



ELORA CATARACT  
**TRAILWAY**  
ASSOCIATION

# SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

## From the Chair

Many of you have told us how you've missed our in-person Annual General Meetings (AGM). They were a fun way to hang out and talk trails (local and around the world) with like-minded trail people.

This year's AGM is finally in-person. We are back at the Victoria Park Seniors Centre. We have several new and ongoing projects and we'll take a couple of minutes to highlight a few of them for you. We are excited to have Laura Robson from Nature Conservancy of Canada as our guest speaker.

In 2023, we are continuing with "Be swell, use your Bell" initiative. With that in mind, we have a

free bike bell for all who attend the AGM.

The entire ECTA board wants to give a shout out and a VERY BIG THANK YOU to Greg Wolowich for the fantastic, incredible, and creative volunteer work he has done on our Trailway Map and now our new kiosk display boards. Greg's work benefits us all. Thank you Greg.

See you at the AGM. See you on the Trailway.

Raymond



## Annual General Meeting

Sunday April 23, 2023

2:00 PM — 4:00 PM

Guest Speaker — Laura Robson,  
Nature Conservancy of Canada

Be sure to check out our website for all the latest news: [www.trailway.org](http://www.trailway.org)



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Victoria Park Seniors Centre  
150 Albert Street West, Fergus ON  
Meeting starts at 2:00 PM

**Be swell, use your bell!**



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**FREE Bike Bells**



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A Special Thank you to Township of Centre Wellington for all of their continued support

## Bike Bell Give Away 2023



When riding your bike on the Trailway, be sure to ring your bell when passing others.

Another "Ring your Bell" event on Victoria Day 2023 at Hillsburgh and Beatty Line Trailhead. Watch [www.trailway.org](http://www.trailway.org) for details or changes.

# VOLUNTEER



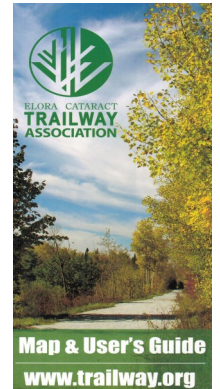
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## Long overdue renewal of the kiosks trailhead displays coming

A big project on our To Do list is getting close to completion. We've been working on redoing our Trailway map and kiosk displays for a long time, as they are big projects for a volunteer group. The map was completed first, and many have already been given out. We are now putting the finishing touches on the new kiosk displays. Thanks to the incredible dedication of Greg Wolowich, Andrew Kobus, Tom Skimson, J Raymond Soucy and Rick Goodfellow, whose work made this project possible.



Please note our PO BOX is now PO BOX 2931 and not our beloved 13

### When does my membership expire?

If you look at your envelope, above the address field and to the right, you will see "Membership Expiry:" followed by a year. For example, if you see **Membership Expiry: 2022** this means your membership expired 12/31/2022 and is due for renewal. Receiving the digital newsletters, expiry information is included in the email text.

### Please Renew your Membership

Your Association has been busy this year with lots planned for the coming years. Renewing your membership provides the necessary funds to continue to operate the Association and all the ongoing projects. Equally important, a large membership demonstrates that many people care about the ECT and what happens to it. We should never take it for granted. We have two options, a one year membership for \$25 and a 5 year membership for \$100.



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## Elora Cataract Trailway Association Membership Application Form

Renewal       New Membership

No. in your household \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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\$25—1 Year       \$100—5 Years

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