



April 2012 Report – Provincial Program

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Date:	May 2012
Comments & Updates:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Training Criterium Series. Two races have taken place do far and one date cancelled due to rain. Turnout has been reasonable with majority of attendance coming from Provincial program athletes. However, new racing members have been attending and benefiting from the coaching support. PP coaches and one club coach have been working in the races to help athletes learn and improve their skills. A new volunteer for road commissairing has come forward and assisting with the commissaires to learn how to officiate. 2) Green Team Grant. The PP program has received another grant towards supporting Lindsay for the 2012 summer season. This is an additional \$2300. 3) Lindsay Argue has begun working with the Provincial program, assisting Jayson with coaching and administrative tasks. One of her primary goals for the summer is to help with the recruitment and talent ID of female cyclists in the 13-20 age range. She has been coordinating with KOM clubs to have the development program athletes participate in KOM rides to help bridge gap between KOM and the Provincial program. 4) PP Committee Meeting. Next meeting will be in early June 2012. Have been waiting on MCA budget for committee to determine where resources will be allocated. 5) Leah Kirchmann was recently home for a week and participated in a few Manitoba races. She will know about her spot on the Olympic team on June 24, 2012. 6) Karlee Gendron was also recently home for a week to deal with an ongoing injury this season. She is back to racing with her official trade team Specialized-Mazda. 7) Chris Prendergast continues to race well in France. He has been consistenly placing well, recently taking his 1st road race win 8) Program Numbers: 38 athletes actively in the program (25 – Devo, 9 – Performance, 4 – High Performance).
Issues/Concerns/Recommendations:	