



CANADIAN VOLKSSPORT CONVENTION

NORTH BAY ON. May 22-24th 2009

Dear Fellow walkers!

We are extending our warmest welcome to each and everyone to come and participate at the Canadian Volkssport Convention taking place in **an oasis of nature** in North Bay Ontario, Gateway to the North.

It is still time to send in your registration and plan to visit this gorgeous and serene part of Ontario. North Bay has lots to offer as well as a variety of accommodations for every budget and preference. You can visit their website at www.cityofnorthbay.ca.

We hope you will take this opportunity to come, visit our beautiful Blue Sky Region and walk “ In the footsteps of the Voyageurs” theme of our convention.

We have prepared lots of activities in and around North Bay for your enjoyment (visit our website at www.gatewaywalkers.ca) and you can check all the SEAS or YRE you could do on your way up north by visiting the Canadian Volkssport Federation website at www.walks.ca

If you intend to arrive earlier and walk the pre convention walk in Callander, birthplace of the Dionne's(1934) first quintuplets, make sure to attend the mayor's BBQ offered to all walkers visiting his city. Kindly let me know (by phone or email) if you intend to walk this historical village on Friday May 22nd.

Hope you will plan to make this venture to this rugged natural beauty of the Canadian Shield and the awe-inspiring backdrop of Lake Nipissing.

Happy trails,

Michelle Michael, president of club Volkssport Gateway Walkers