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*The comments and opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Board of the OTC.*

## 2004 AGM and Conference a Great Success

This year's AGM and Conference involved the work of an extraordinary team of individuals. Bill Bowick, Suzanne Jelley, John Marsh, Richard Straka, Anne Gallant, Bjorn Nielsen and Sean Roper worked hard to produce an excellent 3-day event.

The dual theme of Urban Trails and Trails Tourism resulted in the uncommon problem for delegates: too many excellent sessions. This resulted in people seeking out information in order to answer the common concern: "What session do I attend, as they all look so good."

Fortunately, the OTC produces a complete Conference and Workshop proceedings document. So there is a life to the conference well beyond the three days of sessions. For those who were able to attend the OTC explored the reaches of Canada through the "Adventurers" slide presentation on the Friday night. We were treated to slides from Eastern, Central, Northern and Western Canada. A compilation of the shows would make a great national "sea to sea to sea trails travelogue!"

The Friday Workshop session was well attended and we explored creative practices in reaching out to urban youth through trails learning. We appreciated the efforts of Carol Oitment, Anne Robinson, Dan Andrews, Kevin Farrell, Trails Youth Initiatives, Netami Stuart from Community Bicycle Network Toronto, the Peterborough Health Unit, and the City of Peterborough in producing a day of study into a validation of the need for youth outdoor programs, coupled with a verification of what works to improve health and well-being of urban youth.

Saturday and Sunday saw the breakout of the themes into specific topics of examination. Rigorous sessions on the design and planning of urban trails improved our capability of producing safer, sophisticated trail infrastructure in communities throughout Ontario.

Having built the trails, we examined ways to sustain them through trails tourism. Examples from Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership, Haliburton Trails and Tours Network, Waterfront Regeneration Trust Trail, Outfitters, Go for Green and Trans Canada Trail all provided significant examination of trails tourism practices. Utilizing these ideas we are working to improve our ability to market and appeal to the ever expanding trails tourism enthusiast.

Kudos to all those who participated: including our enthusiastic Auction purchasers and organizers. It was truly significant to have as many people attending on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day (a Sunday) as any other day! Thanks to Doris Haas of MTR, and to our many volunteers who assisted.

See you in Haliburton in 2005 and in Brantford in 2006.

For a copy of the Conference Proceedings – [admin@ontariotrails.on.ca](mailto:admin@ontariotrails.on.ca)  
For more information and photos related to the event –  
[www.ontariotrails.on.ca/Conference\\_2004.htm](http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca/Conference_2004.htm)

More conference information is found on page 6

## **President's Message – Bev McCarthy**

July 2004

Hello my name is Bev McCarthy and I am the new President of the OTC. I am a 3-year member of the OTC Board. I am an avid cyclist and live in southern Ontario. For me trails provide an opportunity to exercise and to socialize. As a trails user I am interested in opening new trails, discovering new pathways and creating an opportunity for all, (Canadians and our visitors) to engage in recreational activity – throughout all of Ontario!

The networks our trails create, the recreational opportunity they afford, and the heritage, they represent, are here for all Ontarians to discover. As President of the OTC, my role is to explore the use of trails and promote a public awareness of them. I also want to ensure the OTC works with as many users; as well as local, regional, and other provincial trail organizations in supporting trails.

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*“All trail users have a responsibility to use trails wisely”*

Most importantly, I believe that there is a lot the OTC can do to ensure safe trails. I know all users have a responsibility to use trails in a responsible manner. I also understand we have a role to play in ensuring that effectively engineered trails are built into municipal and regional planning. The OTC Trail Etiquette Statement and the OTC Trail Etiquette Video are both available for the public to use as a guide to a safe healthy trail experience.

Over the next year the OTC will be fully engaged in the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation 'Active 2010' Program. Through previous work with Health Units all over Ontario the OTC is positioned to ensure that more people walk local trails to promote their health and well being. The OTC has worked hard to facilitate change in the 'Line Fences Act', push for change in the "Small Waterworks Act", develop Youth Programs between school board's and conservation authorities; and strategize a province wide 'Trails Act'.

Each of you has used a trail at one point, whether the sidewalk on your street, the mall halls, or an outdoor hiking off-road trail. Trails were once the only means of transport for people, produce and manufactured goods. Trails no longer fulfill that role to the extent they once did, but the economic spin off from trails is still immense.

Trails tourism is a major force in provincial park use.

