



**Kawartha**  
*Trans Canada Trail*

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## One Bridge Done, One To Go...

**T**hanks to Trans Canada Trail, Toronto Dominion Bank Friends of the Environment, and private donations, new composite decking was installed on the bridge in Omeme. The work was completed by Omeme and District Lions Club and Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association volunteers.



Plans are now underway to upgrade the decking on Doube's Trestle Bridge. After annual patching of the decking by Fowlers Corners and District Lions Club members and volunteers, grant funds were received from the Trans Canada Trail national office to assist in the cost of replacing the decking.



Additional funds are still needed through donations and KTCT reserve funds.

Unfortunately, there will be disruption to trail users as the bridge is upgraded but hopefully it will be minimized through timing and communication.

To keep up to date with what is happening on the bridge, check our website and Instagram, Facebook and Twitter accounts.

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## *Chair's Message*



**John Hagarty**

**Chair, Kawartha Trans  
Canada Trail Association**

As announced in the Spring Edition 2018 newsletter and at our AGM last fall, there has been a change to the way that the KTCTA operates.

A large component of running this not-for-profit organization is the ongoing fundraising that is required to maintain and improve the trail. Al MacPherson has been very successful at actively seeking out and applying for grants (in 2017, we received over \$100,000 in grants). But securing these essential funds comes at a cost—the cost of time. Time in writing and applying for grants and then, when successful, the management of the project and necessary reporting requirements. As a volunteer, Al was facing challenges from a workload and time perspective.

After discussing the issue with Al, I proposed a compensation system that was supported by the Board. This change required that Al move from being a voting member to a consultant. It also required the creation of a Chair position, which I have accepted.

We are very appreciative of Al's leadership, passion and vision, and believe this change will ensure that we are able to keep enhancing and maintaining our beautiful trail well into the future.

John Hagarty

Chair

**Special thank you to the following sponsors for funding a reprint of our trail map, which will be available in July:**

**Fleming College \* Down to Earth \* Fowlers Corners & District Lions Club \*  
Omeme & District Lions Club \* Heart of Ontario Snowmobile Club \*  
City of Kawartha Lakes Tourism \* Pedego Electric Bikes.**

## *Grants Received for 2019 KTCT Projects*

- 2 Summer Students
- Doube's Trestle Bridge Decking Upgrade
- Signage (includes design & installation of an Interpretative Panel at Doube's Bridge)
- 3 Trail Art for Seniors Workshops
- Trail Clean Up
- Promotion Profile for KTCT





## *Hike for Hospice on the Trail*

The 15th annual HIKE FOR HOSPICE fundraising event held on Sunday, May 5th in Lindsay raised more than \$30,500 in support of Community Care Hospice Services grief and bereavement programs and end-of-life support for clients and their caregivers.

Under sunny skies, more than 150 participants enjoyed hiking the Trans Canada Trail from Fleming College to Memorial Park and back.

Text and photos courtesy of Community Care ([www.ccckl.ca](http://www.ccckl.ca)).



## *Earth Day 2019*

In recognition of Earth Day this year, 20 bird houses were constructed by St. Thomas Aquinas High School students.

These bird houses were installed by students from St. Dominic and Jack Callaghan public schools with assistance from Green Trail Alliance and Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association members.



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## *International Trails Day/ Ontario Trails Week*

In celebration of International Trails Day and Ontario Trails Week, on June 1<sup>st</sup>, Green Trails Alliance and community partners including KTCTA, hosted an event at Fleming College in Lindsay.

Promoting active lifestyles for all ages and abilities, the free event included interpretive and Citizen Science trail walks, bike safety checks, guided cycling, and equipment displays and demonstrations on activities such as Nordic pole walking.

**New  
Volunteers**  
are always  
welcome!

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



## *Economic Impact of the KTCT*

The Kawartha Trans Canada Trail is integral to our community. It offers educational, recreational, and historical values, which create opportunities for learning, enjoyment, and reflection. Its appeal is wide-ranging and far-reaching as a destination attraction for visitors and residents. Visitors who come to use the trail support local businesses by spending money on food and accommodation while they are here, and local schools and organizations use the trail as a venue for fundraising. In 2018, over \$50,000 was either raised on the trail, or spent in the community from visitors using the trail. And these are just the events we know of!

Terry Fox Run (4 schools, over 700 students)	\$8,000	raised for cancer research
Kawartha Runs Marathon (over 100 runners)	\$13,000	raised for 4 local charities including KTCTA
St. Mary's Knights of Columbus	\$2,000	raised for St. Mary's Church repairs
Kawartha Youth for Christ (60 riders)	\$11,813	raised for youth programs
Ontario by Bike (42 riders)	\$11,431	raised to pay for cycling tour expenses
Trail User Survey (based on 100 users)	\$6,248	approximate amount of money spent in community by trail users
<b>Total dollars raised and/or spent in community</b>	<b>\$52,492</b>	



## *You Can Make a Difference...Love Your Trail*



Thanks to the efforts of many people, Canada's Great Trail is complete. But our work doesn't end with the completion. The need for ongoing fundraising is real.

