



Kawartha
Trans Canada Trail

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Restoration of Doube's Trestle Bridge

Doube's Trestle Bridge is a local historical bridge that passes over the Buttermilk Valley, which is roughly situated east of Omemee and west of Peterborough. Originally constructed in the 1880s for the Midland Railway, it stretches 175 metres long and 4.15 metres wide and stands just over 21 metres high. It is one of Ontario's great remaining railway attractions and is promoted by the City of Kawartha Lakes as part of the Arts and Heritage Trail. The bridge offers trail users, residents and visitors alike, beautiful vistas of natural features and drumlins in the Buttermilk Valley. In order to ensure the safety and longevity of this historical gem, the rotten wooden decking needed to be replaced with sustainable, long-lasting composite lumber.



Thanks to the National Trans Canada Trail office, private donations, our 5-5-5 supporters and specific federal grant programs, the \$140,000 re-decking project was completed this fall by McColl Construction.

Please note there is no municipal funding provided for this bridge project—all funds had to come from other sources.

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Chair's Message



John Hagarty

**Chair, Kawartha Trans
Canada Trail Association**

2019 has been a busy year (see highlights below). Together we have accomplished a lot. Board members, Managing Partners and volunteers have been active in a range of critical ongoing projects along the trail, such as trimming brush, maintaining trail bed, removing garbage, and improving bridges, drainage, and signage. Contributions from residents and businesses are essential to our continued success. As is the dedicated work of Al MacPherson as consultant. His ability to identify and apply for grants, and then ensure the projects are implemented and reported on have been key.

I would like to thank our Board of Directors for their willingness to volunteer their time and to actively contribute to discussions at our meetings. This year, Bill Elliott is stepping away from the Board after nine years of service. Bill was instrumental in coordinating the efforts to establish the KTCT, in providing hands-on trail maintenance, and in supervising our summer students and the upgrading work on trail bridges. He will be missed.

Our trail is unique in many ways. One of those ways is the fact that the trail passes through the Frost Campus of Fleming College. Our connection is far more than just geography, though. The College has been a partner and supporter since inception—participating on the Board of Directors, providing administrative support, storage, meeting space and maintenance, and hosting the Fred DeNure Donor Wall, among other things. We are pleased to recognize Fleming this year with our Volunteer Award.

Thank you all for your constant support and interest in our...*your* trail,

John Hagarty

NOTICE:
The KTCT will be closed for the month of April so that Managing Partners and volunteers can clean up the trail and give the tread a chance to dry out.

- Doube's Bridge re-decking project - \$140,000
- Signage Project- interpretative sign bridge plus trail markers - \$5600
- Art on the Trail for seniors – 27 out of 30 seniors participated \$5000
- Treasure Hunt GPS – Canadian Geographic participation: 44 participate
- Lease renewal – five years –signed contract
- Trail Counter: over 20,000 trail users between October 2018 and November 2019
- 2019 Volunteer Award: Fleming College (Frost Campus) for the volunteer award.
- Student Hire: Two students hired for an 8-week contract (June 15 – Aug 17) trail maintenance and user survey \$7594.00
- Applied for 8 grants
- Volunteer hours 480 year- individual managing partners assistance such as Heart of Ontario Snowmobile club repair hole in trail tread
- Individual donations \$3000
- Business donations 5-5-5 \$8000
- Total grant received \$158,194
- 2 newsletters
- Grass cutting – 2x donation of tractor and volunteers
- TCT national selected KTCT for media releases sent a reporter to us

Plein Air on the Trail



Twenty-seven seniors participated in three free art workshops that took place along the KTCT at Fleming College in June, August and September.

All painting supplies, a light lunch and an introduction to watercolours were provided.

Participants got creative, made some great paintings and discovered yet another way to enjoy the trail.



Volunteer of the Year Award

Every year at the Annual General Meeting, KTCTA honours a Volunteer of the Year.

Fleming College, Frost Campus received this year's award in appreciation for all of the assistance that the College provides in support of the KTCT.

Allen MacPherson (far left) and John Hagarty (far right) from KTCTA presented the award to Fleming representatives: Brett Goodwin (Dean of Frost and Director of KTCTA), Nancy Pogany, Adele Russell and Kyla Woods.



Special Thank Yous...

**New
Volunteers**
are always
welcome!

See website
for details or
email us at
info@ktct.ca.



After nine years of volunteer involvement, Bill Elliott is leaving the Board. Thank you, Bill, for your dedication and commitment to the trail. We hope you are as proud of your contributions as we are.



Celebrate someone
this holiday season.

Make a tax-
deductible donation
in honor of, or in
memory of someone
you love.

Tax receipts are is-
sued for donations
above \$20. Donate
online at
www.ktct.ca.



Thank you to this
year's Student Am-
bassadors—Corey
Lewis from Trent
University and
Madeline Fleming
from Queens Uni-
versity—who con-
ducted trail user
surveys and helped
with trail mainte-
nance this summer.

Thank you to Ellen Woodward and family for designating the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association as their charity of choice for memorial contributions for Terry Woodward (pictured right).

And thank you to all the supporters who have donated in memory of Terry. Your gifts are very much appreciated.



Geocaching...The World's Largest Treasure Hunt



Did you know that there is a geocache on the KTCT? It has been found 406 times so far, which means we have contributed to over 400 moments of discovery!
Photo © GEOCACHING.COM

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Student Ambassadors make use of one of the bike repair stations along the KTCT. This one is located at Fleming College and the others can be found at the Pickseed Sun Shelter at Eldon Road, the Omemee Bridge and Doube's Trestle Bridge.