In closing, I believe we all have a role to play in ensuring that users, people with recreational clubs, or organized and supported trail systems, share their expertise and knowledge with others wanting to access and use trails for the first time. So join with me on this re-discovery of Ontario's trails as OTC promotes trail use.

I look forward to seeing you on a trail in your community!

*Bev*

Reach Bev through the OTC – [admin@ontariotrails.on.ca](mailto:admin@ontariotrails.on.ca)

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## **Executive Director's Report –Patrick Connor**

Building trail.

Who would have thought that such a socially significant idea would be so fraught with problems? Broad sections of the community certainly seem to think it's a good idea, part of what the OTC attempts to do is translate this social acceptance into on the ground support.

Through our extensive (and growing) network of conservation, environmental, recreation, and park infrastructure, the OTC is developing into an organization that promotes change in support of trail development. Its one thing to say it in a mission, its quite another to "enact the vision."

This enacting means helping. For a provincial organization the place to influence is at the provincial level. While the air up here is pretty rarefied, make no mistake - the OTC realizes that its connectivity at these levels is only as good as its ability to ensure that trail is built, and then maintained in your neighborhood.

Lately we've meet with leading provincial tourism organizations, and Tourism Policy Advisor Sheila Larmer, in pursuit of the enactment of the new tourism strategy. With trails tourism destination a popular and leading edge tourism success, our domestic infrastructure IS the hedge against SARS, reduced American trips, short reservation windows and West Nile! We have asked for the opportunity to enhance this success with Tourism.

In addition, we've met with the MTR, with Minister Bradley, Doris Haas Director Sport and Recreation, and Carol Oitment Policy Advisor, in pursuit of the development of a Trails Strategy. This is important because the strategy will address resourcing and legal issues that allow for the enhanced capability of people and organizations in Ontario to build trail. It also dovetails nicely with the overall recreational strategy "Active 2010."

Furthermore the OTC has continued to revitalize its own operations. We've sought out new members and affiliations: thanks go to the Municipal Affairs "Greenbelt Task Force" who graciously accepted, and then encouraged our input during stakeholder and public hearings. We've also renewed our focus on Conservation Authorities and with the Land Information Office, Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO) and Ontario Parks Association – this allows use to understand land use more completely.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the work, and continued involvement, of traditional OTC members in their reaching out and including new and diverse perspectives into the OTC. The recent inclusion of Ontario Recreational Canoe Association allows us to work with water trail organization, the addition of Velo Ontario gives us a dialogue with recreational cyclists, the Harbourfront Canoe and Kayak Center provides snow shoeing connectivity and the Waterfront Trail speaks to our ability to collaborate and communicate.

Your support makes it easier to build trail.

For more information on the organizations or strategies listed in this report go to: [www.ontariotrails.on.ca/trail\\_links/htm](http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca/trail_links/htm), or [www.ontariotrails.on.ca/usergroup.htm](http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca/usergroup.htm)



Carol McIsaac, Patrick Connor and Suzanne Jelley at the 2004 conference

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## **Trillium Trail Network – report by P. Connor**

Recently the OTC re-evaluated the mission and purposes of the Trillium trail network. This wasn't radical surgery, rather more of a cosmetic tuck. For a year and a half the TTN focused on developing processes, trail assessments, membership processes and validation.

After the expression of interest on the part of staff that is managers of trail, and managers of systems that have trail, the OTC Executive endorsed a plan to revitalize the committee with a focus on meeting the managerial concerns of professional paid staff that manage trail.

This isn't to say the OTC has lost touch with volunteers. It hasn't. Rather this is a move to find a place in our organizational structure to accommodate the very real needs of people that manage trail. This group will focus directly on the land use, sustainability, trail tourism and road access issues that must be solved on an ongoing basis to keep Ontario's trails open for use.

In addition, Graham Burke, Director Orangeville Park and Recreation would like to welcome, Jacqui Winters from the Bruce Trail, Brian Gravelle from the National Capital Commission Greenbelt, Nicki Rendle from the Waterfront Trail, Richard Straka, City of Peterborough, Deb McIntosh City of Sudbury Rainbow Routes, Kirsten Spence Huntsville's Park to Park, Ron Purchase OFSC, Dan Andrews TCTO, and Lindsay Elder of Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network to the TTN.

