



## 2006 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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### Highlights from 2006

- 2006 Statistics (2005 in brackets): 2200 total participants (1,575) in 16 events; 758 full members (743); 674 one-day members (832); 7 clubs and 27 events. Of the 11 "major" events the average participation was 175 athletes. (188)
- Creation of 2 new committees at the Board level-*Strategic Planning* and the division of High Performance into *Elite High Performance* and *Age Group Performance*.
- Erin Braun, MNTC athlete, was featured in the premiere issue of Triathlete Canada Magazine.
- Marc Fournier elected PGB rep for Triathlon Canada.
- Jaclyn Vallis named Sport Administrator of the Year
- Two new swim coaches' hired-Chris Torrance and Frigyes Laszlo.
- Summer student Aman Hussain was an excellent asset to the Triathlon Manitoba team.
- Youth Program (12-15 yrs) led by Dave Lipchen has grown to 20 athletes.
- Changes made to the series events—Birds Hill Park Duathlons are own series; The Grand Prix Series removed Morden Triathlon-this race now stands on its' own and the Northern events.
- Grand Prix Series featured events that included: *Olympic Triathlon; Sprint Triathlon; Long Duathlon and Sprint Duathlon*
- Concerted effort made to offer Try-a-Tri's at both adult races and KOS events.
- First Women's Triathlon at the U of M was successful—numbers were low but 24/37 athletes were first time participants.
- Very successful Morden Triathlon by new race directors Winnipeg Ironcops; The Ironcops will be running this event in 2007.
- Announcement of a new race director Ellis Crowston for the Riding Mountain Triathlon.
- Acceptance into the 2011 Western Canada Summer Games.
- Students at Play through the Seven Oaks School Division provided terrific exposure for children to the sport of Triathlon.
- L.T.AD.(Long Term Athlete Development) being implemented throughout Canada in the Sport of Triathlon.

## Athlete Achievements

- Final Series Rankings for Tri Canada's Junior & U23 Development Series: Blair Peters 1st in Junior Male; Erin Braun 2nd in U23 Female
- Canadian Duathlon Championships (May) -- Willie Bell placed 2nd overall and Blair Peters 3rd overall in Junior
- Liberty Triathlon 1/2 Ironman (June) -- Dan Morwood placed 1st and Luc Guillette placed 2nd overall
- Canadian Triathlon Championships in Brampton ON (July) -- Jeff Morier placed 2nd overall
- Canadian Junior Triathlon Championships in Edmonton (July) -- Blair Peters placed 1st, Willie Bell placed 3rd, and Sarah-Anne Brault placed 2nd
- Lifetime Fitness Triathlon in Minneapolis (July) -- Jeff Morier placed 2nd overall in Elite
- 2006 ITU Duathlon World Championships (July) -- Dan Morwood placed 1st in his age category and 3rd overall; Sarah-Anne Brault placed 3rd in Junior Elite
- Canadian Sprint Triathlon Championships in Drummondville, QC (August): Sarah-Anne wins Silver medal
- Sarah-Anne, Blair Peters, Willie Bell, Erin Braun, Cherrie Fournier, and Doug Pickering are named to the 2006 National Triathlon Team
- Square Lake Half Ironman (September) -- Dan Morwood places 1st overall

## Key Areas for 2006-2007

- Strategic Planning sessions planned with consultant Pamela Fralick to review the direction of growth for our organization.
- Implementation of an expanded Girl Guides Program
- Implementation of an Aboriginal Youth/Family program.
- Creation of a Northern race series.