

THE EAST COAST TRAIL IS 25 YEARS OLD!
Torbay Hikers are celebrating the success of this world-class hiking destination.

On June 8th, 2019 The East Coast Trail Association is holding its **Annual East Coast Trail Raiser** at the Bay Bulls Regional Lifestyle Centre. This will be a very special event as the association celebrates 25 years of hard work and untold volunteer hours to create and maintain this wonderful hiking trail.

There will be five different hikes at different difficulty levels, a hearty lunch, local entertainment, great prizes.... even transportation; the “Hiker Special Bus” for participants on Hikes 3 & 4 from St. John’s – Bay Bulls (see website for fees and drop-off & pick-up locations).

Torbay is truly fortunate to have the East Coast Trail in our community, but it takes much-needed funds to keep our fabulous trail open and safe for hiking. The Annual Trail Raiser event is an opportunity to show how much the East Coast Trail means to you and how vital it is to maintain and protect it.

Please collect pledges or support others who have registered for our 25th Anniversary Fundraiser. Here’s how:

Join a team: The Torbay Coyote and Sea Lions teams have consistently been among the top three pledge earners and prizewinners for this event, and we are entering Torbay Coyote teams again this year. We would love to have you join a team and fundraise for the maintenance and protection of our beloved East Coast Trail. Each team can have up to 10 participants, and when one team fills up we will register another.

Details about the event and how to join a team can be found at:

eastcoasttrail.com. Under the **TRAILRAISER** banner you’ll see links to **Description, Register Now, Sponsor a Participant** and **Login** (for when you have registered). The **Register Now** link will allow you to join a Torbay team; just look for Torbay Coyotes.

Form your own team! If you have friends and family who like to hike together, go to the same web site and register your own team. Customize your team page with photos and collect pledges - the more money you collect the more prizes you are eligible for!

Hike as an individual: No need to form a team; simply register as an individual and choose the hike you prefer. Enjoy the celebrations after with all the other hikers.

Support a Team or Individual: Go to the same website, eastcoastrail.com, click on **Sponsor a Participant** and follow the instructions.

Volunteer opportunities! It takes many hands to make the fundraiser a success. If you can offer assistance, please contact office@eastcoastrail.com.

If you have difficulties joining a Torbay Team, registering your own team or registering as an individual, we can help. Contact either

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Last year's prizewinners enjoying their delicious prize at Lighthouse Picnics in Ferryland.