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The Beauty of our Trail!



Aerial images from the fall filming of the KTCT reveal the beauty of our trail from a perspective we don't often get to experience.



The KTCTA has partnered with Regional Tourism Organization 8 to film and produce a four-season video of the trail.

The project is expected to be completed this coming spring. It will be posted on our website and on YouTube by May 2017.

KAWARTHA TRANS CANADA TRAIL ASSOCIATION

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From left: Betty Wires (Kenora), Gary Davies (Thunder Bay) and Chair of TCTO Board of Directors Al MacPherson (Lindsay).

Trans Canada Trail Ontario (the provincial partner for Trans Canada Trail National) had its AGM in Lindsay on November 4 and 5, 2016.

Directors from Kenora and Thunder Bay rode a section of the KTCT and were extremely impressed with the scenery along the trail, especially Doube's Trestle Bridge near Orange Corners Road.

President's Message



Al MacPherson
President, Kawartha Trans
Canada Trail Association

Hello everyone!

It has been another busy year for the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association! Listed below are just some of our 2016 highlights:

1. Won the Marketing Excellence Award for our **Love Your Trail** campaign from the Lindsay & District Chamber of Commerce.
2. Raised funds through Knights of Columbus (\$425) and Kawartha Runs (\$2,000).
3. Received a grant from the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP) to implement our fundraising strategy.
4. Appointed two new directors (welcome Kathy Simpson and Mike McLean).
5. Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Fleming College regarding trail use.
6. Established a partnership with the City of Kawartha Lakes for the development of Logie/Lilac Park.
7. Completed filming for a four-season KTCT video.
8. Began implementation of special **Five.Five.Five.** sponsor program.
9. Updated website (www.ktct.ca).
10. Assisted Scott Young Public School with Trail-a-thon.
11. Participated in the Community Service Credit Program with two I.E. Weldon students.

2017 is Canada's 150th anniversary, and the Trans Canada Trail's 25th anniversary. The Trans Canada Trail will be connected but not complete. There will be short gaps in Ontario primarily due to geography and safety reasons but these are being worked on with the local trail partners.

Our 54 kilometres of trail contributes to Ontario's 5,360 kilometres of trail. Check out the TCT national website (www.thegreattrail.ca) to see the connection in Ontario and the other provinces.

The KTCTA will be celebrating these exciting anniversaries. Follow Twitter, Facebook and read our spring newsletter to find out what's planned.

Thank you to all our managing partners and volunteers for maintaining the KTCT.

Without you there would not be any trail.

Have a safe and enjoyable winter.
Cheers!

Al MacPherson

WELCOME New Board Directors

KTCTA is pleased to announce the appointment of two new members to our Board of Directors.

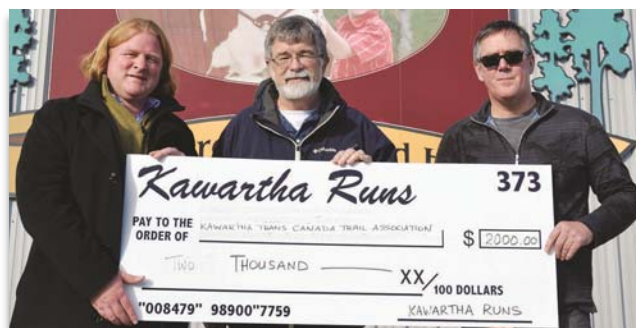
Welcome
Kathy Simpson
of Lindsay
(retired Economic
Development
Advisor with
Ontario Ministry of
Agriculture, Food
and Rural Affairs),
and

Mike McLean
of Pefferlaw
(President of the
Heart of Ontario
Snowmobile Club).

Kawartha Runs Marathon

Kawartha Runs is the City of Kawartha Lakes newest multi-distance run. The purpose of the 5 K, 10 K and half-marathon runs is to showcase our community and bring in visitors to increase local tourism.

The inaugural event took place on October 30, 2016. Since a significant portion of the run took place on the KTCT, the KTCTA was one of the local charities to benefit from the proceeds of the event.



Event co-organizers Isaac Breadner (left) and Greg Nisbett (right) present Al MacPherson with a \$2,000 cheque.

Travelling Across Canada on the TCT



In August, we followed @DianneWhelan on Twitter as she travelled through Ontario on her “500 Days In The Wild” journey from coast-to-coast on the Trans Canada Trail.

Dianne was interviewed on CHEX Daily as she came through Peterborough on August 25. She tweeted several photos as she passed through Kawartha Lakes on August 26 & 27. She appeared on CTV on September 9 and on November 17, Dianne spent the night in Whitefish, Ontario.

You can follow Dianne as she hikes, bikes and paddles the TCT at 500daysinthewild.com.

dianne whelan @diannewhelan · Aug 27
Sweet ride and cool art @kawarthalakes on the @TCTrail @LoveYourTrail cheers



dianne whelan @diannewhelan · Sep 9
Thank you @MarciaMacMillan and @CTVNews @500daysinthewild



dianne whelan @diannewhelan · 20h
Morning contemplation. @500daysinthewild @TCTrail near Whitefish Ontario



Award of Excellence

The KTCTA was the proud recipient of the Lindsay & District Chamber of Commerce “Marketing Excellence” award for our “**Love Your Trail**” campaign.

