



2009 Coaching Report

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- Community Sport Coaching Clinic
 - This year saw Triathlon Manitoba hold its first Community Sport stream coaching course which focus on those coaches that work with recreational athletes, including Kids of Steel®, or as part of lower-level competitive programs.
 - Triathlon Canada's Tracey Shelley was invited to facilitate the course. Tracey was also able to certify Dave Lipchen and Patrick Peacock as facilitators of the course to further improve our ability to put on this level of clinic across Manitoba.
 - 10 coaches completed the Community Sport course with plans of increasing those numbers this coming winter

- Triathlon Manitoba Youth Team coach, Dave Lipchen, obtained his level 3 equivalent certification

- With triathlon once again being included in the 2012 Manitoba Summer Games in Swan Valley, efforts will need to be taken to ensure that coaches in each of the 7 regions will have the opportunity increase their knowledge
 - Darren will be working with Coaching Manitoba's Rural Coaching Manager to set up clinics in the regions deemed most in need

- It has been some time since a Board member has been in charge of the Coaching Committee. With Sport Manitoba's change in focus regarding their funding it would seem essential to have a Board member in place to take coaching development in Manitoba to the level needed to maintain or increase our exposure throughout the province and maintain our funding levels.