



Regional Management Councils Development Session 3

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Function Statement



“The Ontario Trails Council is the leading charitable trails organization which promotes the creation, development, preservation, management and use of all Ontario’s recreational trails.” – January 2005

OTC leads the way

- Made changes with PRO/OPA/AMO in tax breaks for municipalities that develop trail
- Made changes in the MFTIP - stay of MPAC adjustments
- Developed RMC's that saw development of trail in Halton Hills, and in completion of Fort Erie - Port Colborne trail
- Got trail as part of municipal assessment process
- Full Participation in Land Use Management Planning - Greenbelt, Pre-Budget, Occupiers Land Act, Line Fences etc.
- Providing Youth Programs through CIAF
- Providing Health-Unit Trails Event Co-ordination Province Wide
- Cooperatively working to complete the TCT trail in Ontario

Mission - work with communities to implement comprehensive trail management

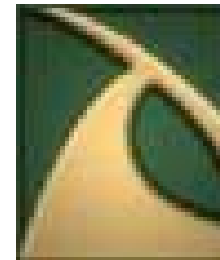
- Get diverse trail managers together
- 3 year plan to consolidate RMC members
- Definition of regional areas
- Create a short list of regional trail problems
- Share solutions, new practices, funding, programs
- Sustain trails
- Create RMC's where requested
- Tie into Significant Government Funding – Infrastructure as per provincial budget
- Tie into Policy as per the Provincial trails Strategy



Niagara Region– Regional Municipality, 8 Municipalities, Canada Parks, Conservation Area, Community and User groups and Federal Seaway Authority

Outcomes

- International/Provincial Trails Day celebration in Fort Erie June 4, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Bi-National Trails Tourism development – WHTI Issues
- Completion 110km Niagara Circle Trek Trail
- Host 2007 Provincial Trails Summit
- Trails of 1812



Near North Muskoka, Parry Sound, Gravenhurst, Haliburton; involves user groups, atv, snow clubs, FON, and Health Units, MNR

Outcomes -

- dealing with MTO issues
- Forestry road involvements
- Georgian Biosphere trail development
- Completion of TCT trail
- Bridge developments and trail routing
- EOTA pass system studied by HHTTN
- MNR LUP possibilities
- Health Unit Active Living Programs
- Celebration of Trails



Mid-West Region– involves municipal, tourism, health, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, Chatham-Kent, Norfolk and Haldimand

Outcomes – 3 follow-up meetings

- Pursued Trails-Health Events
- Norfolk – Tour de Norfolk
- Interest from London-Middlesex
- OBR participant
- Re-alignment of trails to ensure multi-county connectivity
- \$2 million bridge development over 401
- Chatham-Kent – completed, OTF grant, incorporated working on county wide bike lanes , insurance completed 220 km link of TCT and in order to complete intra-county completion of trail systems.



Eastern Region – Kawartha Lakes, City of Kingston, Lanark, Renfrew, EOTA; user groups, atv, snow clubs, FON, Health Units, MNR

Outcomes

- Development of RMC Glengarry Stormont Dundas – trail standards
- Renfrew consideration of EOTA and ATV Ontario products
- Kingston/Frontenac – participation of 2007 trails summit, WRT completion, TCT completion K and P
- Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward – insurance, bridges, waterfront development, EOTA pass model
- Kawartha –Master Plan development



North Bay Parry Sound District
Health Unit



Discovery Routes

RMC Development Areas

Communities in development

- North of Superior – TCT completion, ATV and water routes added as uses
- Bruce Grey Region – land access issues with ATV users to ensure municipal trail regulations are followed; adoption of EOTA pass model
- Haldimand – farm land uses and accommodations
- Essex – riverfront rail trails re-development, capital funding, and host of T4L Get Active Now presentations.



