



## Mountainview Cycling Club AGM

March 10, 2011

Introduction and greeting given by 2010 President Thomas Wood. No other nominations were received for the 2011 executive committee, so the following executive members were selected by acclaim.

### **Item 1 - Executive for 2011:**

President: Thomas Wood

Vice President: Jeff Mercier

Treasurer: Dale Wood

Secretary: Erin Wood

### **Item 2 - Introduction of Total Sports The Bike Shop Race Team (TSTBSRT):**

- All TSTBSRT will be members of MCC. As such, they will still participate in MCC events, and further will lead instructional clinics for MCC members, etc.
- The Total Sports team will allow a further focus to be placed on higher-level racing, while the MCC will be able to focus its mandate to promote grassroots cycling – including recreational riding, community activism, and instruction for new riders.
- For MCC members who participate in races, the most notable change will be that some racers will have the new Total Sports race kit. MCC is not sponsoring the Ontario Cup Series this year, so the MCC tents will not be in the team area. They can be set up in the parking lot (for example) at events if desired.

### **Item 3 - Team uniforms/apparel**

- In terms of team uniforms (jerseys, shorts, etc.) – none will be ordered this year, the meeting was surveyed and there was not enough interest to come close to the required minimums.
- No new apparel will be ordered this year either, because there is a large surplus from last year of t-shirts and duffel bags. These will be available at MCC events, or will be available upon request from members of the executive committee.



#### **Item 4 - Changes to Insurance:**

- Out of town riders can join in on MCC rides if they show proof of membership with another OCA affiliated club.
- Try-out Days (maximum of 3 per season) are now a possibility – non-members can sign a waiver and participate in a ride or clinic without joining the club. If the club has an interest in this initiative, we need to submit an expression of interest to the OCA before the beginning of the season.

#### **Item 5 - Group Rides:**

- 1/week alternating between MTV and Copeland. A schedule will be posted on the website.
- New ride day **TUESDAY** and time **6:00pm**
- Other group ride nights are possible, as long as someone is willing to be group leader. For example, if someone is very interested in riding at Mountainview every 3rd Wednesday, they can organize this, but they need to take responsibility for the ride – These rides would need to be submitted to the OCA in advance.
- Sign-in/Sign-out Board so we know who is on the trails was suggested for rides at Mountainview, since they tend to be more free-form than the organized groups at Copeland.
- Jeff Mercier will be the "TRAIL BOSS" for the Tuesday rides. Jeff will be at all group rides, unless other arrangements. This is to ensure a responsible club member will oversee every ride for safety and insurance purposes.

#### **Item 6 - InterClub Races:**

- There will be 6 races this year, with MCC (a Vasey short course and a Vasey long course) to host 2. Dates will be determined and posted on the website.

#### **Item 7 - Fundraising/Events**

- To ensure our operating expenses are covered, club registration will increase to \$20 for 2011.



- Little Lake park cyclocross race to be held in the fall. Venue alternatives were discussed, and Little Lake was thought to be ideal if permission can be obtained. Discussion continued about the revoking of permission in the Toronto and Ottawa cyclocross series, which should leave gaps in the schedule that we can take advantage of. *update March 31: Preliminary discussion with town of Midland staff has suggested that we will be able to hold this event in Little Lake park.*
- Help Tim with his Monstercross/Enduro (change to Spring for 2012 vs. previous event in fall 2010). Tim explained plans to move the course to Lafontaine area, so that a figure-8 course could be designed, allowing for 30/60/100k options to increase participation.
- Thomas is planning to organize a fun ski/mtb duathlon on short notice as the snow-melt permits. This will be for club members only. An invitation will be sent out closer to the event day.

#### **Item 8 - Trail Clean Up:**

- Raking help is appreciated, but please leave Last Resort and Glassford's Grind as they will be re-built this season.
- An official trail-cleaning day will be organized once the snow is melted.

#### **Item 9 - MCC Sign Up:**

- Will be held at trail cleaning day and/or possibly by sending forms to Erin by mail leading up to the first Thursday night race. Registration will also be available at Thomas' duathlon.