Thank you to **Jacks Communication** for designing this incredible campaign. It is having a positive impact in our community, creating pride for Kawartha Lakes residents who represent 54 kilometres of the 24,000-kilometre Trans Canada Trail.



Omeme District Lions Club Trail Clean Up



Photos © Shannon Brohm

Volunteers from Omeme District Lions Club cleaned up their section of trail in early October.

Pictured below (from left to right) John Patterson, Patrick Daley, Ben Brohm, Simon Wickens, Joyce Van den Broek and Fiona Skurjat.

Missing from photo: Shannon Brohm, Paul Reid, Johnathan Cann, Bill Hawman and Ben Van den Broek.



New Volunteers are
always welcome!

See website for details or
email us at

info@ktct.ca.

Eager Beavers



Fleming College students enrolled in the Trail Construction course prepare for maintenance work on the portion of KTCT that runs through Fleming College property.



Beaver pond and dam next to KTCT east of Omeme.

Who Uses the KTCT? Survey Says...

By Tonya Kraan

The Trail Studies Unit at Trent University completed a trail user survey for the KTCT. The survey found that the largest group (44%) of trail users were visitors from Peterborough County, followed by residents in Kawartha Lakes (27%).

The respondents knew about the trail mainly from general knowledge from living in the area or by word of mouth, the Internet and signage. The trail is used by all ages with almost half being between 45 and 64.

The survey would not have been possible without the financial support of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sports for providing funding under the Summer Experience Program (SEP) for students, and the volunteers from the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association for supervision of the work done.

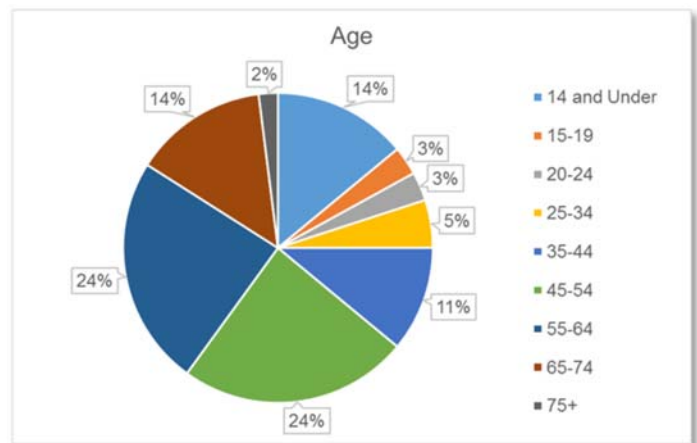
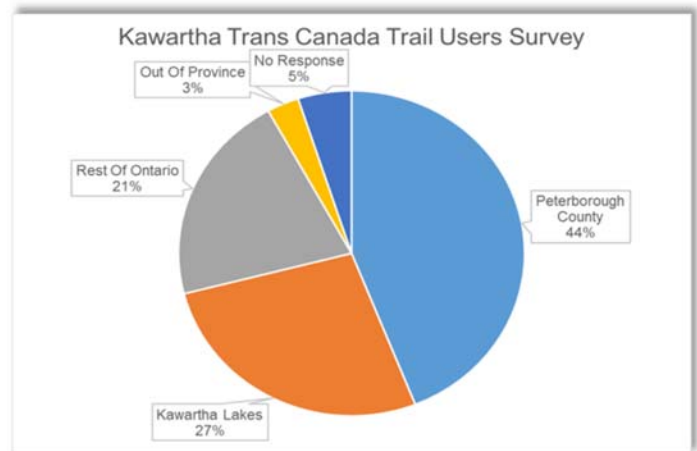
To read the full report visit our website: http://ktct.ca/images/docs/TSU_Survey_Report_Feb_2016.pdf.

AVERAGE INCOME

Less than \$30,000	14%
\$30,000 - \$59,999	9%
\$60,000 - \$79,999	15%
Over \$80,000	33%
Retired	29%

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on Twitter
[@LoveYourTrail](https://twitter.com/LoveYourTrail)

Like us
on Facebook
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Cyclists Love the Trail



On November 5, 2016, three cyclists from Toronto took advantage of the nice fall weather and rode the TCT from Uxbridge to Little Britain. Before heading back to Uxbridge, they sampled some local butter tarts.

They were very impressed with the trail and plan to return in the spring to travel through to Peterborough.

DID YOU KNOW?

On average, 34% of the visitors to www.ktct.ca are from the Greater Toronto Area.

20% are local to Peterborough & the Kawarthas.

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Erin Woodward

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Margot J. Fawcett

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Anne Glanfield

Doug van Hemessen

Joanne & Tom Johnson

Lisa Kaldewey

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Tonya Kraan*

Phil LaPenna

Murray Leadbeater

Pete & "Chick" MacLoughlin

John & Brenda Morrison

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Donor names as of
December 1, 2016.

* Names to be inscribed
on the wall.