Quick Review

- Assess Current Situation – review partners, stakeholders
- Identify 2 Key Strategies
- Define Mission
- Organize and Select Committees



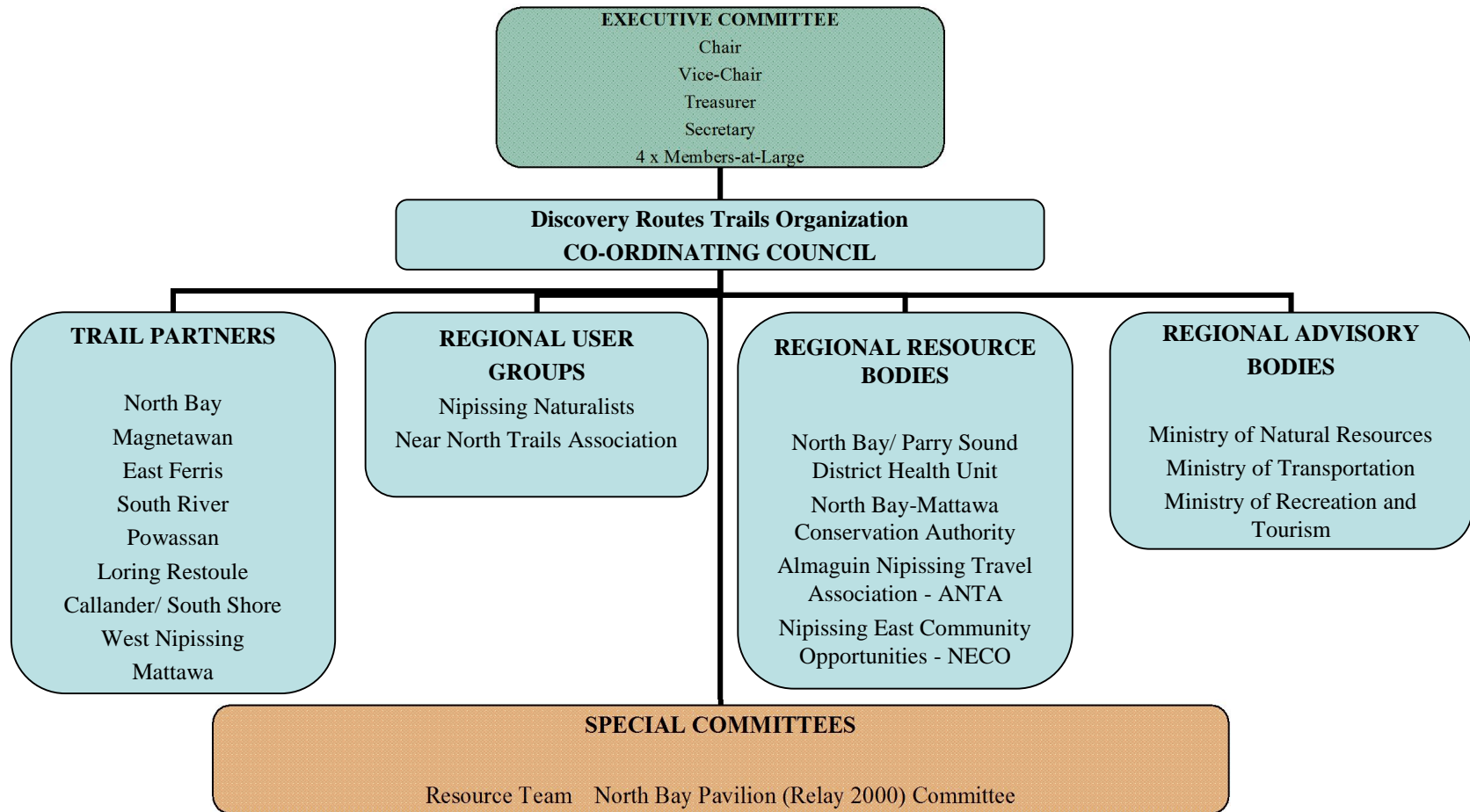
North Bay Regional Routes

- Proclaim the leaders of a Viable RMC Organization
- Who are the local trail leaders?
- Who does what up here?
- Consider accessibility for all.





Suggested Committee Structure



Mission Revitalization

North Bay Trails Council **celebrates and promotes** the rich natural and cultural heritage of the North Bay Region with all-season land and water based trails that follow historic trade routes, conservation areas which wind through historic heritage sites towns, and dissect the rugged Canadian Shield with panoramic views.



North Bay TC Assessment



Area of Reach

These unique trails of discovery for hiking, biking, canoeing, inline skating, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, equestrian, ATV'ing, snowmobiling, and other trail-related activities **form a trail network** stretching from Mattawa through Calendar to Sundridge, north to Cobalt and around the shores of Lake Nippissing.



Project Identification After Today:

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