



July Report – Vice President

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<p>I spoke about MTB in my last report and will again. I recently rode at Falcon Lake and then spoke to a few others in the MTB scene and think that this can be one of finest MTB venues-but not the way it currently sits. It needs work, and not just tweaking it a bit by moving a few rocks. I hear this is where our provincial MTB race is to be held –I don't know if this is the best location to host this race, some reasons being: its not a race course, nothing has been constructed or improved upon to make it more race friendly, its too slow with many sharp rocks, doesn't have any flow to it. It does have some interesting technical sections-maybe too many for some riders and may potentially turn newer riders off-but with some work and thinking it can be a lot better than it is-potentially being able to host a Canada Cup event.</p> <p>This way we will also have a great technical course that older KOM kids can graduate to.</p> <p>If BMX program ever gets off the ground we should also think about incorporating a MTB Fun Park into it where kom kids can learn more advanced skills.</p> <p>I attended the Canadian Nats in MTB in Quebec this past June with the PP and I was left thinking-it would be great if some of our elite MTB riders would participate in this event along with the PP riders. Maybe a monetary incentive towards their cost, or if taking part with the PP then this would decrease every ones cost and the PP riders would have others to look up to as well.</p> <p>July has been unkind to cyclists in MB-I met some of the Tour du Canada cyclists-unfortunately it was at work, at the HSC as one of their group was run over by a pickup on Hwy 44. This tour has been run about 25 times already-but after speaking to some in the group-Perhaps if they had consulted with MB cycling we would have come up with a better route for them when crossing our province.</p>	

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