

THE GREAT TRAIL



IT'S BETTER TOGETHER!

Cyclo-cross champion Maghalie Rochette rides the P'tit Train du Nord outside Montreal, Quebec, with friends. ZACHARIE TURGEON

AN OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW AND SUPPORT OUR NATIONAL TRAIL

A message from Valerie Pringle, Chair of the TCT Foundation Board

For the past 18 years, I've been a volunteer member of the Trans Canada Trail Board. I believe in and love this project because it connects Canadians across this huge land and allows us to stay active, to breathe fresh air and to explore this magnificent country.

The Great Trail of Canada exists thanks to the support of thousands of donors and volunteers across the country, who give their time and money to help maintain and enhance our national Trail.

In particular, I'd like to highlight the amazing leadership of Deborah Apps, our President & CEO, who will be leaving TCT next year. She has loved and stewarded this Trail and the volunteers who have

Today, you can follow in the footsteps of hundreds of thousands of Canadians by supporting the Trail, which connects us to our country, one another and ourselves.

worked so passionately in every province and territory. There would be no Trail without her, and I'd like to take this opportunity to salute her and to thank her.

I feel honoured to be in a position to help lead this fantastic project and to fundraise for it. But as Robert Moor says in his book *On Trails*: "We tend to glorify trailblazers – those hardy souls who strike out across uncharted territory – but followers play an equally important role in creating a trail ... improving the trail with each trip."

I believe all Canadians have an opportunity to follow the Trail – to enjoy it, to improve it and to leave a legacy for future generations.

One of the most interesting things I discovered this year was that Julius Caesar, in his will, left his gardens as a free park to all



Valerie Pringle walks on the Trail near the Niagara River with her granddaughter. SAMANTHA ERIN

Roman citizens. This moment is immortalized in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*, when Marc Antony announces: "... he hath left you all his walks ... he hath left them you and to your heirs forever – common pleasures, to walk abroad and recreate yourselves." In short, Caesar left Romans his trails!

I can't think of a greater gift than to help build and support our national Trail.

However, TCT needs support to make this Canadian icon safer, greener and more accessible from coast to coast to coast. Today, you can follow in the footsteps of hundreds of thousands of Canadians by supporting the Trail, which connects us to our country, one another and ourselves. Follow the Trail; it gets better every time you walk it. And it's even better when it's shared with others.



Sooke Hills Wilderness Trail, BC
Photo: JENNIFER MAHON

More than a line on a map

The Great Trail of Canada is the thread that connects communities and landscapes from coast to coast to coast, and it must be protected and enhanced and for that, we depend on your support.

Your gift will help improve this national treasure for future generations.

It's a legacy we can all be proud of!

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PRESERVING THE LEGACY

71 improvement projects implemented this year across Canada

Generous donors and committed partners continue to support our shared mission of protecting and enhancing The Great Trail of Canada. This year, TCT funded 71 new improvement projects to help preserve the Trail's legacy for Canadians and visitors alike.

Among the achievements: TCT completed 81 signage projects, which included wayfinding signs and interpretive signage that highlighted the flora, fauna and heritage of the areas in which they were installed. The installations covered 2,535 kilometres of The Great Trail.

Notable Trail improvement projects across the country included:

ALBERTA

Development of a new greenway across Colinton Bridge, along the Athabasca Landing Trail.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Development of a new 4.7-kilometre Trail section within the E&N Railway corridor. The new Saltair section of the Cowichan Valley Trail includes a major creek crossing and now provides a safe, off-road infrastructure for pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians travelling in the area.

MANITOBA

Creation of four new kilometres of greenway that were added to the Trail north of the town of Bélair.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Critical repairs to a section of the Wolastoq Trail, which was threatened with closure after a severe washout.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

The construction of a new bridge over the Freshwater River on the East Coast Trail.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Widening of the Oxbow Trail greenway in the town of Hay River, allowing for a better Trail user experience.

