



Kawartha
Trans Canada Trail

KTCT—More Than Just A Trail

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The Kawartha Trans Canada Trail is more than just a trail—it is a green corridor that stretches east to west across the City of Kawartha Lakes. Within this green corridor, the KTCTA has been busy over the last 14 years raising awareness, involving the community in activities that promote healthy active lifestyles, and undertaking actions that protect and improve the environment. Some of these accomplishments include:

- Designing, constructing and installing interpretative displays.
- Organizing Seniors Days with pole walking and snowshoeing, and offering free workshops on nature photography and art.
- Partnering with local elementary schools to build and install 30 bird houses along the trail.
- Partnering with elementary teachers to develop lesson plans for biology, geography and art that can be taught on the trail using it as an outdoor classroom.
- Conducting annual Earth Day cleanups along the entire length of the trail with our Managing Partners.
- Planting over 1,000 trees and shrubs.
- Developing an invasive species manual in partnership with Fleming College.

And this spring, with the help of a group of dedicated volunteers, we have established a wonderful new pollinator garden in Reaboro Park.



Sue Kutcher and Shelley McNamara (top right) and Sherry Sutton (right) were part of a group of a dozen women who planted 300 native flowers and shrubs in the new pollinator garden in Reaboro Park.

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Chair's Message



John Hagarty
Chair, Kawartha
Trans Canada Trail
Association

Hello everyone! Thank you for your interest in the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail!

As we continue to improve the KTCT, we are proud of the work we do to provide our community with an important feature for outdoor recreational activity.

Some of our current projects include the following:

- This spring we started a pollinator project at Reaboro Park, which is next to the trail. This idea was presented and coordinated by long-time Board member Marnie Callaghan. Volunteers have completed garden beds and a walkway. And two senior workshops for the construction of bee hotels are scheduled for June;
- We have hired two summer students who will look after trail maintenance and other tasks;
- We will be paving the section of trail that runs through Fleming College (costs will be shared by the College and the Trans Canada Trail);
- We are coordinating the development of a senior outdoor website, which will be linked to our website; and
- We will be installing additional signage along the trail to assist users.

Likely due to the COVID pandemic, we continue to notice a significant increase in trail use. On Easter Sunday alone, we recorded 1,000 users! Unfortunately, there has also been a noticeable increase in garbage. The KTCTA is made up of volunteers. We do not have staff to place and empty garbage bins along the trail, so users need to take their garbage with them. Also, when parking on roadways, trail users should be respectful of our neighbours and should not block their driveways.

Please remember the KTCT is not a municipal trail—no taxpayer money funds its upkeep, pays the annual lease to the Province or pays the insurance. The KTCTA depends on grants and donations—so please consider supporting us. Information about how to donate can be found via <https://ktct.ca/donate>.

The Kawartha Trans Canada Trail offers educational, recreational, and historical values. In turn, those features offer opportunities for learning, enjoyment, and reflection. During this period of isolation and social distancing please treat yourself, get outside, enjoy your trail, and have a safe and healthy summer.

John Hagarty

WELCOME
New
Volunteers:
JIM
HERMER
&
CHARLIE
SHAW

Firewood Notice



Along the KTCT there are some dead and potentially dangerous trees that need to be removed.

If you are interested in collecting firewood please contact us at info@ktct.ca for approval to remove dead trees along the trail.

Seniors Workshop: It's for the Bees!



- Who?** 20 seniors (65+) are invited to participate in...
- What?** A free, fun and informative Bee Hotel Workshop (includes a bee hotel kit with instructions and help for assembling, an informative speaker, refreshments and lunch).
- Where?** Reaboro Park Picnic Shelter (please bring a lawn chair).
- When?** Workshop #1: June 15th 10:00 AM to 1PM, or
Workshop #2: June 22nd 10:00 AM to 1PM
- Why?** Building homes (a.k.a bee hotels or bee condos), helps save native bees by providing a safe haven for them. Why save bees? Bees keep plants and crops alive. They play an essential role in the pollination of plants and crops and are extremely important commercially for farming practices worldwide. We rely on bees to pollinate the delicious fruits and vegetables that we eat every day!

How? Register by emailing Barb MacPherson at info@ktct.ca. Space is limited, so if you are interested, contact us right away.



DID YOU KNOW?
Canada has more
than 800 species of
native bees!
(Canadiangeographic.ca)

Special Thanks

The Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association would like to thank Board member Marnie Callaghan and her team from Reaboro for constructing and planting the pollinator garden. It looks amazing and will serve a vital function!

We also wish to thank Barb MacPherson for coordinating the Bee Hotel Workshops for seniors held in Reaboro Park, and the federal government for helping us fund the workshops through their New Horizons for Seniors Program.

Canada
New Horizons for Seniors Program



For the Love of Trails

**Thank you
Haig and Barron,
for everything
you've done
for trails in the
Kawarthas!**

**Your efforts
are greatly
appreciated!**



By Haig Kelly (who originally funded the KTCT trail upgrade from Peterborough to Omemee)

Back in 2000, Barron Cowan and I decided to help the community by financially funding the Rotary Club to build the Lakefield Trail from Trent University to Lakefield. Upon its completion, we were so pleased with the results that we wanted to do more.

