Mountain Bike Annual Report
Annual General Meeting
November 25, 2026

MCA Board Member (of Staff)
Darcy Beer. MTB director

Accomplishments

- 11 events, including 5 Wednesday Night Series Races. Excellent organizers, thank you to all organizers: Dark Red Racing, Velodonnas, Bikes and Beyond, Prairie Mountain Cycling/Squirrel Hills, Country Cycle, 3P Cycling, Seek adventure MB/Brandon Hills, Jason Howden, Garret Penner.
- 2 "new" venues. Portage Junkyard Dogs hosted a Wednesday night race. Return to Brandon Hills for Fire and Flow XCO (last event there about 10 years ago). Both well received. Hot weather for Fire and Flow (fitting!).
- National Events: 9 athletes competed in national events. **XCO/XCC**: Soren Weselake 3rd (U23 Men); Tayvn Scheepers and Logan Bulloch (U17 Expert Men); Agnieszka Gigiel (Elite Women +XCM); Loic Savard 4th (Team Relay); **XCM** Zev Rochon (4th XCM U17); Trevor Kettler (Masters Men 55+), April Gobert (1st Masters Women 55+), Garret Penner (Elite Men)
- 2 day event (enduro and marathon) Battle of the Butte hosted by 3P cycling
- No smoke! This year it was water – Northgate Trails flooded. Thanks to Alex Man and Teagan Algeo. Events didn't go off but we still appreciate the effort
- Thanks to the many volunteers who helped prepare and run events, and participated in the Bison Butte dig nights.

Issues Resolved

- Improved seeding process for female athletes. Policy being formalized
- Standardized technical guide. Same format and information for all organizers. Thank

you to Kevin Hartle

Goals for Next Year

- Seek input and strategize how to improve attendance at events. Numbers were down at most events this year. Entice more Kids of Mud athletes to compete
- Based on feedback, we need to improve “flow” at events to prevent unnecessary delays and gaps between races
- Recruit and mentor more volunteers. Create incentive program.
- Release new MTB organizer and new rider guides