

## **2008 PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

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### **Highlights from 2008**

- 2008 Statistics (2007 stats in brackets): 3284 total participants (3260) in 32 (31) events; 732 full members (792); 842 one day members (800); total clubs 8  
Of the full members adults: 499 (533) of which 231(236) belong to a club  
KOS: 233 (259) of which 43 (55) belong to a club
- Development of a new committee-- Facilities and Equipment headed by Nancy Drad and Quentin MacCharles.
- Bingo allocation adjusted to increase number of allocations for MNTC to assist with travelling costs.
- Bingos adjusted from 11 volunteers to 9 per bingo.
- Riding Mountain was the first race in the Grand Prix/Sprint series to utilize chip timing. It was a great success. Thanks again to our innovators Race Directors Ellis & Debbie Crowston.
- New Race Director for Pinawa Kyle Wilken did a great job for both the event and in hosting race #1 of the Canada Junior Elite Series.
- Triathlon Manitoba would like to congratulate Tri Force for hosting a successful 2008 Tuesday Duathlon Series.
- Race Directors Erin Braun & Amber Miller did an excellent job with our popular Girl's Tri.
- Summer student Kailin Webb and Equipment Manager Joshua Drad were great assets to our Triathlon Manitoba team.
- Our newsletter was shortened and geared to newcomers to our sport.
- Successful 2008 Manitoba Summer Games held in Carmen.
- Developed 2009 Canada Summer Games Team Selection Criteria.
- Youth program headed by Dave Lipchen continues to thrive.

### **KEY AREAS FOR 2008 - 2009**

- Transition to our new Executive Director Darren Hemeryck.
- Joint sanctioning/insurance of events between provinces
- Continue to monitor Swim Program
- Promote use of Directed Funding grants for clubs
- Secure a Race Director for Lac du Bonnet.
- Secure a chair and committee members for Coaching
- Prepare for triathlon's first experience in the 2009 Canada Summer Games.