



Road Coordinator

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Comments & Updates	<p>-The 2012 road season is under way. Good turn out on the weekend despite date changes (see below) and a dismal weather forecast.</p> <p>-We've had to make some late changes to dates. The exceptionally mild winter/spring lead to earlier park openings and therefore altered dates we could obtain permits for.</p> <p>-Changes to the schedule are inevitable. There will be negative impacts on organizers, volunteers, officials, the coordinators, and racers. Organizers should always consider the impact of changes on others. Participants should remember it's often an even bigger disruption for organizers/section coordinators. Some of the causes are completely out of our control. To minimize the impact from our end we could try to be as efficient as possible with our processes.</p> <p>-implemented new calendar system on the website. Race organizers will host the detailed information on their own websites. MCA will coordinate the calendar and point to individual organizers. Benefits: less administrative work for office, more flexibility for organizers and last minute changes, more user friendly.</p>
Issues & Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissaires training. The chief commissaire is actively pursuing the training required in order to be able to certify commissaires locally. That will be a wonderful benefit to the province, but until that is in place the only practical option in my mind is to bring in a facilitator. - Birds Hill Park is becoming increasing cycling (and other sport) unfriendly and seemingly more motor vehicle centric.