To join the Trillium Trail Network: [www.ontariotrails.on.ca/TTN\\_checklist.htm](http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca/TTN_checklist.htm), or  
For a Power Point Presentation: [www.ontariotrails.on.ca/TTN\\_2004.PPT](http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca/TTN_2004.PPT) or  
General information - see [www.ontariotrails.on.ca/ttn\\_goals\\_achievements.htm](http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca/ttn_goals_achievements.htm)

## **Horses Raise Funds for Diabetes – Carol McIsaac**

The first Sunday in June has been dedicated to riding for Diabetes for the past 19 years by a group of dedicated trail riders in Simcoe County. This year was no different and it saw 126 horse and rider combinations get together and raise over \$15,000.00 to help send children with Diabetes to camp as well as to help with Diabetes research in Simcoe County.

The ride takes place in Simcoe County Agreement Forests using a course that is approximately 15 kilometers in length. People ranging in age from 6 to 73 took part in this event.

As the horses proceeded along the trail they were able to interact with the other trail users who were also in the forest. Many hikers and trail bike riders as well as cyclists frequented the marked trail. Each user was respectful of the other users and no incidents or problems arose.

This is just one of the many forests that all user groups can enjoy together and it is proof that there is room for all of us out there.

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*"Users respecting one another allow all to enjoy the trail together."*



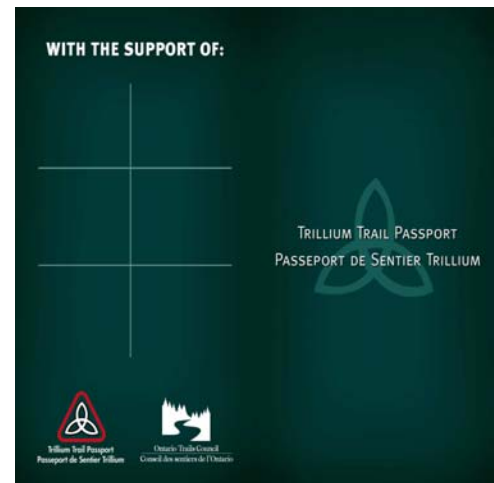
Trillium Trail Passport  
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## Passport Program Update-Patrick Connor

In 2003 the OTC resolved the issue of provincial user fees as a method of supporting trail infrastructure, insofar as it recognizes the need of organizations to charge fees, but as a province some users meet wide application the idea with resistance, and implementation problems make a mandatory system unworkable. In fact the cost of administration was demonstrated in pilot projects and other models to exceed revenues.

Instead the OTC is looking for corporate and government support of an alternative non-mandatory system. The OTC "Passport Program." Simply put individuals can purchase a Passport Kit, which includes local and provincial trail maps, OTC membership, key chain compass, log book, logo sticker and newsletter. Half of the proceeds are returned to the Conservation Authority, or trail group selling the kits.

The purpose of the program is not to restrict access to any trail in any way. The Passport Program documents are not necessary for people to access or use trails. Rather the idea is to let people know more about the local organizations supporting Trail in your community.



Proposed: Program Membership Card and Log Book.  
For further information contact the office at [admin@ontariotrails.on.ca](mailto:admin@ontariotrails.on.ca) or go to the website [www.ontariotrails.on.ca](http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca)

## Fathers Day Trail Ride-Dennis Paris

The Maurice Morin Memorial Father's Day Trail Ride was held June 20 on the recently opened Welland Canal East Side Trail. The annual poker run was a tribute to long time Timber-Line member Maurice Morin who passed away earlier this year. The ride featured a 35-kilometer loop, all off-road, with 5 checkpoints.

Featured as an educational day, the event benefited from the support of both the Regional Municipality of Niagara and the Niagara Regional Police. They waived the usual green plate and individual insurance requirements so that more riders could participate in this unique event. Awareness of responsible riding, Off Road Vehicle (ORV) regulations, noise issues, and trail etiquette for users of the East Side Trail were emphasized throughout the day.



The host club, the Niagara Timber-Line Riders, in conjunction with the Canadian Motorcycle Association, put up the \$2 million day insurance for the trail ride. Maurice Morin, a dedicated husband and father, would have been proud to see so many families enjoying a safe and fun day on their off-road motorcycles.

For more information on off-road motorcycling: [www.oftr.org](http://www.oftr.org)

## Editors Note

This page is dedicated to our members and their upcoming events. Please contact us with your information so that it can be included. Email information to [cam1rider@sympatico.ca](mailto:cam1rider@sympatico.ca) or to [admin@ontariotrails.on.ca](mailto:admin@ontariotrails.on.ca) for inclusion. Make sure there is enough lead time to allow the event to be published before it happens. Deadline for next issue: **October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The OTC used Trillium Funds in the design of its publications.

