

Cycling Without Age: Hamilton/ Burlington Chapter



Annual Report 2024

Summary

2024 was the fourth year of operation for this Ontario, Canada CWA chapter. Our 15 person advisory team met monthly which ensured continued adaptability with our procedures as the season progressed.

In 2024 we expanded or physical and intellectual challer organizations and to develop n Also added were weekly locations up to 11. These rides one Van Raam "Velo Plus".

Our pilots and volunteer outreach by attending parades, organizational parties.

In short, we had a lot of



to include passengers with with more community

ntre locations, bringing our ride t of two Van Raam "Chats" and

to help expand our community organized cycling events and

tarting up in 2025 once again.



Our chapter is structured as a program hosted by the charitable organization New Hope Community Bikes.

https://www.newhopecommunitybikes.com/. New Hope provides our legal structure

including liability and property insurance, administration, grant management, tax receipts for donations, as well as maintenance.



please let us know!

Key Statistics for 2024

- Pilot Info and Indoor Training Sessions 2
- New Pilot and Refresher Training Sessions -15
- Number of cities served 2
- Number of trishaws 2 Van Raam Chats, 1 Van Raam Velo Plus
- Number of Partner Centres 11 (6 seniors' residences/long-term care homes, 3 dayprograms, 2 community groups)
- Number of Special events attended/offered 11
- Number of volunteer social/fundraising events 2
- Number of trainers 7
- Number of volunteer site coordinators 13
- Number of active pilots 66 (30 male/36 female)
- Approximate pilot age 66 (primarily retired volunteers)
- Number of bike buddies 66
- Number of inactive pilots 5

Site Locations - Rides/Passengers (Annual)

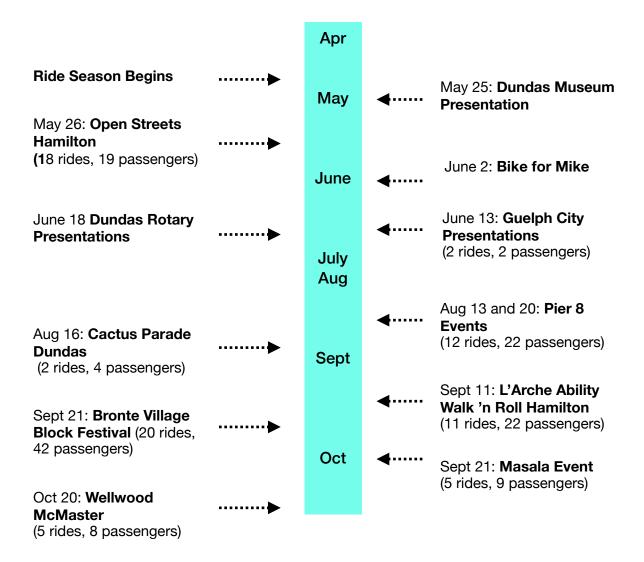
- Welcome Inn Community Centre **54 rides**, **73 passengers**
- Martha's Landing Retirement Home 48 rides, 93 passengers
- Wednesdays at Williams 147 rides, 280 passengers
- Shalom Village Seniors' Apartments 87 rides, 146 passengers
- Maple Villa Long Term Care Home **100 rides**, **187 passengers**
- Idlewyld Long Term Care Home 88 rides, 101 passengers
- Wellington Square Church-HUB 69 rides, 108 passengers
- St. Peter's at Chedoke LTC 28 rides, 28 passengers
- Christopher Terrace Retirement Home 66 rides, 128 passengers
- Wellington Park 80 rides, 157 passengers
- Monday specials (Hamilton) 3 rides, 53 passengers
- Total 801 rides , 1354 passengers







Special Events 2024



Total 84 rides ,162 passengers Grand totals - 2024 CWA Ham/Bur 885 rides, 1516 passengers





Grants and Donations

Our chapter is hosted by New Hope Community Bikes, a non-profit charitable organization. As such we depend on the generosity of numerous organizations to make our operation possible. We wish to acknowledge the following organizations who have contributed generously in 2024:

- Halton RTOERO (Retired Teachers of Ontario) \$4000
- Burlington Community Foundation \$10,000
- Hamilton Community Foundation \$15,000

We also wish to thank the many volunteers and passengers who made one-time and monthly donations throughout the year.

In-Kind Contributions

Once again we received many in-kind contributions which enabled our chapter to run smoothly.

We would like to thank:

- Leander Boat Club; Burlington Seniors Centre, and St. Peter's LTC at Chedoke for free storage.
- Staff and mechanics at New Hope for regular maintenance, grant proposal assistance, and administration.
- Simore Transportation and Joe Axisa and The Pickup Guys for moving our trishaws around the region.
- Rock and Road Bikes and Hamilton Trike for trishaw repair and maintenance.
- Halton TV for media support
- Heather Chapman for website support

Looking ahead to 2025:

Hamilton/Burlington will be working with more partners, expanding our reach into new communities.

We are very excited about expanding into the Dundas area.

Our 4th trishaw will be arriving in March 2025 and we are eager to begin rides in May. This trishaw has been generously financed by both Dundas Rotary clubs, as well as a grant from the Hamilton Community Foundation and individual donations. We are working hard to set up partnerships with seniors' homes and day programmes.

We are continuing to raise funds to purchase more equipment to meet our growing needs! We hope to be successful in two grant applications which will allow us to purchase another wheelchair trishaw, as well as transport the wheelchair trishaw that we now have to more locations.

In 2025 we will continue to build on our successes with our pilots, volunteers, community organizations and generous donors. We thank them for their continuing support and their commitment to another fabulous year of "wind in our hair".