

# REPORT 2025

The Kingdom Trail
Association is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with the
mission to provide
recreation and education
opportunities by managing,
maintaining, and building trails
to foster the health
of our community,
surrounding environment, and
regional economy.

KingdomTrails.org













#### **Dear Kingdom Trails Community,**

Resiliency has defined this past year, and our entire Kingdom Trails community has shown just how strong and united we are.

The summer of 2024 was marked by two major floods that caused significant damage to our trail network. In true KT spirit, staff, volunteers, and trail users came together to begin the hard work of recovery. Just weeks later, we celebrated our 30th anniversary, an inspiring milestone that reminded us how far we've come and the strength that carries us forward. Even as we honored our past, we set our sights on the future, committed to rebuilding smarter with more climate-resilient and sustainable trail designs.



Thanks to your continued support, we responded quickly, reopened trails, and ensured our network remained a space for connection and joy. More than just a place to ride, Kingdom Trails is a deeply rooted community, one built on partnership, stewardship, and shared purpose.

As we move into this next chapter, we do so with new leadership that embodies our community spirit. After seven years of dedicated service, Executive Director Abby Long has stepped down. We are excited to welcome our new Interim Executive Director, Georgia Gould, who brings exceptional qualifications to this role - decorated competitive cycling credentials, deep community roots as a local landowner within our trail network, and intimate organizational knowledge from years of board service.

Your memberships, sponsorships, and donations fuel everything we do: maintaining over 100 miles of trails, supporting landowners, expanding outdoor access and equity, and strengthening the local economy. Every contribution makes a lasting impact.

As we look ahead with hope and determination, we remain unwavering in our commitment to the trails, the land, and the people who make this place special. Thank you for being part of the Kingdom Trails story, one rooted in resilience and growing stronger each year.

With appreciation,

Georgia Gould, Interim Executive Director

Becky Tharp, Board Chair

Abby Long, Outgoing Executive Director 2018–2025





#### We welcome

all who visit and live in our region.

#### We prioritize

access and inclusion.

#### We use

our trails with gratitude and respect.

#### We communicate

with honesty and transparency.

#### We invite

respectful and diverse opinions.

#### We steward

smart growth in collaboration with our landowners and other stakeholders.

#### We embrace

outdoor recreation. health, and safety as a shared responsibility.

#### We grow

wisely by listening, learning, and evolving.

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## Membership

#### Thank you to all of our members for your support,

whether this is your first year or your 31st year supporting Kingdom Trails. Without members, there are no trails to access. Without trails, there is no community to join. This partnership is what makes everything possible.

Being a member represents more than just supporting trail access. It tells a story about who you are and what matters to you. Being a member of Kingdom Trails means believing in community, that cooperation can elevate everyone and that access to the outdoors is a gift to be shared.

It means believing in getting local school children out on trails, summer and winter, to experience the thrill of rolling down a hill or gliding across a snowy field. It means sharing world-famous views with visitors as they bike up to a bench overlooking our entire region. It means investing in something bigger than any single ride.

Being a member matters, and we can't thank you enough.

#### KT Team 25-26

Georgia Gould
INTERIM EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

Orion Campbell-Wolk
TRAILS MANAGER

Jodi Flanagan
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Emmett Hinman
TRAIL CREW MEMBER

Sean Skrzypiec
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Cedelle Sirjane MEMBERSHIP & EXPERIENCE MANAGER

Geoff Whitchurch
TRAILS DIRECTOR

Kingdom Trails hosts 20 seasonal Trail Crew and Ambassadors

#### **Board of Directors 25-26**

David Eikenberry, Treasurer Stephanie Giese

Caleb Grant

Michael Greenblatt, Landowner

Shannon Lenzini

Finn Maguire

Ben Mirkin

Twiladawn Perry, Secretary

Dana Prey, Landowner

Becky Tharp, Chair



#### **Special Thanks**

Thanks to Elise Lawson, Tom De Carlo, Doug Clarner, Georgia Gould and Eric Wilson for the gift of their time, guidance and leadership while they served on the KT Board!

