

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We did it! Our first Kawartha Trans Canada Trail newsletter has been designed and written. Plans are to have two editions per year- one in the spring and other in the fall. It is being distributed electronically to all our volunteers, supporters and managing partners'. For those who do not have internet connection a limited number of hard copies will be available at businesses such as Down to Earth and Spokes for Folks. Over the past three years we have been preoccupied with the development of the trail. Now that it is 98% complete with only a short section to be developed between Logie Street to Highway 36, it is time to give priority to improving our communication with our volunteers and supporters. This newsletter is a start. For this inaugural newsletter, I would like to acknowledge Sir Sandford Fleming College, staff, students, professors and particularly College's Vice President Blane Harvey and Campus Dean Linda Skelton for her unweaving support for

the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail. Among other things, allowing us to store trail material, use meeting rooms, building the trail on campus, having our donor wall on the side of a campus building and contributing funds to the construction of the trail all of this has enabled our Association to grow. Without this support it would have been very difficult for the Association to move forward and for the trail to be completed in a short time. As well, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express our appreciation to our many volunteers, supporters and managing partners for making 2010 a great success. Everyone has worked diligently to maintain our trail. Their efforts are reflected in the many positive comments received by email or verbally on the trail. All this helps contribute to our mission of providing a safe, accessible and quality experience. Our goals for 2011 are to improve our communication, establish a signature event that

will allow us to raise the necessary funds needed to maintain the trail to the high standard we have established for ourselves and continue to encourage use of the trail by our schools, service clubs, visitors and residents. Finally, and most importantly to support our managing partners in whatever way possible in order to maintain the best section of Trans Canada Trail in Canada. I trust you will find the articles informative, and in subsequent newsletters there will be much more to tell you about but for now let's enjoy the warm weather and get out on the trail.

Al MacPherson President,
Kawartha Trans Canada Trail



Al MacPherson - President of
Kawartha Trans Canada Trail

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Students from St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School shown here removing trash from alongside the trail on Earth Day. In fact they pulled out of the ditches over 60 vehicle tires

Great Trans Canada Trail Clean Up- Earth Day

A coordinated effort involving the 12 managing partners along the trail occurred on Earth Day. Local schools were well represented in this group of dedicated volunteers and included students and staff from Mariposa, Jack Callaghan, Scott Young and St. Thomas Aquinas. It was estimated that over 125 volunteers participated in the clean up. CHEX Television - Peterborough did their 5:30 community show on this event with great film and interview coverage.

Contributions to this newsletter are always welcome, Have you had an interesting experience on the trail that you would like to share; or have you seen uncommon wildlife during spring or fall migration - your story will make the newsletter more informative. You may send your articles and/or photos to: kawarthatct@gmail.com



Volunteers are a valuable part of KTCT

New Volunteers

Welcome!

See

www.kawarthatranscanadatrail.ca for details



The Fred DeNure Donor Wall at Fleming College.

Geocaching along KTCT

See

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Marg Fevang Memorial Inukshuk

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS INSPIRE OTHERS

Evolving and sustaining strong volunteer and supporter resources is a fundamental component of any not for profit organization. Volunteers are essential in the ongoing sustainability of the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail. Their spirit of generosity is felt across the entire length of the trail by the users and stretches even further with each financial donation. Their willingness to partner with other individuals who share the common goal of

supporting the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail has resulted in our trail raising over \$150,000 in private donations and maintaining the quality of trail maintenance to a high standard. On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you for all of our volunteers, supporters and donors. Someone is directly benefiting from the fact that you have given something of yourself to

the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail. After all, giving is the very foundation of success.

Al MacPherson

KTCTA President



Students plant trees and shrubs along the KTCT.

FRED DENURE DONOR WALL

Do you know where the Fred DeNure Donor Wall is at Fleming College? It is on the outside wall of the Natural Resources Law Building along the Trans Canada Trail (near the windmill). The wall not only recognizes everyone who have made a financial donation to the Trail, but also depicts scenes along the trail, history and a map of the entire trail. The East and West sections of

the trail are complete but the section through Lindsay is only partially complete. Help us complete and preserve the trail by donating today. You can make a donation in your name, in honour of someone or in memory of someone and have the name recognized on the Donor Wall. A donation to the Trans Canada Trail is a perfect gift for birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions such as

retirements. A letter and a Certificate of Appreciation is sent to the person who will have their name placed on the donor wall. Donor forms are available at the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce or on the website at

