



What a Celebration!

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President's Message



Al MacPherson
President, Kawartha Trans
Canada Trail Association

Hello everyone!

2017 has been a very busy year! With Canada's 150th anniversary celebrations, the KTCTA applied for and received \$48,765.00 in grants. We were fortunate to receive funds from Eastern Ontario Development Program, Ontario 150 Celebration, City of Kawartha Lakes 150 Celebration, Trans Canada Trail, Community Foundations Organization, and Regional Tourism Organization 8.

Most of the money went to various Canada 150/Love Your Trail Days expenses, such as planning, organizing, marketing, promoting, and photographing/filming the events, but some of it was applied to the operation of the trail as well. And best of all, we raised our profile and increased awareness of the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail.

We also received funding from Canada Summer Jobs Program to hire two high school students as trail ambassadors, and we received funding from the New Horizons for Seniors Program to run three outdoor photography workshops.

Some of the other accomplishments of 2017 include the following:

- Welcomed another \$5,000 Love Your Trail 5-5-5 Supporter: Patrick Daley/Century 21.
- Finalized two wall panels that recognize the Love Your Trail 5-5-5 Supporters and the businesses that provide in-kind assistance to the KTCTA.
- Completed and posted online a four-season video showcasing the KTCT.
- Updated and reprinted the KTCT brochure.
- Completed and signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Fleming College.
- Completed a major redecking of Doube's Trestle Bridge (thanks to students from St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School and volunteers from Fowlers Corners District Lions Club).
- Volunteered for the Kawartha Runs marathon and raised \$2,000.
- Received recognition from the Lieutenant Governor, MP Jamie Schmale and the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport at ceremonies that acknowledged our volunteer work and assistance with connecting all of Ontario with a "trail of distinction."

None of these great achievements would be possible without the generous support from our donors, and the commitment of the Board of Directors, managing partners, volunteers, and the community—especially the schools that came out to celebrate Canada's 150th on the trail.

Thank you all for another great year!

Al MacPherson

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**The Kawartha Trans Canada Trail is good
for the heart, mind, body and community.**

**Please consider donating.
We appreciate your support!**

Photography Workshops—a Huge Success!

Three digital photography workshops—funded by the New Horizons for Seniors Program—were held at Fleming College's Frost Campus over the summer and fall. These free workshops offered to seniors (65+) were designed to encourage use and enjoyment of the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail.

Seventy-five residents and cottagers keenly participated in one, two or all three workshops. Each session was led by a different local photographer who shared valuable tips and techniques to improve photographic skills. Sessions involved a trail outing, and a social wrap-up at Frost Campus, which included complimentary refreshments, giveaway bags, a free draw, trail trivia questions, and plenty of time for Q & A.

A special thank you to the three photographers—Ruth Tait, Fred Thornhill and Mark Ridout—who shared their time and knowledge with us.



Workshop participants enjoyed the trail at Doube's Trestle Bridge (right) and at Frost Campus (left).

Photo Gallery Winners

As a way of showcasing their new skills, workshop participants were invited to submit three photos they took on the trail for an online gallery.

The submissions were judged and two winners were chosen: "Pine Cone" by Sharon Watson and "Flower" by Ron Eason.

Congratulations winners and thank you to all who participated. To view the complete photo gallery, visit <https://ktct.ca/donate/photo-workshop/gallery>.



Reaboro Celebrates The Great Trail



MP Jamie Schmale, MPP Laurie Scott, Councillor Patrick O'Reilly and Mike Perry, President of the Lindsay & District Chamber of Commerce (pictured right), spoke about the contribution the KTCT has made to increase tourism in the region.

It was noted that this trail is one of, if not the only, internationally recognized tourist destination in Kawartha Lakes.


On August 26th, communities across Canada celebrated the full connection of The Great Trail as well as Canada's 150th Anniversary.

While the Trans Canada Trail (TCT) held its grand celebration in Ottawa, the KTCTA held its local celebration in Reaboro.

With the support of TCT and Canadian Heritage, this free event featured games and face painting from Checkers Entertainment Services, food, and a tree planting ceremony.



Kids had lots of fun completing a scavenger hunt on the trail.



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explore Canada's epic
24,000-km network
of trails.**

Love Your Trail Days

By Miya Bradburn

On September 7th and 8th, over 3,400 Kawartha Lakes community members celebrated Canada 150 and our Kawartha Trans Canada Trail during Love Your Trail Days.