# A Community Celebration

#### **30 Years of Kingdom Trails**

In September 2024 more than 300 people, landowners, donors, sponsors, community members, and trail lovers, gathered to celebrate a remarkable milestone: the 30th Anniversary of Kingdom Trails. Held at the scenic Inn at Mountain View Farm, owned and operated by one of KT's Founders, Marilyn Pastore and her husband John, the event also served as a heartfelt tribute to the generous landowners who make Kingdom Trails' 100+ miles of trails possible.

The celebration was presented by Title Sponsors, the Village Sport Shop and the Moriah Wilson Foundation, with generous support from Community National Bank. Under the tent provided by All Around Rental, guests mingled and enjoyed live music from Ashley Jane's Hootenanny, creating a festive, down-to-earth atmosphere that honored KT's roots.

The evening's flavors were proudly local. Jasper Hill Farms donated cheese, Libbey's Meat Market prepared a hearty buffet dinner, and sweet treats from Auntie Dee Dee's capped the meal. Beverages flowed freely throughout the night, thanks in part to Lawson's Finest Liquids, who generously donated all of the beer for the celebration. Their continued support of the KT community was deeply appreciated.

A highlight of the evening came when Chris Hibshman, co-owner of the Village Sport Shop, reflected on his family's deep roots in the community and the shop's long-standing partnership with Kingdom Trails. In a heartfelt moment, he was surprised with an original sign from when his grandfather and family owned and operated the Darion Inn, now the Inn at Mountain View Farm, drawing warm applause and symbolizing the lasting ties between KT and those who have helped it thrive. Executive Director Abby Long also took the stage to thank KT's landowners and community members for their continued support. Adding to the celebration, Senator Peter Welch spoke passionately about KT's impact on the Northeast Kingdom, and Karen Wilson of the Moriah Wilson Foundation shared a moving tribute to Moriah's legacy and KT's role in inspiring her love of the outdoors and athletic journey.















## **Thank You Landowners**























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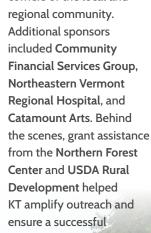
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The evening wasn't just a celebration, it was a reflection of what makes Kingdom Trails special: a deeply connected community, united by a shared love of place and trail.









Support for the event also came from many corners of the local and



#### KT LANDOWNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAC)

We express our gratitude to our Landowner Advisory Committee for offering an invaluable platform for KT to foster connections and gather knowledge. This committee serves as a forum where feedback. concerns, and questions are freely exchanged, fostering a collaborative environment for collective growth and understanding. Their dedication ensures that all KT Landowners are heard, empowering them to contribute suggestions and insights.

Tom Broderick
Jim Crone
Jon Falabella
Michael Greenblatt, KT BOD
Dave Kennedy
Jaime Lipka
Blake Nuzzo
Cody Sayers
Marti Walther



#### **Legislative Action**

In the 2025 Legislative Session, KT joined forces with fellow trail organizations through the Vermont Trails & Greenway Council to support H.147 and S.79, bills aimed at establishing the Recreational Trails Compensation Study Committee. This initiative would explore ways to recognize and incentivize private landowners who host public-access trails, a vital step toward maintaining and expanding Vermont's outdoor recreation network.

Over 70% of Vermont's public trails cross private land. Nonprofit trail organizations like Kingdom Trails rely on the generosity of these landowners, who are not compensated due to the State's liability protections. As trail use increases, it becomes more challenging to maintain access. A proposed study would evaluate the economic impact of trails and identify strategies for sustainable stewardship, both critical to preserving access and supporting Vermont's \$2.1 billion outdoor recreation economy, which makes up 5% of the state's GDP. Although related bills did not pass this session, trail organizations' advocacy helped prompt state action. Vermont has launched the Local-Level Outdoor Recreation Economic Impact project, which will deliver actionable recommendations to help communities better understand and support outdoor recreation.

It's All About

#### **Climate Readiness and Resiliency**

Last summer KT and our surrounding community faced unprecedented challenges due to severe flooding from storms on July 10 and again on July 30. These events caused extensive damage, with culverts uprooted, bridges washed away, and sections rendered impassable. The immediate aftermath forced temporary closures during the peak tourism season, significantly impacting the local economy. The storms inflicted approximately \$300,000 in damages, not including the loss of membership revenue. This financial strain compounded the \$150,000 in damages from the previous summer's flooding, raising concerns about the sustainability of ongoing recovery efforts.