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## Upcoming Events – compiled by C. McIsaac

**Sunday September 12, 2004 (10 AM) (Mad River Club)**  
Barrie Ganaraska Trail E2E, part 1, Utopia to Fort Willow, 11 km Meet on 6th line of Essa, just off County Road 90, west of Barrie. Bring a lunch and lots of drinking water. Contact Frieda Baldwin [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net) or 705-458-4037.

**Saturday September 18, 2004 (10 AM) Nine Mile Portage Heritage Trail Re-Opening** Hike the historic Nine Mile Portage from Kempenfelt Bay in Barrie to Fort Willow, 17 km. Opening ceremonies at Barrie's waterfront start at 10 AM. Meet at the kiddie's water fountain in Heritage Park at Barrie's Waterfront. Barrie section of trail is mostly on sidewalks; Springwater section will be in a more natural setting. Most likely a bus shuttle will be available to bring participants back from Fort Willow to Barrie. Bring lunch and drinking water. This is a "Simcoe County on the Move" event. For further details check with Frieda Baldwin @ 705-458-4037.

**Saturday Oct 2, 2004 (10 AM) (Mad River Club) Hike Kolapore.** Moderate terrain and pace, some ups and downs. Enjoy the beauty of this area. Meet at the North Skiers Parking Lot, East side of Grey Rd 2, a little North of Feversham. Approx 4 hours. Contact Jack Sivunen 519-599-5585 or [sivunen@bmts.com](mailto:sivunen@bmts.com)

**Saturday October 2, 2004 Steps to Health in Wasaga Beach,** a Simcoe County on the Move initiative. Walk Bike, Stroll or Hike. Start anytime between 10 AM and 12pm. Trails close 4 PM. Walkers meet at the Nordic Centre on Blueberry Trails, off hwy 92, across from the OPP station. Cyclists meet at the Wasaga Beach Municipal Parking Lot, at 3rd St. & Mosley. BBQ Lunch by Friends of Nancy Island, at the Nordic Centre. Distances and activities for beginners, young families and experienced hikers and cyclists. Contact members of the Wasaga Beach Ganaraska Club, or Frieda Baldwin at 705-458-4037 or [info@simcoecountytrails.net](mailto:info@simcoecountytrails.net)

**OTRA Rides:** September 11 & 12- Ride and Camp at Lantern Farms near Selkirk. For information contact Judy and David Ruston at 905-776-2544 **Great Canadian Ride for Cancer (Horse)**  
**Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> at Al's Tack Shop on Vandorf Road.** Contact Maryanne Strano at 905-478-8285. Registration is limited to 250 riders. **OTRA Fun D Ride** and Camp-held this year at Pine River Ranch in Everett on September 25, 26. Contact Janice Clegg 519-940-1445 for further information.

**East Meets West on Dim Sum Stroll Sunday, September 26th**  
Are you a city explorer with a taste for something new, old and different? Intrigued by an urban hike which combines East Chinatown, Old Cabbagetown and Riverdale Farm? And do you like to eat well? Then come on out for a new Toronto event -- the Dim Sum Stroll. Departing Sunday, September 26, 10 am from the northwest corner of Broadview and Gerrard, 370 Broadview Ave., just outside Riverdale Library, the 5 km guided hike covers easy terrain at a leisurely pace, and is just the ticket for beginners and families. The stroll itself is free, but you'll need \$10 each, cash only, for refreshments. For more information contact Frank Rasky, volunteer hike leader for the Bruce Trail Association. Email [frank@hiketoronto.com](mailto:frank@hiketoronto.com) or call 416 486-8899.

## Awards Presented at Conference – OTC Conference Committee

Each year the Ontario Trails Council recognizes individuals, groups, trail builders and user groups for their contribution to the trails. This year was no exception. Nine awards were given at the conference this year. A recap of them is as follows: The Bill Bowick Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Diane McPherson for her long history of volunteerism on behalf of trails. She gave long time support to trails as a hiker and equestrian.

Huronian Trails and Greenways were presented an award for their "Outstanding Achievement as a trail Group". They have trained and implemented a trail patrol as well as start a Vehicle Recycling Program that sees money go back to trails.

Individuals recognized for their contributions were Stephanie Lakin and Frank Rasky. The final area of awards given was the Outstanding Achievement Trail Builder. This area saw the following groups or individuals recognized: East Side Trail (Dennis Paris), Niagara Regional Trails, Allan McPherson, and Roger Jones. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Peter Ochal for his contribution to the OTC. For more information go to [www.ontariotrails.on.ca](http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca).

