



A PRESENTATION ABOUT ONTARIO TRAILS

ONTARIO LAND TRUST ALLIANCE

BY THE NUMBERS

- In Ontario there are 80,000+ kilometres of trails. There are 4X as many trails as roads. 430 Ontario communities have a trail. There are 18 different types of trail activity. 92% of trails support 3 or more activities. There are 500,000+ managed trail users, with 5.5 million active Ontarians (2005)
- The land trails occupy has a market value of \$15.08 trillion dollars. User expenditures were worth \$4.13 billion (2010), overnight stays were worth \$22.5 million (2010) and nearly 30,000 people are employed in Outdoor Recreation in Ontario (2013). The saving to the health care system through better health through trail physical activity is \$24.3 Million a year from walking alone (2010).
- Event and charitable funding - The amount of money raised and provided in to support other systems, hospital capital funds, trail trekking, marathons, cancer etc. = \$3.2 billion to Ontario. (2010)

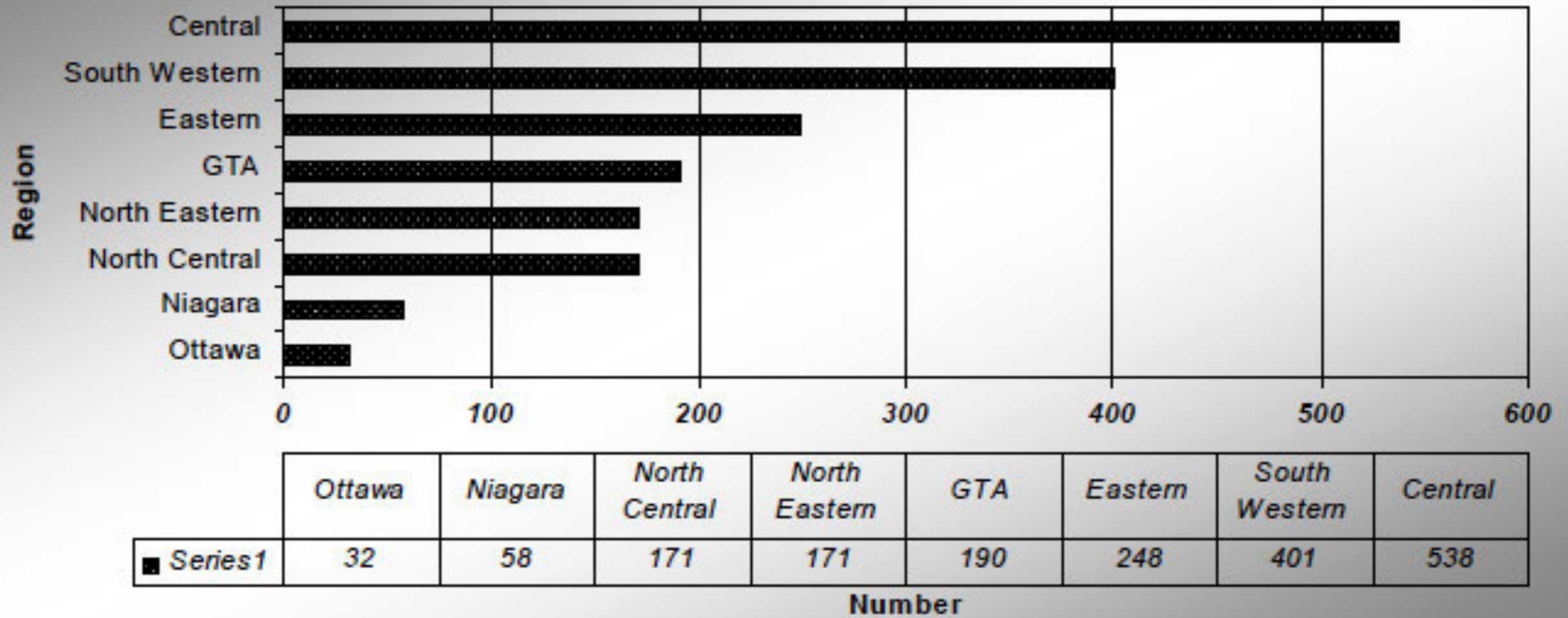
PER TRIP EXPENDITURES BY TYPE

For single trips only no fixed length, ranked by return

- Snowmobiling - \$157.13 University of Maine 1997-98
- Motorcycle - \$122.00 University of Oregon 2008
- Equestrian – \$92.82 Backcountry Horsemen of America 2008
- Running - \$78.5 Runners World Survey 2009
- Canoeing – \$46.00 University of Vermont 2006
- ATV – \$43.00 University of Minnesota 2006
- Snowshoeing - \$39.05 University of Washington & Washington Hiking Society 2007
- Cycling – \$22-25.00 Velo Quebec 1996
- Hiking and Walking - \$10.30 American Hiking Society 2003