Participants donned red and white and waved flags along the KTCT as part of a photo and video shoot. Go to <https://vimeo.com/user8028071/review/244656692/b9e65fa410> to view our KTCT 150 video.

An evening celebration was held at Fleming College in Lindsay. Music was provided by trail enthusiast David Archibald, and filmmaker Dianne Whelan joined us live from the Trans Canada Trail in Northern Ontario. She did a Q & A about her experiences as she treks The Great Trail and documents her journey through the film "500 Days in the Wild."



Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make Love Your Trail Days a great success!



Special shout out to the 3,000 students from the following schools that participated in the event:

Mariposa ES
 Leslie Frost PS
 Central Senior PS
 St Dominic CES
 King Albert PS
 St Mary CES
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 VI
 St Thomas CSS
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 Scott Young PS
 St Luke CES
 Jack Callaghan PS
 Fleming College

Kawartha Runs Marathon



The second annual Kawartha Runs marathon was held in Lindsay on October 29th, 2017.

KTCTA volunteers (pictured left) assisted in the multi-distance event that increases local tourism and raises funds for local charities (including the KTCTA).

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



New Volunteers
are always
welcome!

See website for
details or email
us at

info@ktct.ca.

Trail Ambassadors



Thanks to funding from the Canada Summer Jobs Program, the KTCTA hired two high school students as trail ambassadors.

Over the summer months, Lucy Fleming and Evan Whitford (pictured left) surveyed over 100 trail users, assisted with special events, and carried out trail maintenance duties.

Thank you Lucy and Evan—we appreciate your help!

DeNure Donor Wall

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\$5,000

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(Silver) \$100 - \$499

TRAIL MAKER

(Bronze) \$50 - \$99

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



Love Your Trail Sponsors: \$5000 over 5 Years



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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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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

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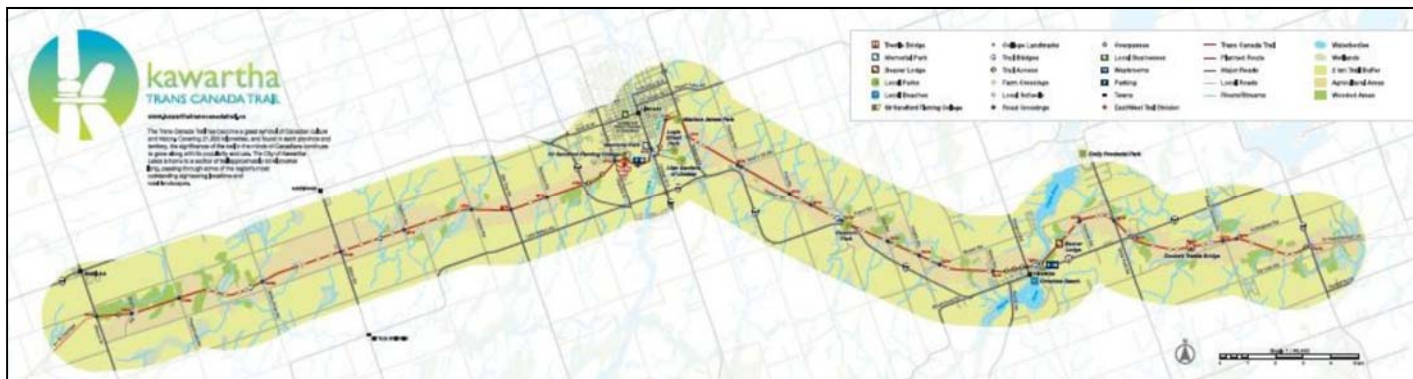
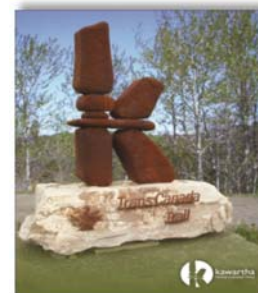
**Every year at the AGM,
KTCTA honours a
Volunteer of the Year.
This year's recipient is
Al MacPherson (pictured with
Bill Elliot, KTCTA's
Vice President).**



KTCTA's biannual newsletter is designed and edited by Karen Rosborough.

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 part of The Great Trail (the national Trans Canada Trail network.)



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