While we were looking for opportunities, the Omemee Trail from Atkinson Road to Omemee became available through the Ministry of Natural Resources (who controlled the existing rail line at that time). It was my desire not only to finance the completion of the trail with Barron but to also do the general contracting of brush cutting and grubbing; preparing, grading, and applying the limestone granular trail base; installing bollards at the intersections of roads; completing the decking and handrails at Doube's Trestle and Omemee bridges; and naming and installing our signature signs for the trail. By having control over the project, I was able to stretch our dollars further and get the result that met all our needs.

In the fall of 2002, we contacted Ian Crawford of the Ministry of Natural Resources and a memorandum of understanding was setup addressing our roles in the project. I would do all the contracting and finishing, and the Ministry would take care of neighbour concerns and permitting if needed. To satisfy our requirement of a charitable

tax receipt for our financial donation, we contacted the Rotary Club of Peterborough to ask if they would funnel our funds through their organization. The Club agreed, issued us the donation receipt and installed several of their Rotary signs on the trail after completion.

During the winter of 2003, I laid out a budget for our finances, contacted trades for pricing, secured engineering drawings for the bridges (railings, decking, etc.) and began our construction in the spring of 2003. Over the course of the spring and summer, the 15-kilometre trail was completed. Most of the construction was done by contracting and paying local trades including but not limited to: Construction Services, JDM Industrial, Neilson Lumber, Drain Brothers, Mike St. Laurent Fencing, Crawford Metals, Kawartha Metals, Basterfield and Associates and Ksander Engineers.

The Omemee Rail Trail was named by Barron and I and we supplied our Signature Arches to designate the trail. The trail name was decided mainly because that is what most people were calling it at the time, so why change what rolled off people's lips naturally.

Since 2000, Barron and I have been involved in the major funding of eight trails: The Lakefield Rail Trail, The Omemee Rail Trail, The Parkway Trail, The Bridgenorth Trail, The Crawford Rail Trail, Lang-Hastings Trail, Roper Park Trail, and The Omemee to Lindsay Trail. It is our hope to continue our trail passion and build more. Our enjoyment comes from seeing people utilizing the trails we helped create.



New Sponsors

The Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association is grateful to have four new **Love Your Trail** supporters (\$5,000 over 5 years). Thank you so much for helping us achieve our goals!



Trespassers on the Trail

ATVs and dirt bikes are not allowed on the KTCT. The Association has posted signs and placed gates and concrete barriers to stop them, but they still access the trail. If you see them on the trail, please do not approach them. Instead, record the following:

- Time
- Date
- Location
- Plate number if they have one
- Colour of ATV/dirt bike
- Description of rider, e.g. helmet colour

Call or send this information to the OPP at:

CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES - OPP
3028 ON-35, Lindsay, ON K9V 4R1

Phone: 705-324-6741
Toll Free: 1-888-310-1122

And please, email the information to us at
info@ktct.ca.

Thank you!

Just a Reminder



If you are out enjoying the trail this season, please keep yourself and others safe by keeping two metres apart from others!

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June 5, 2021.

* Names to be inscribed
on the wall.

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\$5,000

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

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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.	MINCOM PLUS REALTY INC.				Jennifer & Aaron Young
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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
- Omemee & 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
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- O'Reilly Family
- Spokes for Folks
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New Volunteers are always welcome!

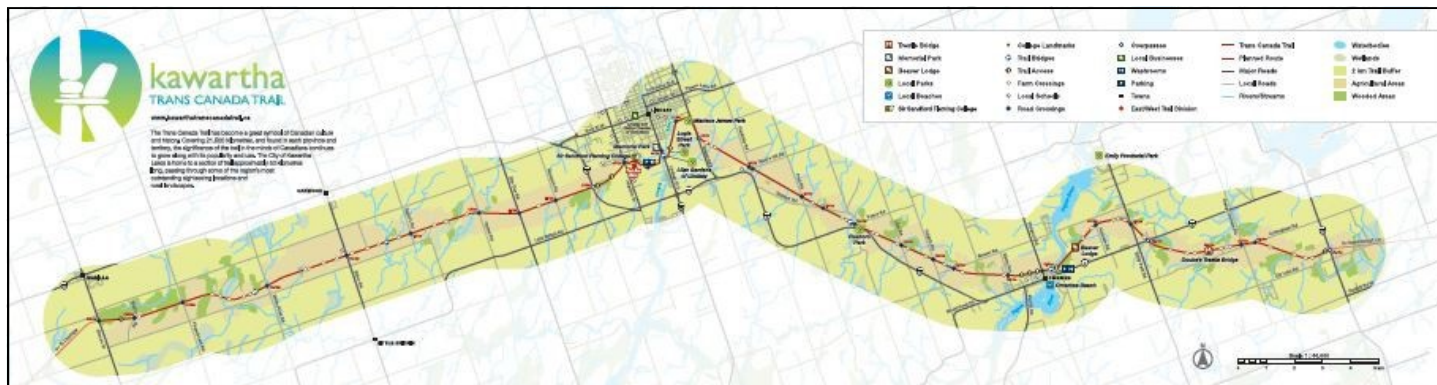
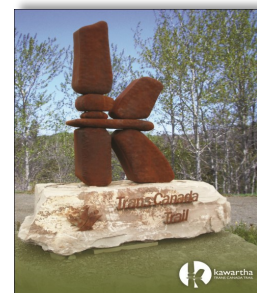
See website for details or email us at

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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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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