestowed VAA Honorary Membership in 2011.