NOVA SCOTIA

Construction of three bridges in Chezzetcook, allowing the nearby roadway to be converted to greenway.

NUNAVUT

Installation of new donor recognition signage at the Kimmirut Visitor Centre along the Itijjagiq Trail.

ONTARIO

Construction of a new accessible greenway between the communities of Mississauga First Nation and Blind River.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Creation of a wheelchair accessible loop between Lake Verde and Fort Augustus, plus installation of new signage with The Great Trail logo across the province.

QUEBEC

Major improvements and surface repairs along Le Petit Témis Trail, which connects The Great Trail from Quebec to New Brunswick.

YUKON

Development of a new Trail section in Gunnar Nilsson Mickey Lammers Research Forest, allowing users to pass through forested landscapes instead of on a busy roadway.



Refurbished bridge relocated from King's Park in Winnipeg allows Trail users to cross Hanson's Creek in Whiteshell Provincial Park in Manitoba. **TIM COFFIN**

A SAFE CROSSING AT HANSON'S CREEK

High water season used to make it difficult for users to cross Hanson's Creek, limiting full access to this section of the Centennial Trail in Whiteshell Provincial Park. With the combined efforts of Trails Manitoba, Pier Solutions and Trans Canada Trail, a refurbished wooden bridge from King's Park in Winnipeg was relocated to this remote area ... by helicopter!

Over the winter, the bridge was

meticulously dismantled and flown in by helicopter to the site at Hanson's Creek. In the spring, the final touches were added – painted bright red and sporting The Great Trail signage, this relocated and refurbished bridge has not only been given a second lease on life, it also provides a safe crossing over the creek.

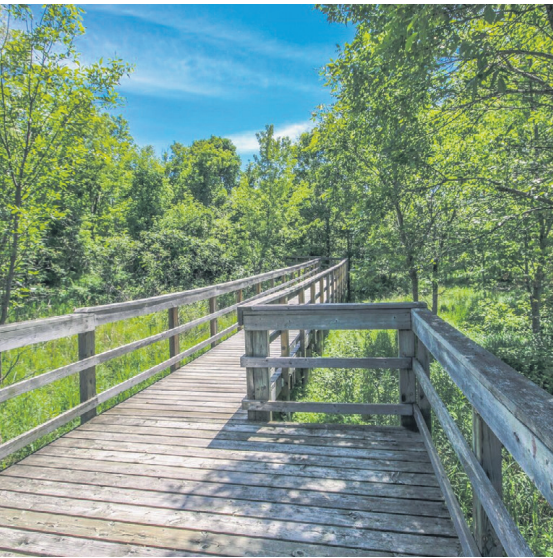
"I paddled down the creek and was presented with beautiful

weather to see the bridge," states Tim Coffin, Executive Director at Trails Manitoba. "Pier Solutions did a fantastic job on refurbishing it and installing it. The bridge is absolutely beautiful and truly stands out against the backdrop of green."

This project was so successful, the same process will be used again this winter to relocate another wooden bridge from King's Park to Cabin Lake.

DONORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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A section of the Trail in Caledon, Ontario, where the Meighen Foundation's donation has supported enhancements. **MIRA BUDD**

T.R. MEIGHEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

Memories of outdoor adventures with his family in Caledon, Ontario, and St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, and of being intrigued as a youngster when he first heard about the project to create The Great Trail – these are some of the reasons Ted Meighen cites for why his family's foundation supports TCT.

"I recognized early on that the Trail is unique and special," Mr. Meighen says. "In how many countries do you have the ability to walk, canoe or bike from one end of the country to the other? That resonated with me."

Mr. Meighen is a director of the T.R. Meighen Family Foundation, along with his two brothers and his parents. Another reason they were attracted to the Trail was its "multiplier effect" – in line with the foundation's belief in supporting projects that yield layers of benefits from the initial investment.

"The Great Trail has many multiplier impacts; it gives Canadians a chance to discover parts of their community they didn't necessarily know about, while encouraging them to be active outdoors and become healthier," Mr. Meighen says.