From October 2018 to November 2019, KTCT's Eco-counter recorded 20,988 trail users: 13,013 pedestrians and 7,985 cyclists.

In addition to counting and differentiating between pedestrians and cyclists, the counter measures the direction of travel, works in all weather conditions, transmits the data to software seamlessly, and has a two-year battery life.

DeNure Donor Wall

LOVE YOUR TRAIL 5-5-5 SUPPORTER

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TD Friends of the Environment Foundation
Trans Canada Trail

In memory of

Margaret Fevang
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Dr. George Sweetnam
Steven Thompson

In honour of

Hugh Davies

TRAIL MASTER

Achilles Track Club of Peterborough
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Wylie & Marnie Suggitt
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In memory of

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Murray Spence
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In honour of

Ron Fevang
The Hardy Family
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Dianne & Ted Abbot
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Nicholls – Eleanor (DeNure), Lawrence, Catherine (Reed), Calvin



Inukshuk at Frost Campus in memory of Marg Fevang.

DeNure Donor Wall

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Club

Omemee & District Lions
Club

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mon*

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In honour of

Ted & Dianne Abbot

Judy & Ray DeNure

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Ainsley & Avery Herr

Doug & Robin (Jones)
Knight*

Laurie & Jamie
Lautenschlager

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Pelletier – St. Andrew's
Youth Fellowship Leaders

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Stephenson

Ellen & Terry Woodward

Erin Woodward

Terry Woodward

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Carol & Bob Barkwell

Benville Pet Resort

Conservative Party, Halibur-
ton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock

Erik Ellis

Margot J. Fawcett

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Anne Glanfield

Doug van Hemessen

Joanne & Tom Johnson

Lisa Kaldeway

Kawartha Field Naturalists

Dirk & Hennie Kookhaas

Tonya Kraan

Phil LaPenna

Murray Leadbeater

Pete & "Chick" MacLoghlin

John & Brenda Morrison

Pinewood Cottages & Trail-
er Park

RHINO

Kathy Simpson

Andris Smits

Sharon (Abbot) Sylvestre

Ben Van den Broek

Patti Watson

Amy & Tim Whitson

In memory of

Dave Allen

Anders Andersen

Robert E. Bellamy

Shirley Bellamy

Janet Berton

Pamela Berton*

Penny Berton*

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Fred DeNure

Susan DeNure

Eileen Drury

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Pat Hayes

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Jim LaMantia

David Lankin

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Catherine Wasteneys

Donor names as of
December 1, 2019.

* Names to be inscribed
on the wall Spring 2020.

DeNure Donor Wall Categories

LOVE YOUR TRAIL 5-5-5 SUPPORTER

\$5,000

TRAIL CHAMPION

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

TRAIL MASTER

(Gold) \$500 - \$999

TRAIL BLAZER

(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



FIVE. FIVE. FIVE.

The companies, organizations and individuals in this group have helped to ensure the well-being of the Trail with a \$5,000 commitment, spread out in equal amounts of \$1,000 for each of five years in a row.



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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.

Board of Directors

John Hagarty
Chair

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Ellen Woodward
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Marnie Callaghan
Secretary

George Pineau
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Mike McLean

Brett Goodwin

Laurie McCarthy

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

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COMING SOON: SNOWSHOEING FOR SENIORS

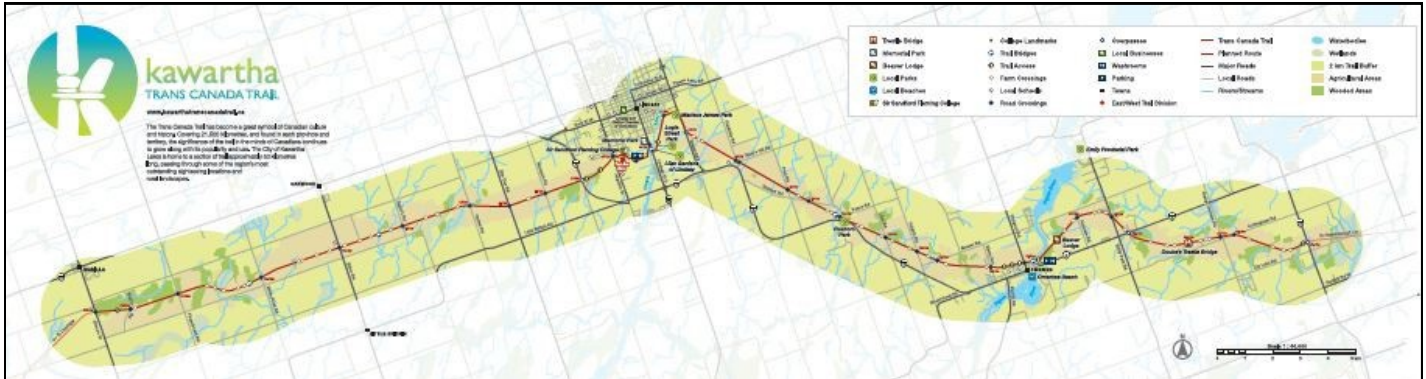
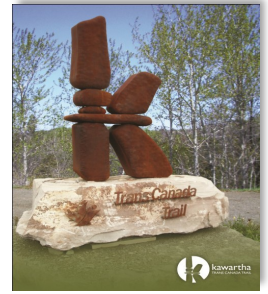
Plans are underway to offer a snowshoeing program for seniors (65 years +) at Fleming College in Lindsay in February. If you are interested, please email us at: info@ktct.ca.



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.)



Donor Information

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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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