



Kids of Mud Annual Report
Annual General Meeting
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Accomplishments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 296 registered KOM program participants – represents only a very small decrease from 2011. Seven clubs are administering the KOM program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alter Ego Cycling Club (Winnipeg) ○ Bikes & Beyond (Winnipeg) ○ Body Driven Sports (Steinbach) ○ Junk Yard Dogs (Portage) ○ Whiteshell Cycling Club (Pinawa) ○ Wolseley Wheels (Winnipeg) ○ Olympia St. Mary's Road (Winnipeg) • All clubs report that 2012 was a successful year overall. • Collaboration with MTB Cup race organizers allowed all KOM participants to compete, free of charge, in the first 4 of 5 (MTB) Cup races. On average 121 U7 thru U17 racers attended each Cup race. • Our KOM program continues to be a unique grassroots/developmental program for youth cyclists in Canada. 	
Issues Resolved	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling "KOM-only" races in the recent past has become difficult to coordinate within the MCA event calendar. Collaboration with (MTB) Cup race organizers began in 2011 and continued this year. We feel 2012 was the most successful race season yet for KOM. • Provided option for cyclists not interested in racing to participate in the KOM program as General Members (in the past all KOM participants were issued, and charged the fee for, a CCC/UCI race license) 	
Goals for Next Year	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work toward meeting recommendations and directives from Canadian Sport For Life (CS4L) & Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model in terms of providing age/stage appropriate skill development and competition experiences for our 6 – 16 year old cyclists. • Update the KOM Programmer's Guidebook and Parent's Handbook. 	