

Join us....

We are always looking for members, run sponsors and volunteers.

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Keeping Bill's legacy alive...



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BILL NIELSEN TRAIL SOCIETY – BNTS

Who was Bill?



Bill Nielsen ran 100 marathons; more than 30 with Parkinson's disease. Bill transformed people's lives by encouraging and mentoring them to become runners. At 60 years of age, he ran a sub 3 hour mara-

thon. For the benefit of all, he tirelessly built and maintained miles of trails in Lacombe and Fort McMurray. Most of his "leisure" time was spent in the service of others. Bill was a friend to anyone who ever tried to run any distance at any speed, young or old. He represented everything good about running. The literal and figurative trails he built are a legacy for future generations. Bill passed away with pancreatic cancer at age 73.



Our Members...

A group of Bill's friends who have a common interest in continuing and honoring Bill's legacy of promoting exercise, good health and community service. We are a non-profit organization committed to funds for trail development, maintenance and equipment.

The trail group consists of residences who represent local runners, trail users, the City of Lacombe, and Burman University.

Our Mission...

"We are committed to working collaboratively with the City of Lacombe, and other stakeholders, in the facilitation of trail awareness, development, and maintenance for the purpose of enjoyment by individuals and families."



In the Community...

Bill Nielsen Trail Run : The BTR is our major fundraiser and is held on the first weekend of October. We host over 300 local and province-wide runners who come to compete each year.

Our run promotes the wonderful trails that Lacombe has to offer. Elite runners have commented "Our trails are world-class and we are one of the best organized races around!"



Lacombe Days Scavenger Hunt & Jingle Bell Shuffle: BNTS co-host these annual special events with the City of Lacombe. Family Fun in the Great Outdoors!