The donation was used for two projects with connections to the family's life: one to complete a bridge replacement in Caledon, and another to support a study on finalizing Trail connections in New Brunswick, between Saint John and St. Andrew's.

Mr. Meighen believes The Great Trail naturally brings communities and people together. "The fact that so many Canadians live and work close to the Trail fosters shared enjoyment. From where I work at Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport on Toronto Island, I can walk for two minutes and be on the Martin Goodman Trail, where many others are also enjoying the city's stunning waterfront view."

"The Trail is not only accessible because of its proximity, but also because it presents options for all; you don't need to be a skilled hiker or climber to appreciate what it offers," he says.

SHERRITT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Sherritt International Corporation's roots in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, extend back 65 years to 1954, when the company began operations at its nickel refinery in the city. Over the decades, Sherritt has worked to contribute to the community's success.

"Our employees live and work in the community, and we feel we are an integral part of it," says Jennifer Prospero, manager, sustainability, at Sherritt. "We are an urban refinery, and we strive to be a good neighbour to the people of Fort Saskatchewan, as they have always been good neighbours to us."

One of Sherritt's recent neighbourly initiatives is a multi-year commitment to TCT to optimize safety for pedestrians and cyclists along a key section of The Great Trail in Fort Saskatchewan. The work will be carried out by the River Valley Alliance, which works to increase access to the river valley across the seven Alberta municipalities that border the North Saskatchewan River.

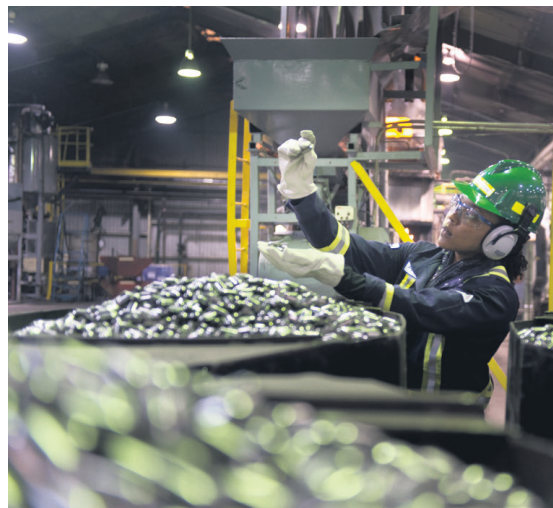
Sherritt's gift will aid construction of an underslung pedestrian walkway suspended below a new bridge across the North Saskatchewan River. Currently, the only option for Trail users to cross is via a busy commuter route used by thousands of vehicles every day.

"Many people also use the Trail to commute to and from work," says Ms. Prospero. "The pedestrian bridge will add connectivity and improve safety for people crossing the river."

Supporting The Great Trail reflects Sherritt's values and fosters partnership between the company and the community.

"We believe strongly in providing benefits that line up with community priorities, which include recreational opportunities for all and a safe community that supports physical and mental wellness," she adds. "Fort Saskatchewan has a beautiful environment, and people of all ages and cultural backgrounds embrace outdoor activities."

"Running, walking the dog, fishing or birdwatching – these are all popular activities in the city. It's gratifying to be one actor among many others contributing to a large endeavour that brings value to the community."



Sherritt's employees work and live in Fort Saskatchewan and support community investments like The Great Trail donation. **SUPPLIED**



Don Lindsay, President and CEO of Teck, on the Trail in the Kootenays. **BRUCE OBEY**

TECK

In the lead-up to cross-Canada connection, Teck played a significant role in supporting The Great Trail in the places where its employees live, work and play. This year, the company has reaffirmed its commitment to ensuring the Trail remains a legacy, with a new \$1-million gift for Trail projects in southeastern British Columbia.

The generous donation, announced in February 2019, has created a new funding program to support vital Trail enhancements in the Kootenays region of British Columbia, where the mining company has several operations.

