



Road Coordinator - Annual Report
 Annual General Meeting
 October 20, 2012

Submitted By:	Gary Sewell – Road/Cross Coordinator
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fantastic international and national results by Manitoba riders. Great Provincial program. • Wider variety of clubs involved in hosting races and wider variety of races. I can confidently say that we had the greatest variety of organizers since I became involved in cycling in 2001. • New cyclocross race in Portage La Prairie. • Record participation in cyclocross for the fourth straight year. In one CrossLab alone we had three times the number of people learning to cyclocross as we used to have actually racing. • Media coverage. • Chief road commissaire Arlene Woodcock is now a national level commissaire.
Issues Resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The goal for a race calendar that is cohesive and balanced between MTB, Road, and Cyclocross was achieved.
Goals for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue a balanced competitive road schedule with road races, time trials, and criteriums. • Balance the desire of some for more events, with the desire of others for fewer, but more major events. • Continue and build upon the wide based club support for hosting of events. • Develop wider volunteer base. • Train more commissaires. • Continue to improve the race experience for everyone.

With this meeting, I am stepping down from the Road Coordinator position to run for the new Cyclocross position. Over the last past three years it has been my privilege to try to make road cycling a better experience for you, to meet you, to cheer you on, and to work with many of you in organizing races. I particularly want to thank the race organizers, officials, and volunteers. Without you there would be no racing. Thanks to the MTB coordinators over that time (Hal Loewen, Dylan Harris, and David Dorning) for their efforts to work with road and cyclocross. A big thanks to executive directors Twila Pitcher and Ron Brown for their tireless work. Thanks to Kim Mitchell for helping with the road portfolio this year. And finally, thank you to everyone for remembering that the race organizing and officiating is all done by volunteers; people that give up their valuable time and often sacrifice their own results simply to give something back. No one is perfect, but they do their best every day.