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Ontario Trails Council – 2007 Provincial Trails Summit venue Change

The “2007 Provincial Trails Summit” includes workshops on Risk Management, Land Use Issues and sessions devoted to the **Ontario Trails Strategy**. There has been a change of venue, the 2007 Provincial Trails Summit is now being held at the [Marriot Renaissance Hotel and Conference Centre](#). All other terms and conditions as previously advertised remain. The **Risk Management Workshop** will examine in detail risk management practice with regional and local risk managers in attendance. The **Land Use Workshop** will devote several hours to the resolution of land management/user conflict through the recommendation from land managers as to what a province wide policy on land use could contain. We are also devoting a half day to celebrate the successes of the Ontario Trails Strategy to date, with full support of the Ministry of Health Promotion and their staffs. We thank Niagara Region and the MHP for their support of this event. Watch for our program outline www.ontariotrails.on.ca/trailssummit2007.htm

Regional Trail Councils (RMC's) continue pathway to development

Chatham-Kent - There is a new club in town - the Chatham-Kent ATV Club - and its members have generously offered to help build some Trans Canada Trail here this month. The [Chatham-Kent Trails Council](#), at its January meeting, set up a work party to handle some heavy cutting on the six kilometres of trail the Council plans to have built this year between Fairfield Museum and the Tecumseh monument. Jason Schmenk, the president of the newly-formed ATV club, tells us “the perception is that hikers/cyclers/horseback riders and ATVers cannot and will not get along.” Mr. Schmenk's input and offer of help, however, are greatly valued by the CKTC. Be sure to talk to both Mr. Schmenk and our president, Rick Gray, RGRAY@ridgetownc.uoguelph.ca about the ways in which these two entities plan to work together for the good of the trails system in the municipality. Similar work is occurring in Oxford County, and 20 other areas of the province. RMC development is a project of the OTC.

Attention all Members – New Member: [Lennox and Addington County](#)

The OTC is pleased to welcome Lennox and Addington County as its newest member. The County recently completed the implementation of a county wide cycling and hiking trails system. They have also been working with [Advermap](#) to get their trails listed on the OTC supported recreational trails series maps.



**Take the Train -
Bring Your Bike!**

The **Toronto-Niagara Bike Train** is launching in June 2007 and will introduce bike racks onboard VIA Rail

Canada service between the City of Toronto and the Niagara Region. The Bike Train service will provide cyclists with a unique and sustainable transportation option for travel between the two regions.

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