

**CVF / FCV
CONVENTION
2018**

Hosted by the

**DARTMOUTH
VOLKSMARCH
CLUB**

May 25—27, 2018



Open for Business

The members of the Dartmouth Volksmarch Club hope to welcome Volkssporters from across Canada, the United States, and elsewhere to the 31st Annual General Meeting and Convention of the Canadian Volkssport Federation / La Federation Canadienne Volkssport

Our theme for this get-together is
“Nova Scotia—Where it all
began!”

Nova Scotia, is indeed, a place where there are many “firsts” in Canada and North America.

There can be many interpretations for “where it all began”, e.g: The first permanent European settlement in North America was established at Annapolis Royal, NS. The first legislative assembly in Canada was established in Halifax. Halifax has many, many firsts dating back to 1749. Of course, we remember that the first Volkssport club in Canada was established in Dartmouth, NS in 1983. And our club was the first to hold a Volkssport marathon in North America. Please go to our website

Social Events

Nova Scotians are widely known for their friendly welcoming manner of visitors to our province by the sea. We hope that our planned social events meet or exceed our reputation. Please participate in our social activities.

Friday Evening— Meet and Mingle

This event will have a “Down East” flavour in both the food and the entertainment. Participants are encouraged to greet their former friends and to meet new ones. 2018 is also the 35th Anniversary of the Dartmouth Volksmarch Club; this evening we invite all those attending to celebrate this worthy milestone.

Saturday Evening Banquet

Everybody loves good food and entertainment. First, we offer a delicious three-course meal. (Roasted fresh turkey with all the trimmings) Our national president will be presenting some worthy volunteer awards. This will be followed by a world-class tenor, Leander Mendoza, singing Broadway Show Tunes.

Walk Events

We have five enjoyable walks set up for everyone starting from, and ending at the Atlantica Hotel, where registration will also take place. The walks will pass by many of the historical landmarks in the city and will also feature our beautiful harbour, the second largest in the world.

There will be the usual President’s Walk on Saturday morning and the Convention walk on Sunday morning. There will also be two Permanent Walks; one will take you past two universities, the harbour front boardwalk and residential/ commercial locations. The second will take you to the magnificent Point Pleasant Park plus residential streets that include beautiful stately old homes. We shall also have a multi-day walk that will take you to the North West Arm, a hidden treasure of the city, to be sure!

On Sunday afternoon, we are offering a guided walk on the outstanding Salt Marsh Trail across the harbour on the Dartmouth side. Everyone will receive printed walk instructions/ directions that will include information on notable city landmarks, *in italics*.

**CVF/FCV CONVENTION 2018
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Friday May 25 – Sunday May 27
HALIFAX, NS**

Complete one form per person

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Street/PO Box/Suite#: _____

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

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____

Attending AGM? Yes / No _____ Delegate: Yes /No _____ CVF Official: Yes / No _____

Special Request: Dietary, etc: _____

| REGISTRATION (Canadian Dollars) | \$ | \$ |
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| Registration fee: | | 20.00 |
| Friday: Meet and Mingle (limited seating) | 20.00 | |
| Saturday: Banquet (limited seating) | 50.00 | |
| Less: Early Bird Discount (Prior to Dec. 31, 2017) | -10.00 | |
| WALKS | | |
| Saturday: CVF PRESIDENT'S WALK | 2.00 | |
| Pin | 5.00 | |
| Sunday: CONVENTION WALK | 2.00 | |
| Pin | 5.00 | |
| CONVENTION T-SHIRTS | | |
| Unisex Sizes (Circle One) S M L XL XXL | 20.00 | |
| TOTAL COST: (Canadian Dollars) | | \$ |
| I plan to do 5 km or 10 kms walks. (circle one) | | |
| Cheque, money order or credit card payable to the Dartmouth Volksmarch Club | | |
| Mail to: CVF Convention, PO Box 28082, Dartmouth NS B2W 3E0 | | |
| Credit Card # | Expiry | / |

**No refunds after
May 1st, 2018**
Confirmation will be sent for all Registrations received prior to May 1st, 2018

Office use only:
Date rec'd _____
Registration # _____
Confirmation _____
Comments: _____

As a condition of participation in this event, THE PARTICIPANT releases and holds harmless the Canadian Volkssport Federation (La Federation Canadienne Volkssport), its members, its officers, representatives, directors, event officials and event sponsors from any injury to person, property and/or reputation that may be received by the said participant and from all claims of said injuries to the parties listed above, growing out of or resulting from the event contemplated under this application, or caused by construction or condition of the course over which the event is held. The participant releases the parties listed above from any liability listed above notwithstanding that same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said parties, any of them, their agents, officials, servants or representatives. The execution of the "Waiver of Liability" is a condition of and will be signed prior to participation in the event.

The CVF/FCV highly recommends that non-Canadians carry adequate medical insurance when in Nova Scotia

Signature - _____

POST CONVENTION BUS TOUR

MAY 28 – JUNE 5, 2018

Join us for an 8-day bus tour with Atlantic Tours and Travel through Nova Scotia completing 10 sanctioned walks along the way as well as a visit to Peggy's Cove; Swiss Air 111 Memorial; Oak Island; Lunenburg; Liverpool; Kejimikujik National Park and Historic Site, Annapolis Royal; Wolfville; Grand Pre; Victoria Park-Truro; Stellarton; Baddeck; Louisbourg; and a day trip around the fabulous Cabot Trail. A brochure is available with further information and registration forms.

Please come and help celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Dartmouth Volksmarch Club. The Club is Nova Scotia's largest and most active walking/hiking club.

Accommodations

Please contact the Atlantic Hotel, 1-888-810-7288 or 1-902-423-1161 and let them know you are making reservations for the Canadian Volkssport Federation convention.

USA Registrants

Any \$ exchange due American guests walkers will be refunded at the convention.

Sanction: All events are sanctioned by the Canadian Volkssport Federation (CVF)

Condition of Participation: The sponsors of these events cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, accidents, or injuries at any time. All participants must sign a "Waiver of Liability" form before starting any event.

Silent Auction

A silent auction will be held during the CVF/FCV convention.. We are requesting that all participating clubs donate a suitable item for the auction. Please contact Sharon Russell if you are bringing an item. The auction commences Friday, May 25th in the afternoon and the bids will close at 8:40 am Sunday, May 27th. Auction items will be available for pick-up between 10:30 am and 1:00 pm. Cash or cheque accepted. Sharon's email is as follows: russellse1945@outlook.com

Early Bird Registrations

All names for Early Bird registration will be entered into a draw for two free nights accommodation at the Atlantic Hotel.

Transportation

If you are staying at the Atlantica Hotel, transportation should not be a problem during the convention. For the walk on Sunday afternoon, on the Salt Marsh Trail in Cole Harbour, DVC members will be offering drives to those people that don't have transportation. (Subject to availability of sufficient DVC drivers.) Halifax has an excellent public transportation system, maps and routes guides will be available on request.