OTC E-BULLETIN
August 22, 2005

This e-bulletin contains links to public services, surveys, reports and trail information being implemented, adapted or commented on by the OTC.

WEB INTERACTIVITY:

The OTC continues to revise its web-site. On the homepage you can find new links to the Active 2010 Pedometer Challenge, recent news about Home Depot grant programs for communities, ***future*** links will include re-directs to special charity events and easy links to an MPP Directory put together by the Tourism Federation of Ontario.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The OTC is requires the services of interested persons willing to lend their professional skills to our Board of Directors. We have room for additional persons on our Board and need a Treasurer for our Executive. Contact OTC President Bev McCarthy if interested.

OTC SHARES IN MEMBER SUCCESSES

In November 2003 OTC presented a seminar on road access issues in Sudbury. Of concern was continued access to Hwy 69 should it change via proposed MTO modifications. The Cycling Ontario Alliance is pleased to report project modifications have been accepted such that a minimum 1.8 metre width paved shoulder is now included, which will allow for continued safe use and access for cyclists.

Woodlot taxation changes are ensuring lands will remain open for trails. Recent amendments to rules and regulations affecting private woodlot owners ensure lands for conservation and potential trail use remain in place. Go to the Ontario Woodlot Association for more information.

OFFICE MOVING!

As of September 1, 2005 the OTC Office will be located just outside Kingston at the Little Cataraqui Creek Conservation Area. Our new address is: Ontario Trails Council, 1655 Perth Road, R.R. #1, Glenburnie, ON, K0H 1S0. At this point all other contact information remains the same. We will be moving August 29 and 30th and we apologize for any disruption in services moving may cause.