

## **2009 PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

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### Highlights from 2008/09

- 2009 Statistics (2008 in brackets)
- TOTAL PARTICIPANTS 2747 (3284) in 27 (32) events
  - FULL MEMBERS 762 (732)
  - Of the full members 529 (499) were 16 yrs & older of which 304 (231) belong to a club
  - 234 (233) were Kids of Steel of which 58 (43) belong to a club
  - ONE DAY MEMBERS 686
  - Of the one day members 495 were 16 yrs & older
  - 191 were Kids of Steel
- Successful 2009 Canada Summer Games
- Youth Program headed by Dave Lipchen continues to grow. Program stands on its own in our financials.
- Tri Force hosted their second and final year of the Tuesday Duathlon Series
- The Swim program which at one point was in jeopardy is now successful.
- Creation of a new Board structure with 5 Subcommittees
- No summer student this year, instead increased hours of Anita Miller (Tri Mb Program Coordinator)
- Creation of Chaperone Guidelines Policy.
- Chip timing utilized at almost every race-there are still some "glitches" in implementing the system.
- Ranking continues to be positive 16<sup>th</sup> out of 70 sports recognized by Sport Manitoba.
- Dave Markham made a lifetime member of Triathlon Manitoba and an ex-officio member of the Triathlon Manitoba Board.
- A great year with our new Executive Director Darren Hemeryck!!

### KEY AREAS FOR 2009-2010

Promote use of Directed Funding Grants for clubs.  
Reinstatement of the Lac du Bonnet Event.  
Secure a Race Director for the Tuesday Duathlon Series at Birds Hill Park (New Race Director to be announced in near future)  
Secure a Race Director for the Morden Race.  
Implement the new Board Structure at the meetings for reporting.  
Continue to explore hosting a National Event.  
Review and improve our website.  
Approach the Provincial Government regarding Triathlon's access to Birds Hill Park.  
As per the Sport Manitoba Review improve the areas of Coaching and Entry Level Development Programs