



President’s Message  
 Annual General Meeting  
 November 15, 2021

<b>MCA Director</b>	Paul Huntington
<b>Accomplishments</b>	<p>2021 has been another memorable year for the Manitoba Cycling Association.</p> <p>The past year has seen the return of many of our previous members as well as the addition of new enthusiasts, all while the pandemic ebbs and flows around us. The challenges of cycling during Covid has created an ever-evolving landscape of health restrictions and rules and the need to be flexible as an association to adapt on a moments' notice.</p> <p>Over the past 12 months, the Board has completed updates to the MCA vision, mission and value statements, the Code of Conduct and Sanctioning Policies and renewed our Strategic Plan and operational priorities.</p> <p>All of this excellent work has been undertaken with the sole purpose of improving services for our membership and strengthening our position within the broader cycling community.</p> <p>Amateur sport is successful due to the dedication of volunteers and the Manitoba Cycling Association and clubs all around the province are shining examples. It's through the tireless work of our volunteers that our Kids of Mud Program exists, our clubs and races flourish and our Board manages. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank everyone for all their efforts over the past year.</p> <p>I would be remiss if I did not recognize the excellent financial and operational support provided to the MCA during these difficult times by all levels of government as well our wonderful partners at Sport Manitoba.</p>

<b>Goals for Next Year</b>	<p>Looking forward to 2022, our Provincial Team athletes are preparing for both the Canada Games and Manitoba Games, the Board will be reviewing our Governance Model and a return to a full slate of races in all disciplines is anticipated.</p> <p>On a personal note, I would like to thank the members of the Board for their time and effort as well as their patience as I discovered the inner workings of the MCA and its role within the cycling community. It's truly been an awesome learning experience and I look forward to the next 12 months.</p> <p>Finally, I would like to recognize our excellent Executive Director, Twila Cruickshank. Twila's dedication and high standard of work is evident in everything she does and the MCA is better for it... thanks Twila.</p>
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