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Leave a Lasting Legacy

The holiday season is a time for celebration. It is also a time to remember and honour loved ones who are no longer with us.

If you find yourself struggling to think of the perfect gift for someone on your list, consider donating to the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail Association in honour of, or in memory of someone special.

Your symbolic legacy gift will not only protect the local natural environment, but will preserve a piece of Canadian culture for now and for future generations to enjoy. It’s a gift for today and tomorrow.

Donations of $50 or more are permanently recognized with inscribed names on the Fred DeNure Donor Wall at Fleming College in Lindsay. Tax receipts are issued for all donations above $20. For more information, visit www.ktct.ca.

KTCTA is grateful for the generous donations made in memory of donors’ loved ones.

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Once again, the KTCTA has had a very busy year! Here are some of our 2018 highlights:

- Worked toward three strategic priorities:
  1) improve social media presence,
  2) upgrade trail, and
  3) increase school use on the trail.
- Submitted five grants and received funding totaling $105,520 for the following projects:
  — hosting three Digital Photography Workshops for Seniors,
  — hiring three Student Ambassadors during the summer,
  — purchasing and installing three bike repair stations, and
  — re-decking the Omemee Bridge.
- Joined Trans Canada Trail National’s three-year Pilot Study.
- Distributed spring and fall newsletters to over 200 supporters.
- Increased our numbers of Facebook, Twitter and Instagram followers.
- Received over 650 volunteer hours on the trail.
- Experimented with a new grader purchased by the City of Kawartha Lakes.
- Updated the Donor Wall and installed two new panels that recognize our Love Your Trail 5-5-5 Supporters and our Business Supporters.
- Continued negotiations with the Government of Ontario on the renewal of our trail lease.
- Welcomed Laurie McCarthy (Tourism Economic Development Officer for the City of Kawartha Lakes) to the Board of Directors.

Special Announcement

The KTCTA is pleased to announce that Art Thompson has agreed to be the Field Operations Manager. This volunteer position primarily involves liaising with our Trail Managing Partners who provide Trail Inspection Reports. These reports are critical in reducing our liability.

If you haven’t already done so, please send your reports directly to Art at athompson@lions16.com.

In addition to being a very valuable KTCTA volunteer (who, not surprisingly, won this year’s volunteer of the year award!), Art is the Vice President of the Lindsay Lions Club.

Welcome to the team, Art!
Continued Success with Photography Workshops

Thanks to funding from the provincial New Horizons for Seniors program, KTCTA ran another three free digital photography workshops for seniors this year.

All workshops were led by a professional photographer who explored a different theme on a particular section of the trail.

In the June session, Ruth Tait introduced “Creativity in Your Photography.” In August, Fred Thornhill examined the importance of “Bringing Light to Your Photography.” And in October, Mark Ridout offered techniques to “Make Your Photography Meaningful.”

Following each workshop, participants were encouraged to submit their three favourite images to our photo contest. Judges narrowed down the submissions to five finalists.

Congratulations to the finalists, and this year’s winner—Bob Hand—for his “Under the Bridge” image.

Thank you to all who participated in the workshops and submitted photos for the contest.

And a special thank you to Down to Earth, Spokes for Folks, and Canadian Tire for providing workshop draw prizes.
Student Trail Ambassadors

Three Student Ambassadors—Derrick Smith, Madeline Fleming and Corey Lewis—were busy this summer maintaining the trail, repairing and staining a tool shed, and conducting 100 user surveys. Results from the survey will be posted online.

Have you downloaded The Great Trail app yet?
You should, it is a free trail guide and trip planner for anyone who wants to explore Canada’s epic 24,000-km network of trails.

New Volunteers are always welcome!
See website for details or email us at info@ktct.ca.

Omemee Bridge Gets a Facelift

Omemee District Lions Club members Paul (left) and Art (middle) met with Trans Canada Trail National Trail Manager Michael Goodyear (right), and put him to work re-decking the Omemee Bridge. Thank you to TCT for providing the funding for this important project.
Welcome Additions to the KTCT

KTCT volunteer Joe Kraan (left) installed a new bike repair station at the Pickseed Sun Shelter at Eldon Road (south of Oakwood).

Another station was installed at Fleming College in Lindsay (left), and a third at the Omemee Bridge.

Pilot Project

Trans Canada Trail, also known as The Great Trail, has developed a three-year pilot program to investigate if there is a positive correlation between promotion and use on The Great Trail, and, if there is a positive correlation, what parameters influence it.

The Great Trail consists of just over 400 sections of trail, all owned, operated and maintained by local partners. The KTCT is one of 11 sections of trail participating in the pilot study.

In mid October, an Eco-counter was installed on the trail near Douse’s Trestle Bridge. From October 13th to November 8th, the counter recorded 2,872 users. The counter is permanent and will record all users (including snowmobilers) 365 days a year.

Round Table Discussion

Al MacPherson from KTCTA was invited to participate in a Round Table discussion with the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on July 19, 2018 to discuss tourism in the Kawartha Lakes.

It was a great opportunity to gather tourism leaders from across Kawartha Lakes for a thoughtful discussion with Her Honour.
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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
- Abercrombie Brothers & Central Senior Public School
- O'Reilly Family
- Spokes for Folks
- Lunney Family
- Heart of Ontario Snowmobile Club

Every year at the AGM, KTCTA honours a Volunteer of the Year. This year’s recipient is Art Thompson (left), pictured with KTCTA Director, Ben Van den Broek (right).

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

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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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