



July 2012 Report – Provincial Program

Submitted By:	Bill Gendron / Jayson Gillespie
Date:	July 2012
Comments & Updates:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) MTB Nationals (June 16-17). 6 athletes attended - Ari Robinson, Willem Boersma, Jared Fawcett, Drew Romanovych, and Geza Bistyak, as well as Anna Schappert with her trade team. Very difficult course technically for our riders along with the extreme heat. Athletes need more out of province experience on technical courses throughout the year in order to be prepared to be competitive at this level. All males athletes participated in a National Team Talent ID camp with National Development coach, giving them added experience to the trip. 2) Espoir Road Nationals (June 21-24, 2012). Only one Program athlete attended this year. Karlee Gendron went as part of her trade team. Finished 3rd in the Criterium Race. Leah Kirchmann was unable to attend due to a broken collarbone sustained during Nature Valley Grand Prix. 3) Junior Road Nationals (June 28-July 1, 2012) went very well for Team Manitoba. Chris Prendergast placed 6th in the ITT, and won the Road Race. Jenna Leonhardt placed 13th in the ITT, 16th in the road race, and 9th in the Criterium. 4) Olympic Selections. Leah Kirchmann was nominated to the Olympic Team Pool and was selected as the alternate to the team. 5) Chicago Superweek (July 5 – 16, 2012). 6 athletes attended with Jayson & Lindsay -- Ari Robinson, Oliver Evans, Willem Boersma, Aaron Carter, Jake Allaire, Alex Bairos-Novak. Great experience for all the athletes with huge improvements in their Criterium racing abilities and confidence. Every athlete was on the podium at least once. Race numbers have dramatically fallen since last attended in 2010, so will need to consider benefit for future years versus alternative projects. 6) Manitoba Games (July 18-21, 2012). Great success with large number of Devo Program athletes attending and taking top results. Special thanks to all region coaches & managers for their hard work to help athletes succeed and have a great trip. 7) Girls Only Day Camp. On August 11, 2012, Lindsay Argue will be hosting a Girls Cycling Day Camp at Bur-Oak for any girl who wants to participate in cycling. We have received a special Initiatives bingo from Sport Manitoba towards supporting this project ensuring the day camp is free for all participants. 8) Road Provincials. Organized by Blake Mackay as fundraiser for Provincial program. Special thanks to Blake & all parents who volunteered to make for a great race.
Issues/Concerns/Recommendations:	