www.kawarthatranscanadatrail.ca

**Ted Abbot- Coordinator
Fred DeNure Donor Wall**

STONE INUKSHUK

Located at the corner of Auk Lane and Angeline Street North in Lindsay is a stone Inukshuk. The idea of a stone inuksuk came from Ellen Woodward, Director of Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association in memory of Marg Fevang. Marg's family are all avid trail people- cycling, walking and hiking is a passion

for all of them. When Marg passed away in 2008 the idea of a stone Inukshuk was a fitting reminder for a woman who loved the outdoors and trails. Funds were raised and this beautiful stone sculpture created by John Beachli who lives and teaches in School of Arts in Haliburton was erected. The sculpture points the way

to a parking area for vehicles. From here you can join the trail and cycle or walk east pass the Fred DeNure Donor Wall or west to Pickseed Sun Shelter constructed by students from St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School. Thank you Fevang family- we all miss Marg

MEET OUR MANAGING PARTNERS

The 44 kilometers of Kawartha Trans Canada Trail is cared for by 13 Managing Partners. Each partner cares for a specific section of trail. Trail signs along identify the partners section they are responsible for. Some of their duties are monthly inspections, garbage removal, installation of signs, repair minor tread or bridge repair and act as trail ambassadors promoting the trail. Without their year round volunteer efforts our trail could not be maintain to the high standard we continually strive for. Here are the managers:

The Brick Church

Jennifer Drapeau
Lunney
 Ken & Carol Lunney
Spokes For Folks
 Deb Craven & Mike Gorman
O'Reilly
 Pat & Mike O'Reilly
Unity Church
 Al Bamba
Sir Sandford Fleming College
 Neil Steffler
City of Kawartha Lakes
 Stephen Gimblett
Lilac Gardens of Lindsay
 John Harper

Green Trails Alliance

Bill Steffler
Village of Reaboro
 Steve & Marnie Callaghan
Omeme & District Lions Club
 Sam Pittman
Fowler's Corner District Lions Club
 Dave Birch
Heart of Ontario Snowmobile Club
 Doug Baker

To see a map of what section they manage check out our website.



Information Session for Managing Partners

Free

Podcast Download

For details see:

www.kawartha-transcanadatrail.ca



KTCT travels through the Lilac Gardens of Lindsay.

PROFILE OF A MANAGING PARTNER

The Lilac Gardens of Lindsay is very pleased to be a Managing Partner of The Kawartha Trans Canada Trails. The construction of the trail through the gardens in late 2009 and its opening in the spring of 2010 has brought together two of the City of Kawartha Lakes wonderful resources, not only physical resources but volunteer organizations. The 44 kms of trail which dissects the city from east to west passes through some very historic and picturesque countryside and the Lilac Gardens of Lindsay is one portion not to be missed.

The Gardens, situated in the heart of Lindsay along the Scugog River, is developing into a horticultural showplace. It has grown from an empty field in 1998 to a park now featuring some 600 lilacs comprising close to 130 varieties and 15 or more of the 21 species known world wide. It also has a Butterfly Garden, a Memory Walk, a Welcome Garden and a Heroes Garden. The Gardens are also the venue for the ever growing Lindsay Lilac Festival which is an 8 day celebration of the bloom and fragrance of the

lilacs featuring tours, entertainment, art show, garden speakers, kid's day, tea garden and fun for the whole family from May 24th to May 31st.

www.lilacgardensoflindsay.com

Please plan to visit the Lilac Gardens of Lindsay in 2011 as it is a great starting point for your trek along the Trans Canada or a resting place as you explore the 44 kms of trail from Peterborough to the Region of Durham.

LIONS ANNUAL DOG WALK

The three local Lions Clubs, Omeme, Fowlers Corner and Dunsford District Lions Club, as well as Omeme Lioness will join forces for a local Purina Walk for Guide Dogs on

May 29. Registration begins at the Omeme Curling Club at noon with the walk starting, rain or shine at 1:00pm. Walkers are asked to collect pledges

to raise funds to provide guide dogs to people with hearing and sight issues. It is a 4.5 km walk in the Village of Omeme and the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail.

Trails Open Ontario

The Kawartha Trans Canada Trail for the first time will be participating in The Ontario Heritage Trust's "Trails Open Ontario" program. On June 4th, 2011 at 1:30pm Fleming College Frost Campus Lindsay we will be conducting an interpretative walk/hike along the trail. We will be meeting at the Fred Denure Donor Wall. It is free. Please join us and learn more about what you can see from the trail.

VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED



Dan Plancke Kawartha Green Trails Alliance is recognized for his efforts by Director Bill Elliott in maintaining the KTCT trail at the KTCTA Annual General Meeting - November 2010.



Anne Powell is recognized by Director/Treasurer Wayne Alldred for her book keeping efforts for the KTCTA.



Ted Abbot is recognized for his efforts in fund-raising for the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail by Al MacPherson President of KTCTA.



Sal Polito is given a gift in appreciation of his Volunteer service as a Director to KTCTA

KTCTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wayne Alldred
Retired Public Accountant

Doug Baker
Farrier, trapper

Jack Murphy
Omeme & District Lion's Club

John Hagarty
Chief of Police

Linda Skilton
Principal, Fleming College

Marnie Callaghan
Mechanical Draft Person

Allen MacPherson
Part-time University Professor

Kevin Adams
Elementary Teacher, Omeme

Bill Elliott
Retired Park Superintendent

Kevin Williams
Director community services -
City of Kawartha Lakes

Ellen Woodward
Registered Nurse

COMING EVENTS

May 28th- Lilac Festival - Logie Street Park, Lindsay

May 29th- Lions Club Guide Dog Walk along Trans Canada Trail - Omeme

June 4th- International Trails Day Interpretative Walk along Trans Canada Trail - Fleming College

June 8th- AGM- Kawartha Lakes Green Trails Alliance- Health Unit Lindsay

November 4, 5th- Adventure Travel Festival- Fundraiser- Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association



ADVENTURE TRAVEL FESTIVAL

The 1st annual Adventure Travel Festival a fundraiser presented by Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association will take place November 4th and 5th 2011 at Fleming College Frost Campus and Peterborough Brealey Campus. The premier event features Eric Larson who in one year (365 days) travel to the North Pole, Antarctic Pole and climbed Mount Everest. He will through slides and talk relive his adventures. Tickets will be available in September, 2011 at various locations to be announced. Check out the KTCTA web site for up to date information about this special event .

Want to Volunteer? Check out our website or send in this form

DONOR WALL

TRAIL CHAMPION

Haig Kelly
 Barron Cowan
 Dorothy DeNure
 National Trails Coalition
 Trans Canada Trail
 The Ontario Trillium Foundation
 Kawartha Lakes Community Futures
 Development Corporation
 Ontario Ministry of Economic Development
 Sir Sandford Fleming College
 Omemee Legacy C.H.E.S.T.
 Green Trails Alliance
 TD Friends of the Environment Foundation
 Ron Fevang

In memory of

Dr. Al Lackey
 Steven Thompson

TRAIL MASTER

Achilles Track Club of Peterborough
 Dr. T. James Cooper
 Wylie & Marnie Suggitt
 The Siegel Family
 Peter Petrosniak & Kathy Boyle
 Carole & Bruce Glass
 Marian Sweetnam
 Susan & Ed Stephenson
 David Holloway

In memory of

Liz Maxwell (from the Biker Babes)

In honour of

The Hardy Family
 Claire & Jean Morgan

TRAIL BLAZER

John Rose
 Barbara Rose
 Doris Webster
 John & Anne Willemse
 June & Thomas Pick
 Dianne's Country Cooking
 Health for Life
 Wayne & Cathy Aldred
 Howard Robinson
 Gus & Ruth LaMantia
 Bill & Marg Preston
 Barbara MacPherson
 TD Canada Trust – Omemee
 Stan & Marion Hill
 Bruce & Lynne Faulkner
 Blewett Printing
 Morris Veterinary Hospital
 Gayle Golden
 Omemee & District Lions Club
 Ron & Gillian Willcocks
 Path to Stillness yoga studio
 Lindsay Lions Club
 Joe & Joyce McGuire
 Claire & Jean Morgan
 Ross Smith
 Kent Florist
 Bill & Elaine Elliott
 Dianne & Ted Abbot
 Sheila & John Speirs
 Payne, Grignon Family
 Linda Skilton
 Laurie Scott
 Jo Anne Lindsay
 Lindsay Animal Clinic Professional Corp.
 Kinsmen Club of Lindsay
 Crayola Canada
 Gael Morrison
 Bernie & Lillian Nickerson
 Hal & Hilda Bowry
 Kawartha Cycling Club