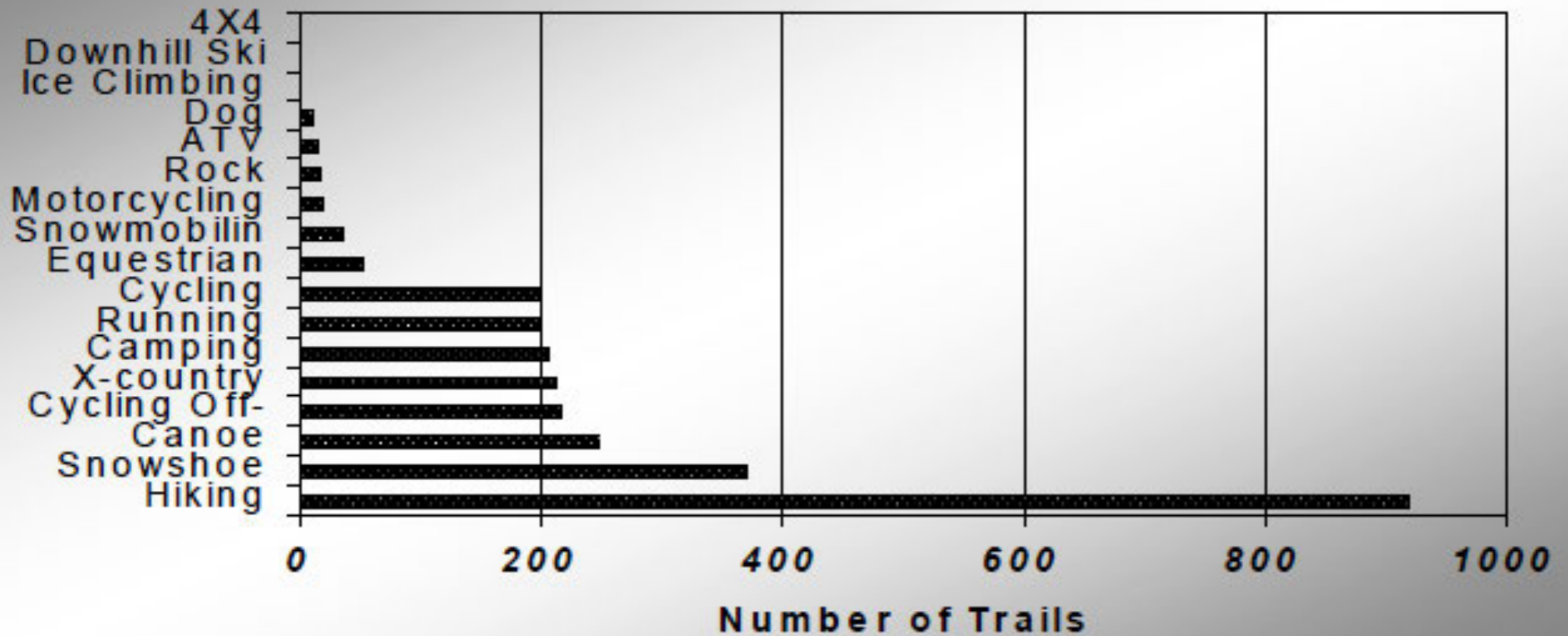
OF TRAILS BY REGION

Trails By Region

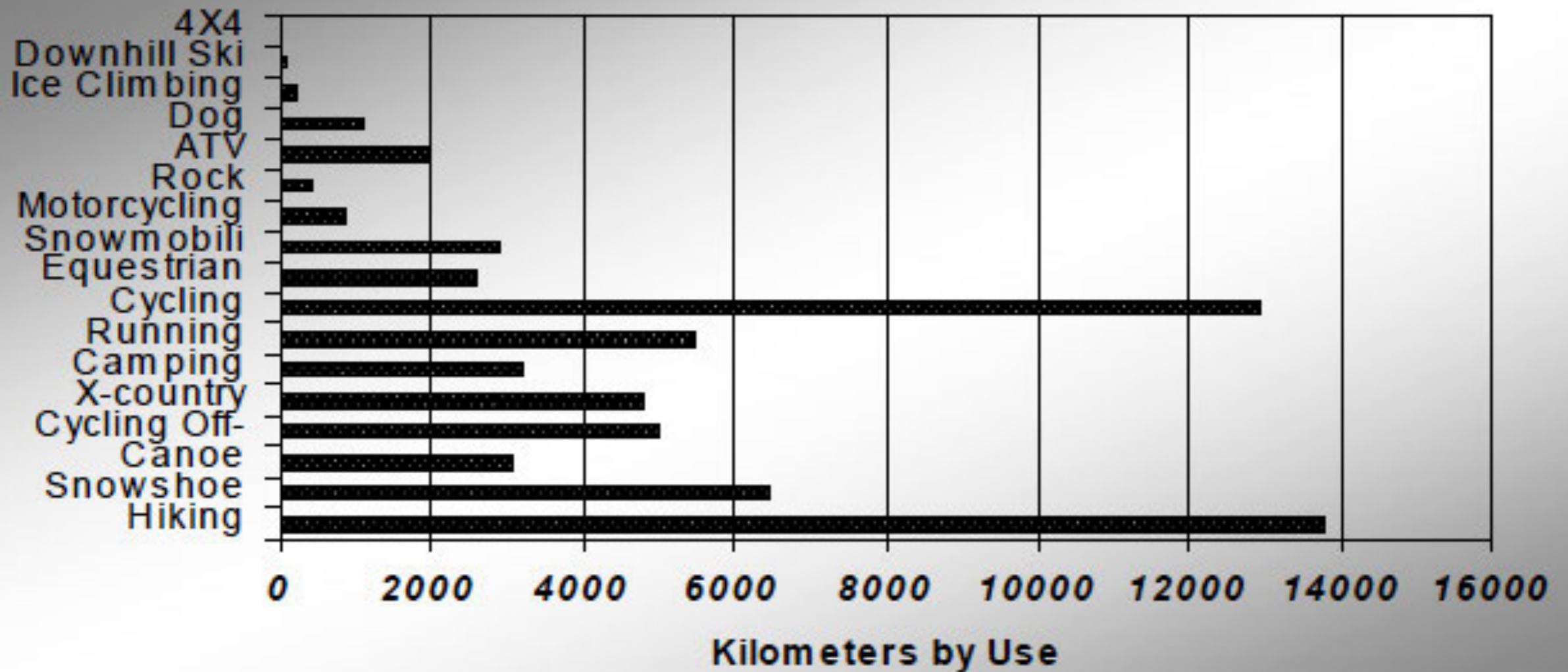


OF TRAILS BY TYPE

Ontario Trails Inventory



KILOMETRES OF TRAILS BY USE



TRAIL INVESTMENTS

YEAR	2015	2013	2010
PROJECTS	164	103	220
FUNDED	58	103	100
UNFUNDED	104	0	120
VALUE	22 M	22 M	24.5 M

USERS WANT ACCESS

- The OTC requests that land managers acknowledge there is a difference between the organized and unorganized user.
- The OTC requests that land managers acknowledge there is a difference between a trail user and a trespasser.
- The OTC requests that land managers acknowledge there is a difference between planned and managed use and reckless disregard, but not cancel one process because of the other.

LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICE RESTRICTS RESPECTFUL USE

- In Ontario respectful users say they are regularly denied access without due process. (2015)
- Ontario licences and sells machines to untrained unmanaged, non-aligned users.
- We want fee recapture for trails, a single permit system and a dedicated investment fund for trail development.

NEGOTIATE USE

- We want land managers that must deny use in one place to divert use to another acceptable place. We want adjacent land managers to work with primary land managers to create trail committees to plan alternate routing.
- Shutting out is not good management, a negotiated process with trail wardening is, providing accessible trails with adequate, standardized trail signage, between lands.
- We want trail committees, that involve friendly and unfriendly use groups to negotiate land use with OTC members.

IN CLOSING

- At OTC we respect the land planning and governance issues land managers have.
- However, we have a huge trail using public, that spends large amounts of money and we want an inventory of land for managed trail development.
- We want to you to add your trails inventory to our website. <http://ontariotrails.ca/addyourtrail>