



April 2012 Report – Provincial Program

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Comments & Updates:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Okanagan Valley Training Camp. Held March 22-31, 2012 in OK Falls, BC. Camp was a huge success again providing training opportunity for 13 cycling program athletes, as well as coaching development for Lindsay Argue. The joint camp with the Triathlon youth program was a continued success for both sports. Van & Trailer worked well for the camp. 2) Canada Summer Games Grant. We have received \$9000 from Sport Manitoba towards our preparations for the 2013 CSG. \$1500 has been assigned to Coaching. This funding is for April 2012 to August 2013. 3) Women in Coaching Apprenticeship Program. Coaching Manitoba has approved our application for the Women in Coaching Apprenticeship Program for Lindsay Argue to attend the 2013 Canada Summer Games as an apprentice coach. MCA will be receiving \$4000 that must be used to support Lindsay Argue's coaching development. 4) PP Committee Meeting. Met on March 1, 2012. Next meeting is May 2012 5) Leah Kirchmann is seeing success in Europe with the Women's National team. She recently won the sprinters jersey at the Energiewacht Tour in Holand. She returns in May to the US to ride with her trade team – Optum Pro Cycling P/B Kelly Benefits 6) Karlee Gendron is continuing to race in the US. She recently crashed and suffered some broken ribs, but returned to racing on April 19 for the Sea Otter Classic. She has been guest riding for several teams as well as her official trade team Specialized-Mazda. 7) Chris Prendergast left on August 22 for France where he will be racing for a local club team as a cat 2 racer. His team in France is VCC Morteau-Montbenoit. 8) Program Numbers: 30 athletes actively in the program (17 – Devo, 9 – Performance, 4 – High Performance). 5 new Devo athletes starting at end of April, bringing numbers up to 35 athletes. 9) Coach of the Year. Jayson was one of three finalists for the 2012 Coaching Manitoba – Coaching Excellence Awards in the Dr. Jack Hunt Learn to Train – Train to Train Award.
Issues/Concerns/Recommendations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Provincial Program numbers continue to grow rapidly. The large number and wide range of abilities is too much for one coach to look after, especially covering two disciplines. The Provincial program needs to hire a summer assistant coach to support the program to allow numbers to continue to grow, but also ensure all the athletes are getting full support with their own development. Additional funding is needed to help cover the estimated \$12,000 expense. Several applications (Green Team, Canada Summer Jobs) have been made, and waiting for a response. Have received funding from Women in Coaching Apprenticeship program for Lindsay Argue (\$4000) and Canada Games funding for coaching (\$1500). Remainder of funding will come from Prov Program budget through reducing other areas such as Camps, equipment, trailer construction.