Donor Wall

TRAIL BLAZER CON'T

In memory of

Dr. Al Lackey
Shane Paul Allan Wood
Marytherese Saigeon

In honour of

Ellen & Terry Woodward
Patrick S. Dowdall
Ted & Dianne Abbot
Malone & Jack
Laurie & Jamie Lautenschlager
Linda Rutherford & Nancy Pelletier – St. Andrew's Youth Fellowship Leaders
Ainsley & Avery Herr
Henry & Frederick Stephenson
Dale Parks est:1950

TRAIL MAKER

Joanne & Tom Johnson
John & Brenda Morrison
Margot J. Fawcett
Pete & "Chick" McLoghlin
Phil LaPenna
Sharon (Abbot) Sylvestre

RHINO

Carol & Bob Barkwell
Pinewood Cottages & Trailer Park
Benville Pet Resort
Kawartha Field Naturalists
Lisa Kaldeway

In memory of

Peter McNabb
Doug & Brenda Wright
Dr. James I.H. Fawcett
David Lankin
Shirley Bellamy
Marjorie Stephenson
Jim Lamantia
Ray Storey

TRAIL MAKER CON'T

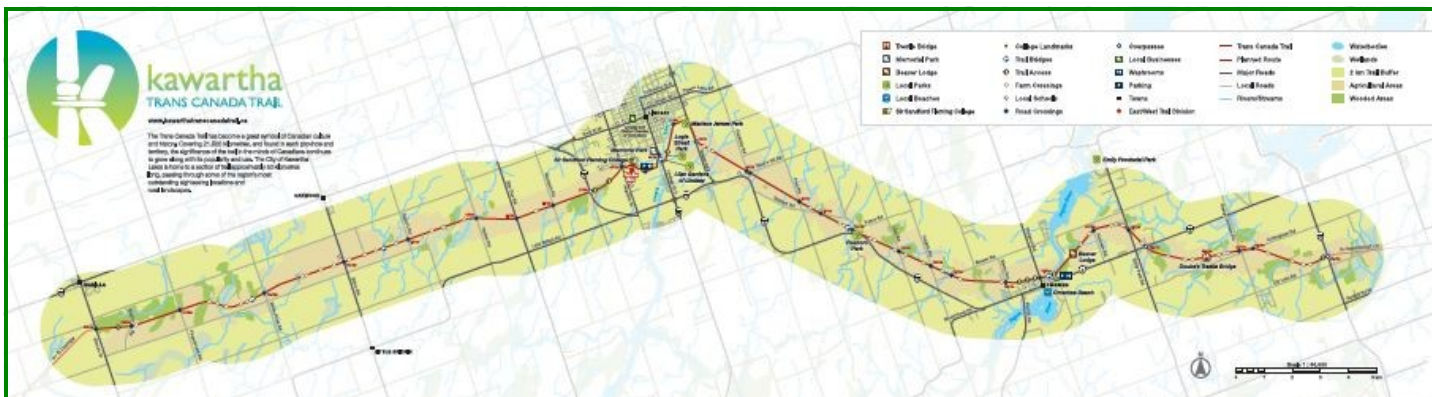
Vernon "Pill" Willis
Fred DeNure
Marg Fevang
Helen Tripp
Grant Saunders
Debbie Simpson

In honour of

Molly Susanna Adams
Zack Lautenschlager
Lucy A. Stephenson
Luke Alexander Lackey
Kayla Cathleen Henderson
Clair E.J. Dowdall
Karina K. Treiguts
Ellen & Dennis Patterson
Dr. Julie Johnson
Marilyn Heath
Barbara Rose
Joe Kraan Sr.
Adam W. Lackey
Markus M. Treiguts
Cassidy J. Murphy
Catherine Wasteneys

Note: New names will be added in the fall 2011





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We're On The Web:

www.kawarthatranscanadatrail.ca

Who We are

Kawartha Trans Canada Association (KTCTA)

As 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.

The KTCTA will upgrade, develop and manage 44 kilometers of trail through the City of Kawartha Lakes. This trail stretches east to west between Peterborough County and the Regional Municipality of Durham and will be a new addition to the national Trans Canada Trail network.

Donor Information

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

Tel:(OPTIONAL) _____ EMAIL:(OPTIONAL) _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME TO BE INSCRIBED ON WALL: _____

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 5E5

Tax-deductible receipts will be mailed to the donor

Is this donation in memory of someone () Or in honor of someone ()

If "YES", please provide

PERSON'S NAME: _____

To whom should notification of donation be sent

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

Tel:(OPTIONAL) _____