Despite these setbacks, the resilience of KT and the surrounding community has been remarkable. Swift action by the KT trail crew and remarkable volunteers allowed for the reopening of most trails within days. We extend a special thanks to Al Beaupre and Tom Evers who went above and beyond to help! KT is now focusing on enhancing trail resilience by adopting even more sustainable construction practices to mitigate future flood impacts. We continue to welcome visitors and encourage volunteers to assist in ongoing recovery efforts, emphasizing the community's commitment to rebuilding and strengthening the trail network for future generations.







**Claire Polfus** Ida Sargent Dave Senio Pete Tomczyk Viki Woodworth John Worth









#### Electric Tools Grant from Vermont Council on Rural Development

KT was granted funding from the Vermont Council on Rural Development to support the transition to battery-powered trail maintenance and building equipment. This funding allows KT to reduce carbon emissions in line with our commitment to environmental stewardship. This project enabled the purchase of chainsaws, leaf blowers, and batteries, allowing us to adopt greener practices while maintaining 100+ miles of trails. By incorporating this eco-friendly equipment, we support our mission to foster the health of our local community, economy, and surrounding environment.

#### NorthWoods and KT Nordic Partnership at Dashney

KT teamed up with the NorthWoods
Stewardship Center this winter to groom Burke
Mountain's Dashney Nordic trails, adding a new 16 km
of Nordic opportunity for KT members. NorthWoods
operated the rental center on weekends for ski and
snowshoe rentals, sweetening the deal even more!

#### **Trails Toward Lyndonville**

In 2024, KT contracted with NorthWoods, IdeRide, and Sinuosity to design and build a 1.3 mile aMTB accessible trail on Lyndonville's Pudding Hill. This new trail extends from KT's 2023 trail build around Kingdom Campground, featuring a VTrans-approved and signed crossing on VT Route 5, and brings us another step closer to connecting to downtown Lyndonville via trails.

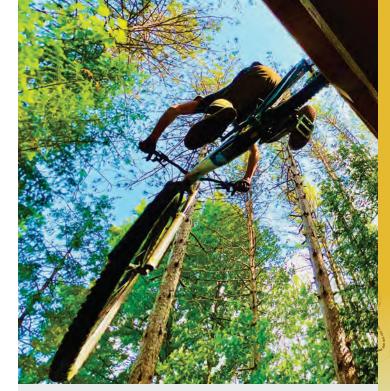
We are deeply grateful to the Athletic Brewing Company and the Town of Lyndon for their funding through the Two for the Trails Grant and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.



#### **SJA Stewardship Day**

In a powerful collaboration of service. learning, and inclusion, sophomore students from St. Johnsbury Academy rolled up their sleeves alongside KT staff and partners from Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports and Adaptive Sports Partners to rebuild a bridge on the Border Trail. Using locally harvested and milled lumber, the team worked to make this section of trail fully accessible for adaptive mountain biking (aMTB). Throughout the day, students gained hands-on experience in trail construction while learning the deeper value of creating outdoor spaces that welcome everyone. This annual partnership is one we treasure, uniting youth, community members, and organizations in a shared mission to strengthen and make our trails more inclusive.





#### Kitchel Upgrade and Expansion

One of the most iconic trails in the KT network just got an exciting upgrade! Originally built in 2009 and named after KT founder Doug Kitchel, Kitchel was the first machine-built trail on the system, thanks to KT Landowner Knight Ide, who generously donated his time and equipment to bring it to life. It quickly became a rider favorite for its smooth flow and playful lines. In 2024, as a tribute to our roots and in celebration of how far we've come, we teamed up once again with Knight and the expert crew at IdeRide to usher Kitchel into a bold new chapter. The revitalized corridor now features not just the beloved original Kitchel (Green Circle), but also two brandnew descending trails: IdeRide That (Blue Square) and Drop It (Triple Black Diamond). Designed to preserve and enhance the original flow while introducing fresh challenges, these three stacked trails offer progression, variety, and pure fun for riders of all levels.