Local Trail groups will be the drivers of the projects, which will help ensure local needs and priorities are front and centre in the efforts. These groups have had the opportunity to apply for funds to complete projects on sections of The Great Trail between Castlegar and Elkford.

The top priorities for projects funded through the program include converting existing roadways to greenways, making The Great Trail more accessible for people with disabilities, repairing damage caused by natural disasters and working with local Indigenous communities.

This year's donation follows a separate \$1-million gift in 2012, which supported the development of Trail sections from Isadore Canyon to Wardner, from Nelson to Balfour Route, from Kimberley to Cranbrook, and then, connection through Cranbrook to Wardner. By supporting TCT with that initial donation, Teck played an instrumental role in connecting the province of British Columbia.

"The Great Trail connects communities across Canada, giving Canadians and visitors the opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty that makes our country so special," says Don Lindsay, Teck President and CEO. "Teck and all of our employees are proud to support this new program to improve The Great Trail and ensure it will continue to be enjoyed for generations."

"Like all trails, The Great Trail of Canada needs care and maintenance in order to thrive."

"We are thrilled that Teck chose to support Trail groups in the Kootenays with their generous gift," says Trisha Kaplan, TCT's Trail Development Manager, Western and Northern Canada.

"We look forward to continuing to improve the Trail for all users, with their help."

A CROSS-CANADA DREAM WE CAN ALL SHARE

Bringing Canadians together on The Great Trail of Canada

A message from Neil Yeates, Chair of the TCT Board

Over 27 years ago, Canadians came together to work on a seemingly impossible dream – to create the world's longest network of recreational multi-use trails across the world's second-largest country. In 2017, we achieved that dream in

time for Canada's 150th anniversary. Now, we continue to make this national treasure better and better.

The Great Trail of Canada enshrines everything that brings us together as Canadians – our rich trail-building heritage, our stunning geography, our welcoming communities and our love of the outdoors. The many ways in which the Trail

connects all of us have led me to this conclusion: The Great Trail of Canada is great, but it's even better when it's shared with others.

As a non-profit organization fuelled by the generosity of donors, we have seen how powerful teamwork can be. Over the past year, we have joined forces with partners, volunteers and all levels of government to support numerous projects to enhance and improve the Trail.

We are also focused on encouraging more Canadians to discover, use and support the Trail. This year, we were pleased to organize guided hikes in several Canadian cities that included local Trail partners, supporters and government representatives. These events not only illustrate the impact of giving, they also introduce our supporters to the beautiful Trail sections in their backyard.

Of course, our successes have been strongly influenced by the inspiring vision of Deborah Apps, our President & CEO. Deborah has



Chair of the TCT Board, Neil Yeates, on the Cowichan Valley Trail on Vancouver Island. CHRIS ISTACE

been a passionate advocate for the Trail for more than 15 years, but will be leaving TCT in 2020. Her determination led us to the connection of The Great Trail in 2017 – an incredible feat.

Although my fellow board members and I will be sad to see Deborah go, we are very excited as we prepare for the path ahead. We will continue to host our new #BetterTogetherTGT events, which invite young people and new Canadians to experience their local section of the Trail while meaningfully connecting to nature and the people around them. We also remain committed to supporting essential Trail projects while strengthening our relationships with Indigenous communities. However, we need your support to ensure our mission to enhance the Trail continues as we move forward.

We have achieved so much together, and I look forward to what the future brings!



One of the guided hikes organized by TCT: West Bragg Creek Trail, near Calgary, summer 2019. LAUREEN HARPER



A successful Instameet: Earlier this year, a group celebrated their exploration of the Trail in Winnipeg. DAYNA ROBBIE

#BETTERTOGETHERTGT

Enhancing The Great Trail experience by sharing it with others

Canadians across the country have embraced The Great Trail of Canada for its power to connect them more deeply with their natural environment, as well as Canada's history and cultural diversity.