DeNure Donor Wall Categories

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\$5,000

TRAIL MASTER

(Gold) \$500 - \$999

TRAIL MAKER

(Bronze) \$50 - \$99

TRAIL CHAMPION

(Platinum) \$1,000 - \$4,999

TRAIL BLAZER

(Silver) \$100 - \$499

With each level of donation,
a *Certificate of Appreciation* and
a tax receipt are sent to the
donor.



Expressions of Sympathy



George Sweetnam, a Kawartha Trans Canada Trail supporter, passed away on July 12, 2016. George had a deep appreciation for nature and the outdoors.

His wife, Marian, and their family designated the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association as their charity of choice for memorial contributions. As a result, over \$3,000 was donated to the Trail. Thank you.

George's name will be added to the DeNure Donor Wall at Fleming College as a reminder of him and his support. We will miss him!

Who We Are

The **Kawartha Trans Canada Association (KTCTA)** is a registered not-for-profit organization with charitable status. Our mission includes the following:

1. To improve the urban and rural environment by developing and maintaining a recreational trail or greenway linking communities.
2. To organize and participate in environmental projects designed to preserve and protect flora and fauna.
3. To educate and increase public awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the environment by offering courses, seminars, conferences and meetings, and by collecting and disseminating information.
4. To promote active and healthy lifestyles by offering courses, seminars, conferences and meetings, and by collecting and disseminating information on the trail's five core uses—hiking, walking, cycling, horseback riding and snowmobiling.

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Allen MacPherson
President

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Linda Skilton

Ellen Woodward

Ben Van den Broek

George Pineau

Jenn Johnson

Kathy Simpson

Mike McLean

Managing Partners

The Kawartha Trans Canada Trail has 12 Managing Partners who volunteer their time and effort to help maintain the trail.

It is this type of community involvement that ensures the trail remains safe.

Our partners from East to West:

Fowlers Corners District Lions Club

Omeme District Lions Club &

Scott Young Public School

Village of Reaboro

Kawartha Lakes Green Trails Alliance

City of Kawartha Lakes Parks and Recreation Department

Lindsay Lilac Committee

Sir Sandford Fleming College

Abercrombie Brothers &

Central Senior Public School

O'Reilly Family

Spokes for Folks

Lunney Family

Heart of Ontario Snowmobile Club

Every year at the AGM,
KTCTA honours a
Volunteer of the Year.
This year's recipient is
Ben Van den Broek.

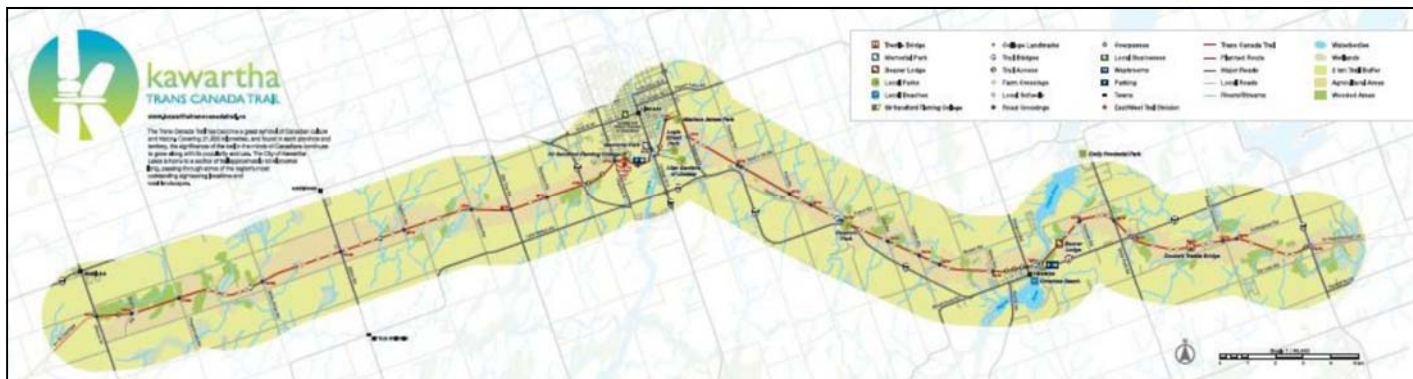
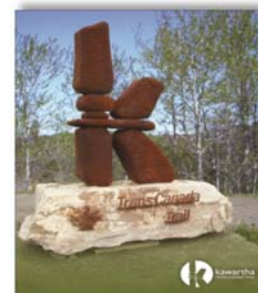


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KTCT Map

The KTCTA will upgrade, develop and manage 54 kilometres of trail through the City of Kawartha Lakes. This trail stretches east to west between Peterborough County and the Regional Municipality of Durham and is a new addition to the national Trans Canada Trail network.



Donor Information

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Please make cheque payable to: **KAWARTHA TRANS CANADA TRAIL ASSOCIATION**

Mail to: Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association

c/o Fleming College

P.O. Box 8000, Lindsay, ON, K9V 5E3

Tax-deductible receipts will be mailed to the donor.

Is this donation in memory of someone? () Or, in honour of someone? ()

If "YES" please provide the following:

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