



April Report – Mountain Bike Coordinator

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- Karen and I Finalized 2012 Race Categories which will be posted on the MCA web page
- I have been working on developing an online survey race evaluation
- Attended a MCA Calendar Training workshop by Hal Loewen Attended Wednesday Night Series Race #1 which was well organized and had a strong turnout. With only a few exceptions the seeding of riders went well.
- Emailed all the MCA Race/Event Calendar documents and information to all the race directors.
 - Moni Roberson commented that it was easy to follow.
- Will Attend a LTAD workshop Tuesday April 24, 2012
- Communications with Ruth in regards to Manitoba Summer Games. I will attend and support the Team.
- Communications with members and other inquiries regarding MTB in Manitoba, Grand Beach race, licensing issues etc.
- Numerous hours ‘tweaking’ the Grand Beach race course with Rob Brigden
- Race numbers have arrived.
- Spent a great deal of time with the aid of Seema Saini developing a spread sheet and analyzing 2011 race result for Category up/down grades. My hope is to be able to have numbers, results etc for each race completed and available soon after each race.
- Currently developing a new and revised Race Category Change Policy. The first draft will be vetted by the MTB committee then presented to the board for approval.
- Continuing to work with Aaron Check to put on a Brandon race course training/preview day.
 - Basic Information so far:
<http://www.meadowlarkcampground.ca/location.html>

Itinerary for the day would include:

Meet between 11am and 12 noon for warmup, meet and greet, etc. @

The City of Brandon Sportsplex parking lot (behind the building, at the track): 30 Knowlton Drive Brandon, MB R7A 6N7 (204) 729-2470

- 1) Open course preview, there are three "sections" to the course, and it is possible to do smaller laps on each one to really dial in lines and strategies. This would start at noon, and you can decide how long it would need to go.
- 2) Starting after the preview. Informal, but super fun and fast "XC Eliminator" heats. 4 man groups, short course, top two move up, bottom two move down tourney style finishing in A side and B side tourney heats.
- 3) Possible prizes and giveaways from A&L, and energy food and refreshments for all who attend.
- 4) Chit and Chat post-ride BBQ. I can get meat products from Maple Leaf with a hookup from one of our racers, and we can supply the BBQ and pop, drinks etc.
- 5) Map of course will be attached
- 6) A poster will be created