The connections fostered on the Trail, however, are not purely defined by the places it passes through; many build connections with other people as they use and enjoy the Trail. To demonstrate the value of sharing Trail experiences with others – and to encourage people of all ages and from all backgrounds to discover and enjoy this Canadian legacy – Trans Canada Trail has begun to host unique events called "Instameets" in different communities.

The Instameets are organized through social media, and the result is a walking tour in which people can explore the Trail in their local areas, take photos and share them on Instagram with the hashtag #BetterTogetherTGT. To date, TCT

has hosted successful events in Winnipeg, Langford and Halifax, and has plans to do the same in other parts of the country in 2020.

"It was such a treat to spend an afternoon with people who truly love our city and our province," said Dayna Robbie (@daynarobbie), who attended the Winnipeg Instameet. "We all came together with the same goal – to learn more about Winnipeg's urban trail, how we can share it with others, and how we can access different parts of The Great Trail across Canada. Perhaps what I appreciated most was how the meetup felt like community over competition.

"The hashtag we used was #BetterTogetherTGT, and I feel the afternoon completely embodied that," she added. "If you haven't heard of The Great Trail before, get excited! It's another way we can share something as Canadians, and I hope to see you out there exploring on it!"

SUPPORTERS DAVID AND KATHY COTTINGHAM



David and Kathy Cottingham feel lucky to have access to The Great Trail "in their own backyard." JAC JACOBSON

David Cottingham knew the fit was right when he was invited to join the Trans Canada Trail (TCT) Foundation Board in 2011.

"For me, there's no greater luxury than experiencing the outdoors. When asked to help make The Great Trail a reality, I knew I could bring all my enthusiasm to this volunteer role," says Mr. Cottingham. "When I joined, our focus was on completing the nationwide connection of the Trail by Canada's 150th birthday in 2017."

Eight years later, he remains a

TCT Foundation Board member, now helping to raise funds to support essential improvement projects along the Trail. David and his wife Kathy also support the Trail by making financial gifts and acting as informal ambassadors, spreading the word to family and friends.

The Cottingshams have explored sections of the Trail from Newfoundland to British Columbia. "Stanley Park is one of my favourite places to explore on the Trail," says David. "We've also walked the Trail along the Bow River in Calgary with Kathy's family. Sharing Trail activities with others is incredibly rewarding and brings people and communities together."

David says he feels particularly lucky that he can access the Trail "in my own backyard. Where we live in Toronto, I walk the Trail almost daily with my wonderful and loyal friend, our dog Skye."

"The Trail is such a great way for newcomers to Canada to experience the breadth of Canada's fortunate geography," says Kathy Cottingham. "Having access to this wonderful piece of nature, whether on foot or on a bike, in the water, in rural or urban areas, deepens their connection to their new home.

"It's inspiring to see people, including friends, who have covered sections of the Trail for a cause or in honour of others," she adds. "That's another way the Trail brings Canadians together."

NATURE SKETCH ON THE GREAT TRAIL

More than 300 Canadians embrace creativity in the great outdoors

Imagine the opportunity if you're an aspiring artist – sketching an animal, plant or landscape vista on The Great Trail of Canada, under the guidance of renowned Canadian wildlife artist Robert Bateman.

That possibility materialized for a group of budding artists who tried their hand at nature sketching in Riverdale Park West in Toronto, while Mr. Bateman shared tips on sketching technique and wildlife observation. The workshop was part of Nature Sketch on The Great Trail, a national series of sketching workshops hosted in 2019 by TCT and the Bateman Foundation.

The event encouraged people, especially children and youth, to use artistic expression to more deeply experience their local section of the Trail and to learn about the importance of protecting these ecosystems.

More than 300 Canadians participated in the workshops in seven communities – Victoria, North Vancouver, Tuktoyaktuk, Calgary,



From left: Cory Trepanier, Robert Bateman, Valerie Pringle, Riverdale Park West Trail, Toronto. ALAN LI

Saskatoon, Toronto and Halifax. Artists and naturalists led the workshops in each location.