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#### Elevate 2024

In it's second year, this long weekend of bikes, friends, and community has grown! Elevate brings together women and gender expansive cyclists to cultivate community, develop skills, and foster their love of mountain biking. The weekend offers three days of clinics, group rides, socials, and bike demos. From lift service, to yoga classes, to epic KT rides, this event is a guaranteed good time! We're incredibly grateful for the partnership with VMBA and NEMBA, bringing together all of the New England mountain bike family to our trails.

#### Winterbike

After a one-year hiatus due to a lack of snow, Winterbike rolled back into East Burke for the 13th year on February 8th. KT partnered with MTBVT to bring back Vermont's ultimate fatbike festival with support from Lawson's Finest Liquids and Ranch Camp at Mike's Tiki Bar. Riders enjoyed cold-rolled singletrack on the iconic Kingdom Trails network and celebrated the love of winter biking with an incredible community of riders.

#### **Torchlit Trail Experience**

KT hosted another amazing Torchlit Trail Experience last winter! After one of many heavy snowfalls, participants snowshoed along a torchlit trail to a campfire with hot cocoa and s'mores! Our friend Bobby Farlice-Rubio was on hand, offering his unique gift of storytelling and astronomy. A huge thank you to Bobby, the Wildflower Inn, and NorthWoods Stewardship Center for the use of their telescope!

#### **Kingdom East School District**

In 2024, over 200 local youth had the opportunity to mountain bike through KESD's programs, sponsored by KT through a grant funded through the VOREC Community Grant Program, a grant program of the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC) administered by the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. These programs give our local youth with barriers to entry the chance to engage in mountain biking, a healthy outdoor outlet. They were able to learn and grow in a supportive community with individuals they could trust and feel comfortable with.

#### KT Kids Ride

In its 12th year, KT partnered with Kingdom Mountain Bike Camps to host the KT Kids Ride, a weekly guided ride for kids aged 8-14 in June and July. This year 140 kids had a blast out on the trails! The groups met for six sessions over the course of this summer despite the flooding that we experienced here in the NEK.

#### **Race Back to School**

Yet again, the Race Back to School (RBTS)

filled us with joy! The weather was perfect, the racers all had fun and local schools raised money for their programs through pledges! A huge thank you to the Inn at Mountain View Farm for allowing access to their property!

Additionally, the RBTS isn't possible without the epic fun stations developed by local schools and organizations each year! Thank you to Burke Town School PTO, Adaptive Sports Partners, Field, Farm and Forest, The Riverside School, and Kingdom Kids for donating their time and energy!



## **Outdoor Empowerment Programming**

#### **BIPOC Programming**

Kingdom Trails partnered with BIPOC groups to connect people of color with outdoor experiences, to offer mountain biking programs for BIPOC youth and adults. The initiatives provided a supportive environment where participants could discover the joys of mountain biking, something they may not have had the opportunity to experience otherwise. Programs like these help build a strong, supportive community, allowing participants to share experiences, tackle challenges, and celebrate successes together.





We are grateful to The Wildflower Inn for their generous use of the gazebo and field,

Sport Thoma for providing bikes for adult programs, and the Kingdom East School District for supplying youth bikes from Burke Town School. These programs were also funded through the VOREC Community Grant Program, a grant program of the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative (VOREC) administered by the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation and we are deeply grateful for this support!



#### **1PVD Cycling Returns**

We were thrilled to welcome 1PVD Cycling back to Kingdom Trails for their fourth visit! Hailing from Providence, RI, this inspiring nonprofit empowers high school students from diverse backgrounds to dive into the world of competitive cycling by breaking down barriers, financial, technical, and cultural. The 1PVD crew hit the trails for an unforgettable ride and gave back to the network with a hands-on volunteer day, helping reshape the New T trail. Their energy, dedication, and passion for cycling make this partnership something we look forward to year after year.



The Vermont Youth Cycling Race, hosted by KT and Burke Mountain, took place at Magill Fields for the third consecutive year! We love the energy and enthusiasm that the athletes and spectators bring to the Kingdom and are grateful to the VTYC Team for all the work they put into the event!

