

Bonjour
Hello
Boozhoo
Taanishi



The Crow Wing Trail Association
Chemin Saint-Paul
acknowledges that
the Trail is situated on
Treaty 1 of the
traditional territory of
Indigenous peoples.

The News Cart - Fall 2021 - La charrette de nouvelles

Annual Meeting Presentation and more...

A big thank you to all who participated in our 1st virtual annual meeting. To review/view the presentation in .pdf, [click here](#). Remember to email us at cwta@crowwingtrail.ca if you have any questions/comments.

[This Winnipeg Free Press article in pdf](#) is about the first printing press in Manitoba coming up the Crow Wing Trail. **Of related interest:** Moïse Goulet, whose house currently stands on the St-Pierre-Jolys Museum's property, was part of that ox-cart caravan. The [Goulet House](#) served as a rest stop for freighters in the late 19th century.

Trail Stewardship Update



A big **THANK YOU** to the RM of Emerson-Franklin for valuable funds received through their successful application to the Trans Canada Trail Capital Improvement Program. New bush trails west of Senkiw Bridge, east of Greenridge and just south of its northern border were created. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped make this happen in a timely manner.

This year the new Trail Stewardship Committee is reviewing maintenance activities. After ten years of depending on one maintenance crew for the entire 200-km trail, the hope is that more volunteers will now want to be stewards of the trail close to where they live. Some trail sections require very little maintenance, while others require regular mowing. More details to come. In September, **Manitoba Hydro** will be installing new towers on the Trail southeast of St-Pierre-Jolys. Look for detour signs.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH - Send us your photos



Hard Rock Cafe - Greenridge area Photo credit: Dolores Thiel

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Passport: \$5 in person; \$10 by mail

Heritage Map: \$20; bilingual

T-Shirt: \$20 (limited adult sizes with logo)

Membership: \$20 individual/family; \$30 small



organization; \$100 large organization; [click here for membership form](#)

If you want to support the Crow Wing Trail without membership benefits, there is an opportunity for one-time or regular contributions. The Association has [Charitable Status](#) and will provide you with a tax receipt. [Click here for Donation Form in pdf.](#)

[To use PayPal](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

At 200 km, the Crow Wing Trail is the longest section of the Trans Canada Trail in Manitoba stretching from Winnipeg to Emerson at the Canada-U.S. Border. It closely follows the route of a Red River Ox-Cart Trail used in the mid-1800's by Métis freighters.

Roseau River First Nations

Partners since 2003, RRFN appointed Elder Charlie Nelson to the CWTA Board. Charlie's vision and hope was that partnering with the Crow Wing Trail - which historically crossed the Roseau River at Roseau Rapids - would help raise awareness. Here is the introduction to his orientation piece. *"We are Anishinabe,*

descendants of original man NanaBoozhoo (Waynboozhoo). We are Ojibway speaking people. We are original inhabitants of this area. Turtle Island is land made on the back of a turtle. Our original man is NanaBoozhoo so came our greeting Boozhoo to indicate and acknowledgement our beginnings. Our lands



are in Treaty 1 territory."

With Charlie's recent resignation, CWTA is taking steps to renew its relationship with RRFN and Roseau Rapids residents. **The trail section onto Roseau Rapids property east of the Senkiw Suspension Bridge is temporarily closed. Continue on east/west road. Updates will be provided.**

In the mean time, help us join RRFN in recognizing the 150th anniversary of Treaty No. 1. To learn more, here are pdfs of related Winnipeg Free Press articles: [Treaty One set to turn 150](#) AND [Treaty No. 1 document can't convey full story.](#)

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



St. Adolphe Friendship Trail

[Great article on Steinbacholine](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Web site: Have you worked with Word Press? We need someone to assist our current web administrator.

Projects: Would you like to lead a project that would help people learn about the Crow Wing Trail? In the school, on the trail...

Administration: Do you enjoy Board duties and doing follow-up after meetings?

Trail Stewardship: If you live on or near the Trail and would like to oversee a section of trail, contact us at cwta@crowwingtrail.ca.

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