"If you don't really look at things, you pass through the world and miss so much," says Mr. Bateman, TCT national *Champion*. "Getting people to sketch on The Great Trail

helped people to see nature in their own backyard."

"I'm thrilled that this Nature Sketch event is encouraging people of all ages to embrace their creativity in Canada's great outdoors," says Valerie Pringle, Chair of the TCT Foundation Board.

CELEBRATING THE CANADIAN MILITARY ENGINEERS

On a beautiful sun-filled day on September 22, 2019, a diverse group of supporters joined Trans Canada Trail in recognizing its long-standing partnership with

the Canadian Military Engineers (CME) at The Great Trail's recently renovated pavilion in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Catherine Anne Martin, a member

of the Millbrook First Nation, opened the celebration and was followed by speakers that included His Honour The Honourable Arthur J. Leblanc, ONS QC, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia; City Councillor Sam Austin; Brigadier-General Steve Irwin, Canadian Military Engineers Branch Colonel Commandant; and The Honourable Tony Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs and Minister of the Public Service Commission.

TCT is grateful to the CME for its support and commitment in building dozens of bridges along The Great Trail, contributing to a lasting legacy for all Canadians that can be enjoyed for generations to come.



A day to honour the contributions of Canadian Military Engineers. PAUL DARROW

A TRIBUTE TO A PASSIONATE HIKER

After the loss of her son earlier this year, Deb Marshall had a simple wish: to keep her son's passion for The Great Trail of Canada alive.

Michael Jeffrey Marshall, an avid hiker from B.C., was just 41 years old when he passed away suddenly in June. The tragedy came as a shock to Mike's loved ones, but they came together to continue his legacy by making a tribute gift in his name to TCT. Instead of flowers, Deb asked

mourners to contribute to a collective tribute gift to TCT.

The decision to support the Trail was a "no-brainer" for Deb.

"Mike wouldn't have wanted that money to go anywhere else. He would have wanted it to go to the Trail," she says.

Mike's love of the outdoors was encouraged by his grandfather, who would take him on hiking and fishing trips from a young age. His grandfather also intro-

duced him to Trans Canada Trail by sponsoring a metre of the Trail in his name in November 1997.

"Any chance that Mike got, he would want to go camping or hiking," says Deb, adding that Mike later earned the title of Best Male Athlete at his school in twelfth grade.

It wasn't just Mike's athletic ability that drew him to nature. Deb recalls he also felt an affinity with the animals and plants he encountered on his adventures.

As an adult, Mike completed several outdoor adventures in B.C., and hiked the Trail from Vancouver all the way to Cranbrook. Sadly, he never had the chance to reach his goal of hiking every section of The Great Trail in the province before his passing.

In addition to their contributions, a group of Mike's friends are planning to hike the rest of the Trail in B.C. together in his honour.

"I'm very grateful to the family and friends who have donated to the Trail in Mike's name," says Deb. "I'm sure Mike would have been so proud to see this."



Michael Jeffrey Marshall was passionate about many outdoor activities and once hiked The Great Trail from Vancouver to Cranbrook. SUPPLIED

A GREAT ADVENTURE

An incredible opportunity to connect with Canada and Canadians

A message from Deborah Apps, President & CEO of Trans Canada Trail

As I near the end of my tenure as President & CEO of Trans Canada Trail, I have been reflecting on the incredible opportunity I have been afforded to connect with Canada and Canadians. What an adventure we have had together! It has been a privilege to work with so many Canadians, dedicated to giving back to our country; to lead a project, launched in 1992 by Dr. Pierre Camu and Bill Pratt, which became a gift from Canadians to Canadians in celebration of our 150th anniversary of Confederation. Over my past 12 years as President & CEO of TCT, we have rallied support from passionate volunteers, national *Champions*, generous donors, all levels of government, dedicated board members and staff who have shared my passion. Together, we have accomplished so much: we have raised over \$125-million, connected 24,000 kilometres of trail and 15,000 communities, and

Great countries have great trails. Now, Canada has The Great Trail, which is being applauded and feted internationally. This symbolic project has never been for the faint of heart, so keep the faith!



