

Bytown Walkers Club de marche

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Carleton University

Canal Building, Room 2104

Course Measurement Workshop

“Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt”

0900 – 0945 “Bytown, meet Jones”

- counters and bikes
- let’s check your homework
- the process in a nutshell (*many more details this afternoon*)
- the Counter Grand Prix (*some people will make a competition out of anything!*)

1000 – 1100 Let’s calibrate! (Experimental Farm)

1115 – 1230 Measuring a “Marathon Course” (Experimental Farm)

(after Ottawa’s successful bid for the 2040 Olympic Games)

- if possible, measurement teams of three, with at least two bikes per team
- keep good field notes: you will need them

“He was ever precise....and follows close the rigour of the statute”

Lunch Break

1330 – 1345 So far, so good? Review and questions

1345 – 1430 The Big Picture – The Calibrated Bicycle Method from A to Z

“Let me hear you speak farther. I have spirit to do anything”

- Background (*you knew there would be stories, right?*)
- World Athletics (WA) and AIMS
- Athletics Canada

1445 - 1600 Getting Real (Experimental Farm)

- if time and conditions permit, teams install a calibration course for future use
- “We have strict statutes and most biting laws”**

1615 – 1700 More review and questions (*not a “wrap-up” as such: you have paperwork to do at home – and the sooner the better!*)

The William Shakespeare quotations come from his play “Measure for Measure”, of course!