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Bike Clubs and Hubs,
in Eden Valley.

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*Our Alberta-Quebec
Exchange trip kicks
off the 2016
bike trip season.*



It takes a village: Building TWV Trips

They say it takes a village to raise a child. The same might be said for organizing our season of youth bike trips. The trip leaders take on a lot of the work but there are so many moving parts (beyond those of the bikes of course!) that make these trips a success. A lot of work by the whole TWV team goes into making our adventures safe, life-changing adventures for our participants.

It typically starts with Colin, our Trips Manager, who works to organize the groups,

makes schedules and calendars, manages the participant paperwork, liaises with group leaders, books campsites & hostels and spends long hours shopping for flights and making sure our youth get to where they need to be to start their adventure. He answers parent questions, runs pre-trip orientations and leader trainings and often leads a trip in the summer as well.

For Madeleine, our Program Coordinator, has been taking care of a million tiny tasks that contribute a great deal to trip success.

Organizing on-trip program activities, preparing trip binders for leaders, re-jigging hostel reservations to fit our now larger groups, sorting through and purchasing new equipment, dropping off and picking up leaders, sending pictures to me and providing support to Colin are only a few of the tasks she's been involved in lately.

Our Bike Club facilitators (in addition to being awesome at that too!) take on extra responsibilities, which include, the tremendous job of tuning up our bike fleet (more than 50 bikes this time!) >>