Deborah and George Apps at Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park near Calgary. **ANDREW PENNER**

given the ultimate gift to Canada – a nationally connected Trail!

We have the longest and, I would say, the most magnificent trail network in the world, and the concept of a non-motorized greenway from coast to coast is still our goal. But that vision continues to be challenged, as some provinces and communities bow to the pressure for a shared motorized trail. I say this: don't let that happen. Support the

original vision of Camu and Pratt of a non-motorized trail. I encourage you to fight for what we have built together, and to continue to support us and donate, so we can build, improve and maintain a greenway across our magnificent country. Great countries have great trails. Now, Canada has The Great Trail, which is being applauded and feted internationally. This symbolic project has never been for the faint of heart, so keep the faith!

The Great Trail has been a passion project for hundreds of thousands of Canadians. There are many stories I could tell – about my trips to Tuktoyaktuk, Vancouver Island, Iqaluit, Atlantic Canada and all the places in between. There are the stories about Canadians who are passionate about this thread that connects us all, physically and emotionally. There are our individual stories and our collective history, which form, to quote the prolific Stan Rogers, “one warm line through a land so wide and savage.”

At the beginning of this grand adventure, my husband suggested I keep a diary of my experiences, of the people I met, of the communities visited and of the kilometres travelled. Sadly, I didn't; I wish I had heeded his advice. However, all of you, those memories and the honour of leading this iconic project towards 2017 and beyond, will be forever imprinted on my heart.

Deborah has been involved in the Trail as a board member and President & CEO since 2005.

TAX-WISE CHARITABLE GIVING

Three ways your donation can make “good cents”

Canadians are generous. Over 80% of us donate to charity every year, and we rank third in the world when charitable giving is expressed as a percentage of GDP.

“Generosity is alive and well in Canada, and we are very grateful for every single donation from the thousands of people who are supporting our national treasure – The Great Trail,” says Simone Hicken, Vice-President, Resource Development at Trans Canada Trail. “Every day we hear from Canadians who want to preserve and protect this unique natural legacy.”

The bulk of charitable donations

are made by those aged 50 and older, with 30% of total donations coming from people over 70. Many people at this stage of life have accumulated assets – mortgages may be paid off, children may be out of the house and retirement plans are in motion.

Numerous surveys indicate that people give to charities with which they have a strong personal connection. But, if you are going to give, it makes good cents (pun intended!) to take advantage of Canada's generous charitable giving tax incentives.

There are a number of tax-wise

options to consider when working on your charitable giving plan with your tax advisers.

LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

is the most popular way for Canadians to support their favourite charities in their estate plans. This donation is made in your last will and testament and can consist of cash, stock and property. Your estate will receive a charitable tax receipt for the full value of your donation, which reduces the amount of tax payable. Your estate can claim gifts equal to 100% of net income in the year of passing and

in the preceding year. With recent tax changes, your estate may now also claim tax credits in subsequent years.

DONATING APPRECIATED PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

during your lifetime or through your estate is also beneficial. When you donate publicly traded securities, you or your estate receive a tax receipt for the appreciated value of the securities, and the 50% tax on the capital gain is eliminated. Any publicly listed securities, including shares, bonds, warrants, stocks and mutual funds, qualify.

DONATE YOUR REGISTERED ACCOUNTS (TSFA, RRSP, RRIF).

Many do not realize that, upon passing, the total value of your registered retirement accounts must be reported as income. This income is fully taxable, unless the funds can be rolled over to a surviving spouse or dependent child. Making this kind of gift is easy – simply complete the beneficiary designation form given by your plan's provider and list the charities you want to designate as beneficiaries. The donation from your registered accounts will avoid probate fees and will offset taxes owed on your final tax return.

OUR DONORS

The generosity of donors from across Canada is essential to ensuring the Trail is a legacy we can all be proud of. We are grateful to the many people and organizations who continued to support our mission this year.

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