#### **Kelly Brush Adaptive MTB Camp**

KT was delighted to welcome for the 3rd time the Kelly Brush Foundation's largest-ever Adaptive Mountain Bike (aMTB) Camp to Kingdom Trails. More than 20 adaptive riders from across the country, joined by dozens of volunteers and expert coaches, gathered for three unforgettable days of riding, learning, and connecting. With the foliage at its peak, participants built skills, confidence, and community while navigating our scenic trail network. From mastering berms to pushing personal limits, riders left with more than just improved technique, they gained independence, pride, and pure joy. As one participant shared, "I stepped out of my comfort zone and just went for it." We're proud to help make the outdoors more accessible and to support this incredible community of adaptive athletes.



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#### **Community Outreach**



#### **Community Chats**

We look forward to hearing from you and engaging in meaningful conversations at our upcoming chats. Many thanks to those of you who have joined us over this past year! These gatherings allow us to connect with our community, share updates, and gather feedback. We are grateful for your participation.

#### **2025 COMMUNITY CHATS**

Thursday, January 31, 4-5 pm, Hazel's Tap Room

Thursday, May, 5-6 pm, Rifugio by KC&E at the Wildflower

Thursday, June 19, 4-5 pm, Firefly Farm

Saturday, July 19, 9-10 am, Sweetwater Studios

**Thursday, August 7** from 4:30-5:30 pm, Hazel's Tap Room Hosted by Better Real Estate

Saturday, September 13, 10 am, East Burke Market



This year, KT hosted over 50 local and visiting camps, clinics, group rides, and races organized by third-party organizations.



#### **NorthWoods Camperships**

Kingdom Trails campership fund for NorthWoods camps is distributed to families who demonstrate financial need in order for children to participate in NorthWoods mountain bike adventure camps, located on Burke Mountain and Kingdom Trails. Campership funds can contribute to a full or partial campership for families. Any family can complete a simple application for a campership. The NorthWoods mountain bike adventure camp mission is to share our passion for exploring and understanding the natural world, while developing technical mountain biking skills in a safe, fun and adventurous environment.

Executive Director, Maria Young shared "It doesn't take much time with our summer bike campers to verify that the joy and sense of adventure that two-wheeled travel through the woods brings is not a joy meant to be reserved for those that can afford it. KT shares our commitment to making sure this experience is possible for all kids, and these camperships are one meaningful way that KT and NorthWoods can team up to spread the joy of mountain biking in this community."



#### **Kingdom Kids**

KT partners with Kingdom Kids a non-profit dedicated to support getting kids outside to enjoy all that the NEK has to offer. KT provides up to 25 individual annual youth memberships to Kingdom Kids scholarship recipients, increasing educational and recreational opportunities for all!

Quote from president Morgan Moore "This allows students to bike and cross country ski at Kingdom Trails, which extends the recreation opportunities they get with the Kingdom Kids scholarship award."



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#### **2025 Volunteer Dig Days**

#### **Supported by Lawson's Finest Liquids**

Join us on a Saturday morning this summer for a Volunteer Dig Day. Contribute to the KT mission while learning to build and maintain trails. Thank you for being part of the team!

Saturdays: June 7th & 28th, July 19th, August 16th and September 20th



### **Volunteers**

KT would like to recognize that donations are not always in the form of financial support but also time and energy. Therefore we would like to thank ALL the volunteers who donated their time this year! From our steadfast Board of Directors, to volunteer trail work days and volunteer ambassadors, you all had a huge impact! Last summer, we hosted 360 volunteers, all of whom completed over 2,297 hours of service! We are grateful for their time, service, and work that supports our mission and core values.

