

2023 marked a monumental year for the Saskatoon Trail Alliance. Not only did we sign an agreement with the City of Saskatoon and Meewasin, but we also executed a number of projects that we have never been able to do before.

In 2023 we signed an agreement with the City of Saskatoon and Meewasin. This agreement was a major milestone for our organization. This agreement laid out various levels of maintenance and outlined approval structures to perform minor and major projects. The STA board has been working on this project for several years.

This year we attempted to hold our first ever “Trim the Trails” maintenance day. We coordinated with two other cycling clubs as well as individuals to pool together as many tools as we could and trim a large section of trails. In total we had over 25 volunteers who covered 7kms of trails. This day was a huge success.

The STA was able to perform multiple trail builds at the end of the 2023 season. With the help of a Saskatchewan Trails Association grant we were able to install two new bridges. We were also able to complete an adaptive friendly reroute of a problem area on Slytherin. These two projects marked the first “sanctioned” trails built on the trails along the riverbank.

Membership numbers continued to grow this year. We had a total of 154 Members and 7 Corporate Sponsors, significantly more than any year so far. I want to thank everyone who contributed by purchasing a membership. Special thanks for our Corporate sponsors who stepped up this year as well. We could not do the work that we do without your support.

I want to close by thanking our board members. Over the last several years they have put in hundreds of hours behind the scenes to organize and coordinate all of the events and projects. I cannot thank all of you enough for the work you have done.

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