

Trillium Trails Network – Gold Trails Pass Approved

On Friday July 13, 2007 the Ontario Trails Council Board of Directors approved the enactment of the Trillium Trail Network Gold Pass.

Effective immediately the existing pass systems of Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance and Ontario Federation of All-Terrain Vehicle Clubs are being sold in support of the development of a province wide passed trails system. Also effective immediately is the initiation of six steps to ensure pass availability:

By the End of July

1. Finalize the reciprocal insurance arrangement between supporting TDMO's.
2. Initiate communication program to sector detailing ongoing supports to the Gold Permit Program.
3. Provide the Gold Permit consumer product, vendors, print documents and other centralized supports.

By the End of August

4. Finalize Gold Permit administrative processes including formal agreements with Participating TDMOs.
5. Distribute Gold Permits to Participating TDMOs.
6. Report progress and recommend next steps to the OTC Board.

The Ontario Trails Council is made up of over 100 organizations and individuals working to preserve, develop, manage and use Ontario's recreational trails. The OTC Board has representation from the Ontario Equestrian Federation, Ontario Federation of Snow Mobile Clubs, Hike Ontario, Trails Canada Trail Ontario, Trails Consultants Bonnie Simpson and David Bot, Ontario Federation of Trail Riders, Ontario Federation of Four Wheel Drive Recreationists, South Western Ontario Region, Northumberland County Trails Committee and Huronia Trails and Greenways.

The approval of a broad representation of trail stakeholders from all over Ontario provides a sense of consolidation and collaborative purpose that is emerging around the potential of provision of well-funded, maintained and accessible trails for all Ontarians.

Effective July 13, 2007 – For supporters of the Trillium Trails Network:
<http://www.ontariotrails.on.ca/about-the-otc/affiliations/trillium-trail-network/>