



2007 President Report

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Highlights from 2007

- 2007 Statistics (2006 stats in brackets): 2344 total participants (2200) in 28 events; 792 full members (758); 800 one day members (674); total clubs 8 (7)
Of the full members adults: 533 of which 236 belong to a club
KOS: 259 of which 55 belong to a club
- 2006-2007 was our first year of the full funding increase from Sport MB for our base funding and bingo funding.
- Riding Mountain was a great success due to new Race Directors Ellis & Debbie Crowston
- New race director of Pinawa Clay McMurren put on a great race in Pinawa
- Triathlon Manitoba was very pleased to welcome the Tri-Force club, who took on the responsibility of the KOS windup event at Birds Hill Park. Tri Force will be taking over the 2008 Tuesday Duathlon Series
- Strategic Planning sessions completed-Triathlon Manitoba now has a new/updated vision "Charting the Future"
- Summer student Ray Strachan successful asset to Triathlon Manitoba team
- Youth program headed by Dave Lipchen was very successful. Resulted in 4 number of athletes moving up into MNTC and 26 athletes signing up for the 2007 fall program.
- Bingo support to clubs/programs increased to \$65/per bingo spot
- Display at the Manitoba Marathon Expo went very well
- Jacques Marcoux's logo very popular on KOS t-shirts
- RESPECT IN SPORT program for coaches currently being implemented
- Congratulations to all athletes and members on your athletic and participation achievements.

KEY AREAS FOR 2007-2008

- Transition to a new Executive Director
- Re-implementation of Girl Guides Program
- Implementation of expanded Aboriginal Youth/Family program
- Joint sanctioning/insurance of events between provinces
- Monitor Swim Program
- Recruit an Editor for the Spring Newsletter
- Implement Athletes with a Disability in Manitoba
- Promote use of club grants to increase membership
- Rural development in preparation for 2008 Power Smart Manitoba Games
- Preparations for triathlon's first experience in the 2009 Canada Summer Games