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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 - May 6th, 2021 - La charrette de nouvelles

20th ANNUAL MEETING - 1ST VIRTUAL



**Welcome to our 1st edition of 'The News Cart' –
'La charrette de nouvelles'.**

The Red River Ox Cart was the mode of transportation on the Crow Wing Trail.
We have given it a modern day role of delivering news.

[Read all about it in this Winnipeg Free Press Article.](#)

The launch of this ENewsletter coincides with our 1st Virtual Annual General Meeting for 2019 and 2020.

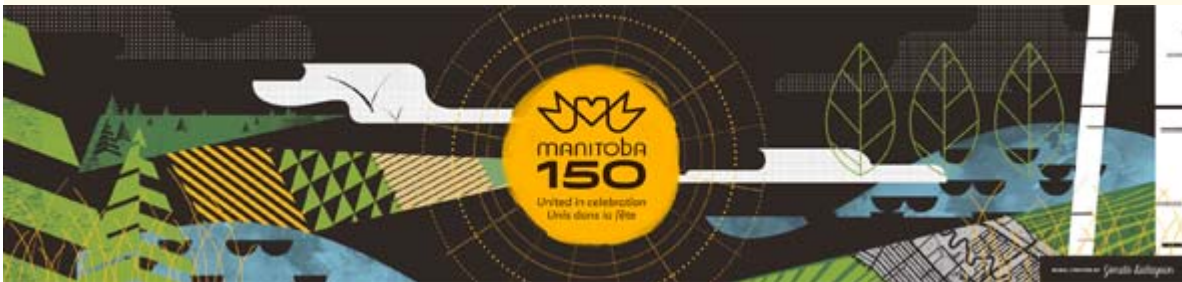
Date: June 24th Time: 7:30 pm on Zoom

Email us to receive the link to the Zoom meeting.

We need a record of participants.

Friends of Crow Wing Trail who bought a membership or communicated with us in recent years are invited to participate. Paid memberships provide voting eligibility. Go to our web site for details on purchasing memberships.

Presentation will be available on web site for easy sharing.



Crow Wing Trail is proud to promote Manitoba 150 as an Explore 150 Attraction. Our Honour 150 Honouree Murielle Bugera received a \$500 donation for the charity of her choice. She donated to our Association. These funds provided the opportunity to get this ENewsletter off the ground!

Thank you.

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PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Pont Albert Préfontaine southeast of St-Pierre-Jolys.

Photo credit: Thomas Ritter, Algonquin Bridge.

Send us your photos cwta@crowwingtrail.ca

BUY/DONATE

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



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.

- Those who purchase a meter (s), will also receive a certificate and have their name show up on our Virtual Donor Wall.
- [Click here for Donation Form in Word and Donation Form in Pdf.](#)
- [Donate by PayPal.](#)

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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.

Connecting Communities

The original Crow Wing Trail was a historic trade route (1840's–1870's) used to transport people and goods, connecting St. Paul, Minnesota, to Upper Fort Garry in the Red River Settlement. The trail is named after the town of Old Crow Wing, a major supply station for oxcart trains, at the junction of the Mississippi and Crow Wing rivers. In French, the trail is called “Chemin Saint-Paul” to indicate its southern destination to St. Paul. The Métis played a key role as trail guides.

Today's trail connects communities using country roads, community parks, trails in bush and between pastures, dikes and road allowances. The result is a beautiful section of the Trans Canada Trail with a rich history, diverse geography and friendly communities.

TRAIL CONDITIONS



Thank you to landowners.

With the dry and cool weather, grassy sections of the Trail have been slow growing. It's giving us time to focus on new greenway trails and creating local partnerships. More details in next issue. 1st mowing is usually done towards end of June.

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?

Please follow social distancing protocols

Major Partners



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