Bob Abbott	Lucas Gajewski
Cory & Lisa	Stephanie Giese
Baclawski & Family	Georgia Gould
Madeleine Balcom	Caleb Grant
Johnna Bishop	Jen Grant
Tab Bowling	Mike Greenblatt
Vivian Buckley	Kory Haag
Joanna Charmant	Trish Harrison
Doug Clarner	Chris Haselman
Peggy Clay	Ashley Holland & Family
Jay Curry	Patrick Howell
Theresa Curry	David Hughes
Krissy Daniels	Kerry Hussey
Dan Davis	Heather Immoor & Family
Tom De Carlo	John Kascenska
Mel Finn	Dusty Labarr
Jen Fischer	Anna Laloe
Dan Flanagan	Connor Laue
David Eikenberry	Doug Laue
Bobby Farlice-Rubio	Elise Lawson
Joe Fox	Phil Lawson
Jason Frank	Mike Loynd

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NICA NJ MTB Camp

Saratoga Shredders

St. Johnsbury Academy Students

#### **Trail Brigade**

KT's Community Trail Brigade is a group of community members experienced in trail maintenance who provide trail support based on a living list of trail maintenance tasks updated by KT's Trail Crew. Brigade members typically incorporate light trail maintenance into an existing ride, walk, or run while sometimes using the maintenance list as an excuse to get out. Using the maintenance list, volunteers know what to do and where to do it.

Alyssa Belcher Elise Lawson Meghan Bongartz Phil Lawson Peggy Clay Scott Maynard Sven Cole Simon Meistininkas Deirdre Coughlin Harry Morrison Crosby Coughlin Matt Pelletier Daniel Davis Susan Pierce Thomas De Carlo Adrian Ponoran David Eikenberry Earl Roosa Nick Roosa loe Fox Cameron Giammalva Anita Rosencrantz Dave Senio Georgia Gould Michael Greenblatt Mike Shavell Kory Haag Nicole Shavell Patrick and Laurie Howell Rick Stephens Knight Ide Pam Stewart Rod Kessler Matthew Whitcomb **Dusty LaBarr** John Worth



Thank you!

#### **INDIVIDUALS**

Anonymous

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David Adams

Lisa A. Adler

William Alberio

Carl Albright

Brian Alexander Charles Allen

Sally & Michael Anderson

Anonymous

Anita Arcieri

David E Askren

Catherine Atkinson & Ed Snyder

Kathy Austin **B** Bailey

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Stanley Baker & Susan Gresser **Emily Barry & Robert Neidlinger** 

Craig & Michelle Beck

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Andrew & Amy Bennett,

In Memory of Moriah Wilson

Lyn & Debra Bixby Michael Boswell

Francois Boucher

Tabitha Bowling & Alyssa May

Brian Boyden

David Braun

Ronald Brokaw

Kevin & Michele Brown

Timothy Brown

Paula Burton

Erin Buzuvis

James Caissy

Marlene & David Campbell

**Justin Carreiro** 

Christine & Reed Cass

Richard Cassidy

Eric Chan

Cumulus Chen

Richard Cho

Doug & Disa Clarner

Cary & Lewis Collins

Jamie Cook

Frank Crociata

Michael Cunningham

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Theresa & Jay Curry

Travis Cutler

Bill Davis

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Thomas Erhard

Robert Ethier & Lisa Chase

Tom Evers & Pat Stabler

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Steve & Marty Feltus

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Deborah Finco & Brian Kent

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#### **GIFTS TO KT ANNUAL FUND**

AMOUNT	# UF DONORS
\$0 to \$49	27
\$50 to \$99	46

\$100 to \$249

\$250 to \$499

\$500 to \$999

\$1,000 to \$2,499

\$2,500 to \$4,999

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#### **Riders on the Storm**

The amazing folks at MTBVT Ranch Camp and Factotum Designs teamed up to raise money for Kingdom Trails 2024 season storm damage recovery. They sold 250 "Riders On The Storm" tee and print combos that raised \$25,000 to rebuild trails! We were amazed and most grateful for the outpouring of support!

We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this list.

If you notice any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and contact jodi@kingdomtrails.org with any corrections.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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#### OTHER GIVING

Larsen Fund Ranch Camp



Kingdom Trails welcomed Cannondale as the first corporate sponsor in KT's decades long history. This sponsorship aligns two of the most historic and important organizations in New England's (and beyond) mountain bike history.

