



Ontario Trails Council
Conseil des sentiers de l'Ontario

OTC E-BULLETIN **December 2004**



This e-bulletin contains [links](#) (**right click and follow open hyperlink**) to public services, surveys, reports and trail information being implemented, adapted or commented on by the OTC.

WEB INTERACTIVITY:

We are pleased to include additional information and links to new initiatives, products and services. Our [Membership Insurance Package](#) now includes [EVENT INSURANCE](#) – cover yourself during user group or fundraising events at no additional cost. For details always check with the underwriter. We continue to post links to member newsletters – here for [Hike Ontario](#) or for the [Waterfront Regeneration Trust](#), or [Haliburton Highlands Winter Activities](#).

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS!

[The Collingwood Trails](#) incorporates seasonal trail experiences with a unique [scenic cave and suspension bridge attractions](#) – Globe and Mail Fall 2004. Deep Into Nature High among 200 year-old oak trees, up to 50 feet above the ground, get ready for an experience like no other. The OTC is pleased to welcome the following organizations as new [members](#) of the Council – the [City of Toronto](#), [The Metro Toronto Regional Conservation Authority](#) and we look forward to including the [City of Burlington](#) soon.

OTC STRATEGIC NEWS

[The Ministry of Tourism and Recreation reminds snow-mobilers to sled safe](#). We are currently engaged in both the [Municipal Affairs Greenbelt](#) process and the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation Trails Strategy. View a copy of the [MTR Trails Strategic Process](#) and related meetings or the [MTR press release](#) on the initiative. For a full review of the framework and purpose check out pages 11-14 of the MTR trails strategic process link above.

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

In November the OTC held its regularly scheduled Board meeting in Niagara Region paired with a discussion of cross-border trails issues. View the outcomes report International Meeting Report on our site in the New Year. Our [Annual Conference](#) is being held in Haliburton on April 29, 30 and May 1, 2005 follow the above link for a look at the content!

XMAS INFORMATION

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. The OTC office will be closed during the week between XMAS and re-opens January 4th. For a copy of the 2005 OTC Event calendar watch the OTC website over the holiday!