In-kind donations of products or services are always welcome.

Tax receipts are issued for all donations above \$20 and gifts of \$100 or more are permanently recognized with inscribed names on the Fred DeNure Donor Wall at Fleming College in Lindsay.

Without sustainable financial support, trail maintenance and enhancements are jeopardized.

You can make a difference with a financial gift. You can give a one-time donation today to support our current work in maintaining and improving the trail, or, you can set up a recurring monthly donation to help secure our future.

You can donate in honour of, or in memory of someone special.

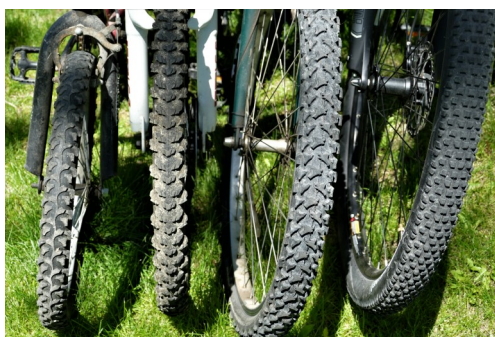
Contributions can be made for specific uses, including rest benches, bike parks, and information shelters.

The KTCTA promises to serve our community and welcome visitors for years to come. Please use the trail and support it. Your support will not only protect the local natural environment, but will preserve a piece of Canadian culture and national pride for now and future generations to enjoy.

Visit [www.ktct.ca](http://www.ktct.ca) to donate online, or use the form at the end of the newsletter to mail your contribution.

Thanks so much for supporting the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail, a valuable stretch of The Great Trail—the world's longest trail!

## *Tire Tread Matters*



Bike tires come in different sizes and thicknesses and with different kinds of tread. Different terrain requires different types of tires, but all tires require traction.

There are two ways in which tires give traction. One, the rubber of the tire simply contacts the ground surface (like pavement or a hard-packed trail) or two, the tread of the tires (lugs or knobs) dig into the surface of the trail when it is soft (loose gravel, sand, mud etc.).

There are sections along the trail that have loose surface material. Although the KTCTA would like the entire trail to be hard pack, and volunteers work hard to establish a consistent surface, it is a challenge due to limited funds and time. So, keep in mind: If your bike has thin street-type tires, you will be challenged in sections along the trail where there is loose material.



***Happy riding...happy trails!***



**Have you had a chance to use one of three new bike repair stations installed along the KTCT?**

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on the wall.

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(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



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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.

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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**  
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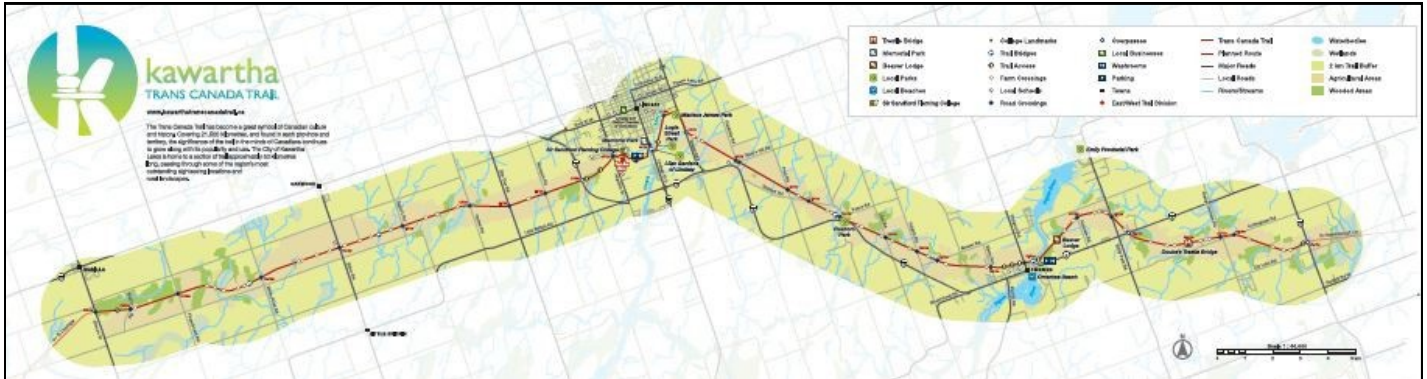
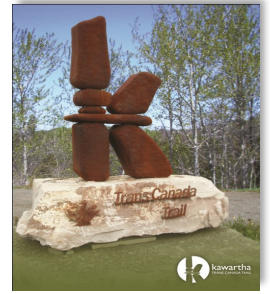


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*KTCTA's biannual newsletter is designed and edited by Karen Rosborough.*

## 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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