



August Report - Vice President

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Comments & Updates:	New developments or concerns
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Since the July board meeting I have participated in the Brandon cup race, Tinker Creek Back 40 and attended the MTB provincials. I would have participated but a sore back kept me on the sidelines. Brandon was an interesting setup and location but it sure was an extremely hot day. The Back 40 was marred by rain and perhaps the Enduro race should have been shortened due to the course being almost impossible to ride and as a result the high no. of DNF s. I also heard the final standings for some riders were incorrect. Overall it was still a fun day. I am not sure what it is about the MTB provincials being so poorly attended, but this should be the Gala of the MTB season and for some reason it had the least amount of participation. I know Dave put in a lot of time preparing for this, but overall it was disappointing to see so little of the MTB racers there. I saw people on the podium who did not participate in one cup race, and this takes away from what this race should be.

I just spent some time cycling in and around the Canmore/Banff area and met local riders, and bike shop owners. To attract younger people (girls) to participate in racing what they are doing is allowing 16-19 yr olds to participate for free in all races.

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