Jodi Flanagan, KT's Director of Development, said, "Cannondale has proven to be an exceptional partner who truly understands the heart of Kingdom Trails and the community that makes this place special. Their support goes beyond typical sponsorship, from equipping our Trail Crew with eMTBs that enhance our maintenance capabilities to creating the Cannondale Dirt Party that brings our community together. What stands out most is how they've approached this relationship with authenticity and a genuine commitment to the trails. We're deeply grateful for their support and excited to see how this relationship evolves to benefit our members, our trails, and our Northeast Kingdom community in the years ahead."

For Cannondale, the relationship represents a tip of the hat to their roots as well as a wink towards the future. "For more than 50 years, we've always looked to cut our own path to make bike riding better. From our east-coast-optimized Beast of the East mountain bike that bucked all the trends, to developing some of the first e-bike systems in relationship with Bosch, Cannondale has been committed to innovation and pushing the limits of what's possible on two wheels. We're excited to partner with Kingdom Trails because they share that same mindset; we both lead by example, blaze our own path and invite the community to come ride with us," said Mike Marro, Mountain Bike Category Marketing Manager

A heartfelt Thank You to Cannondale for their support, and we look forward to the growth of this relationship.

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## Financial Report

FISCAL YEAR 2025: APRIL 1, 2024 - MARCH 31, 2025

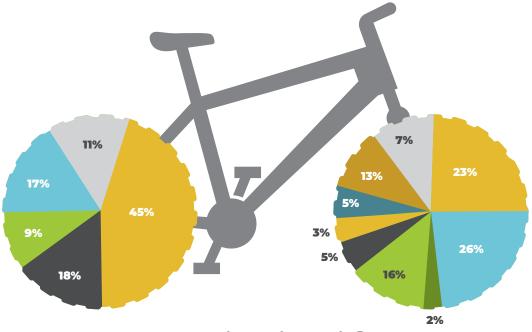
The Kingdom Trail Association closed Fiscal Year 2025 with a slight positive margin, despite navigating significant challenges. In July 2024, two major flooding events caused severe trail damage and temporary closures, requiring immediate redirection of staff time and resources toward emergency maintenance. These events impacted membership sales, which fell below the levels of the previous year.

Despite these disruptions, KT exceeded both budgeted revenue and profit margin projections, largely due to strong grant and donation support. The 30th Anniversary celebration helped boost our annual fund significantly above expectations, while additional public and private grants supported flood recovery costs. This external funding was crucial in offsetting the operational impact of the summer storms and maintaining access to trails that are vital for our members and the local economy.

Operating expenses were significantly lower than both last fiscal year and KT's budget, reflecting disciplined expense management during a year of uncertainty. Improved operating cash flow and higher-than-expected income resulted in a stronger net revenue position.

Looking ahead, KT remains financially sound, with adequate reserves to cover near-term operational costs. However, key risks persist, including uncertain weather patterns and continued decline in Canadian memberships and visitation, factors that influence both revenue and our broader community connection.

KT is focused on resilience, innovation, and building long-term sustainability. The strength of our partnerships and the generosity of our supporters allowed us to overcome a difficult year. With cautious optimism, we look forward to continuing to steward world-class trails and supporting the regional economy.



#### **Operating Financials**

Fiscal year April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

#### **EXPENSES**

	TOTAL	\$ 1,447,000
•	Facilities & Operations	267,000
•	<b>Education &amp; Publications</b>	132,000
•	Administration	247,000
	Programming & Events	166,000
•	Community Outreach,	
	Maintenance & Building	\$ 635,000
•	Trail Management,	

#### **OPERATING REVENUE**

•	Annual Memberships	\$ 350,000
•	Day Memberships	391,000
	Monthly Memberships	101,200
•	Retail Sales	70,700
•	Programming & Events	52,000
•	Sponsorships	69,000
•	Donations	195,000
•	Grants	251,000
	vestments	38,100
	TOTAL	\$ 1,518,000

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## Thank you!

#### **Sponsors**

#### KT relies on support from local and industry sponsors.

We offer many opportunities for collaboration and enjoy establishing and nurturing relationships with businesses that share common goals. Together we are stronger and we can support each other in thoughtful growth and conscientious development.

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