August 29, 2012 Report – BMX Coordinator

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Comments & Updates:	

I have not received any response from the City of Winnipeg. The Gaboury Lagimodiere park people have decided they have no interest in the BMX track but recommended the Nairn Overpass park. I visited there but the North Centennial site is still preferred. There may be some interest from the Fort Whyte Alive people but I have not had a meeting with them scheduled yet.

The Aug 23rd BMX clinic went very well with a good turnout. The cost of insurance is surely a burden though.
 We would like to host another clinic on Thursday Sept 6th.
The problem is the $260 insurance fee and we don't have enough in the budget for the next clinic. We have applied for an extra bingo to earn revenue to cover the insurance but will need to pay for insurance in the interim and the funding we have received so far is not available for use with the clinics. We also would use some of the extra bingo funds to purchase tools, tubes, number plates, and other various items. We did purchase a basic first aid kit, more marking flags for the course layout, a small gas can, and 2-stroke oil..
The generator worked okay for the startgate but stopped a few times, we aren't really sure why. The startgate worked flawlessly, the bikes were fine, and the helmets were awesome. Coach Dave was a definite asset and all the committee volunteers who helped make the clinic possible

We did our August bingo and will be doing another in Sept as part of the MCSC grant requirement.

I have applied for the Federal Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund and hope they may grant us sufficient funds to be able to start building next season.

I have yet to schedule an end of the year summary meeting but will do so soon.

Issues/Concerns/Recommendations:	

Concerned over lack of response from the City of Winnipeg, I have spoken to our contacts who have said that not all departments have made their decisions regarding our operating budget.