### TRAIL RESEARCH – John Marsh

This section of the newsletter will present some findings of research on trails that has come to the attention of the Trail Studies Unit (TSU) at Trent University. The TSU was established over 10 years ago to undertake research on trails, maintain a library of research studies, and provide information to trail owners, managers and users. The OTC and TSU have long had a mutually beneficial relationship, most recently cooperating to organize the OTC AGM in 2004 in Peterborough. The TSU has also been supported by the Oak Ridges Trail Association which provided a generous grant to encourage honours students to undertake research on trails. For details about the resources and services of the Unit see: [www.trentu.ca/academic/trailstudies](http://www.trentu.ca/academic/trailstudies).

### Snowmobilers in the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve

In 2004, Jennifer Mishalkowsky, for her honours degree project at Trent University undertook a survey of 104 frequent snowmobile users of the trails in Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve. She wanted to determine their characteristics, some aspects of their behavior, and attitudes to a code of trail ethics. Seventy seven of the respondents were male and 27 were female. Seventy nine percent were between 26 and 55 years old, with much smaller percentages in the 18-25 and 56-75 age categories. The majority came to the Reserve 1-3 times per season, but 4 people said they came over 17 times.

On entering the Reserve, snowmobilers are asked to read the rules and confirm this by signing them. Of the respondents, 62 said they read the rules before signing them, 27 said they did not read them, 3 people said they scanned them, and 2 did not answer. While 68 respondents said they followed the rules, 6 admitted that they did not, and 30 people did not answer.

Respondents praised the Reserve trails, but some did identify problematic behavior. Twenty four saw litter on the trails, 20 observed that snowmobilers left trails, and 6 noted damage to tree saplings. Several identified the following other problems: drinking and driving, harassing animals, confrontations between snowmobilers and a confrontation with dog sledgers.

Frank Rasky (center) of Harbourfront Canoe and Kayaking Centre gets an OTC Individual Award for the development of snowshoeing. Patrick Connor and Bev McCarthy presenters. Congratulations all!



Two groomers who were also interviewed said that most trail users followed the rules but they had witnessed littering, speeding, and confrontations between snowmobilers

Sixty two respondents stated that they had heard of a code of trail ethics prior to the survey, but 42 said they did not know what a code of ethics was before the survey. Regarding the usefulness of a code of trail ethics, 59 respondents felt it would help reduce problematic behavior, 32 said it would not, while the remainder was unsure.

### The Ontario Trails Council Archives

The Trail Studies Unit has long served as the archives of the OTC. These archives are an ever more valuable resource for people researching the history trails in Ontario as well as the role and impact of the OTC and its affiliates. Donations of old OTC materials are welcomed, as are trail research publications.

### Research Needs

More research is necessary for the optimum development of trails, good management and appropriate use. Suggestions from readers for future trail research in Ontario would be welcomed at the Trail Studies Unit. They will be added to the research agenda provided on our website.

John Marsh. ([jmarsh@trentu.ca](mailto:jmarsh@trentu.ca))

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## **OTC Membership Drive Now On! - Patrick Connor**

Our organization is only as strong as the membership it represents. While the OTC is of a good size it does not capture the full extent of the potential trail supporters that exist in the community. Over the past month the OTC has actively contacted Conservation Authorities, Ontario Parks, a variety of trail management associations, including Friends of Park Associations, all municipalities, regional and township governments.

We are doing this in order to facilitate a greater awareness on the part of the 450,000 club supporters and 5 million trail users in Ontario. We also know that in order to sustain ourselves a greater proportion of our sustaining dollars should be derived from those organizations that have trails in their community. There is no debate, trails exist everywhere in Ontario. Trails are a significant infrastructure that ensures a quality of life and lifestyle for Ontario.

We reported on the success of our conference earlier. We are recognized as the lead organization for recreational trail in Ontario. Given our broad membership of motorized, non-motorized, seasonal, tourism, health, conservation and recreational groups this just makes sense.

So when a Board member of the OTC calls, don't be surprised - we are acting to support trails in Ontario, and we are trying to do it with you, and through your support we will be able to! To learn more about the benefits of membership: [www.ontariotrails.on.ca/otc\\_memb\\_benefits.htm](http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca/otc_memb_benefits.htm) To see a list of fellow supporters: [www.ontariotrails.on.ca/otc\\_traillists.htm](http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca/otc_traillists.htm) For a copy of the OTC membership Brochure e-mail: [admin@ontariotrails.on.ca](mailto:admin@ontariotrails.on.ca)