



**Road/Gravel Director - Annual Report
Annual General Meeting
November 19, 2025**

Board Member	
Bernie Kostyk	
Accomplishments	
<p>Annual meeting (Apr 13) for all Race Organizers included Road Commissaires this year.</p> <p>We seen improvements in turn around time of event information which helped with promotion and event participation.</p> <p>Road - This year was challenging for reasons outside our control. I am still proud to say we still had: 5 road events.</p> <p>The provincial event was cancelled after much effort to reschedule it for the following day, but there was huge interest which makes it promising for 2026. We opted to let people decide if they wanted a partial refund or to donate it to the event next year. This led to more discussion on the topic of refunds and it will be up to the race director to outline the process in the race bible.</p> <p>This prompted other events to become the provincial championships for Time Trial and Criterium. Unfortunately we didn't have a road race that could be substituted.</p> <p>We had the addition of a new criterium venue at Birchwood Automotive Park. A super fun time that offered closed roads. Of note: There will need to be a bit more communication to people who are dropping off their cars the night before.</p> <p>Gravel - There is lots of room and opportunity for Gravel to expand in Manitoba. There were 2 events on the calendar.</p> <p>Weather forced purgatory to be rescheduled to September. It was an excellent turn out and Peter is excited to have the race again in September 2026.</p>	



Glacial had excellent weather and turnout.

This shows that there is interest in gravel racing in Manitoba and I'm excited for its future.

Issues Resolved

Road drafted a Race Manual which will be fine-tuned and launched for the 2026 season.

The addition of Kevin Hartle on the board, as Director of Competition, has provided support across all race disciplines.

Zone 4 Timing System Sponsorship (3 years). Thank you Bikes and Beyond Sport Club Inc.

Many clubs benefitted from MBLL funding which supported costs associated with event organizing.

Goals for Next Year

Transition of new Road Director

Establish earlier Race Calendar

Ensuring clubs understand opportunity to participate on the Road Committee (a rep from each club). Your involvement helps strengthen Road/Gravel cycling in Manitoba.