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Keeps You On Track.

AWESOME! Racing has begun & we're breaking record numbers. April 16th we had our season opener with a whopping 116 riders, weeding through 3 double racks for main events. It's been a stellar kick off to our jam packed 2008 race season. Our other two April races averaged over 100 riders with the 6 Novice class seeing main events each time, let's keep up the pace for May. Our new split practice schedule is proving to be beneficial to riders in each of their respective groups as better quality track time is had for the new and the veteran riders alike. The Clubs executive board have planned a spectacular program this year including facility improvements geared towards a great show to all that attend our racing events. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our volunteers that help out, in & around the Kelowna BMX Club.

Sign Up Times for Wednesday Night Racing is now 6-6:30pm until the end of August.

Local Race Series I

(LRS) A local program designed to establish a riders ranking at their home track. Unlike other point systems, this one is for the local rider. It doesn't matter what races you do out of town, it's the ones at home that count & it only counts for Kelowna BMX members. These are the points that earn Top Rider Awards at our year end banquet. Visit our website for the points system, which races qualify and for updated weekly standings. Also seen inside on the motoshed door.

Some Different Points

Some Ride for the thrill of it, others ride for braggin' rights. Everytime an ABA member races they will earn certain points. Depending on the type of race and where they race, different points are accumulated through out the race season which go towards a riders standings. Here is a brief description about the different types of races and the points that are awarded.

type of race	points awarded			
	LRS	District	PCR	National
Regular Race	*	*		
Double Point Race	**	**		
Race For Life	**	**		
Provincial Qualifier	**	**	*	
Provincial Final		***	*	
Redline Cup Qualif.		***		
Redline Cup Final		****		
National Pre-Race		**		
National Race		***		*
Grand Nationals		****		**

*Single **Double ***Triple ****Quadruple Points

- LRS - Local Race Series** only Kelowna members earn these points at Kelowna races. Races will either earn single or double points. Year end standings determine our 'Top Riders'.
- District - District Points** a rider will earn these points at every ABA race event, In & out of town. Different events earn single, double, triple or quadruple points. Year end standings will determine a riders plate number for the following year.
- PCR - Provincial Championship Race Series** a rider will earn these points at every PCR race to determine the provinces age group champions. Riders may be eligible to earn a provincial number & plate in their respective age group.
- National - National Points** a rider will earn these points at every ABA National event. Year end standings will determine a riders NAG (National Age Group) number and also determines a riders Overall National Ranking.

Send comments or suggestions about this news letter to the club president, he wrote it.

Count Your Wins

It is the rider and/or guardian of the rider's responsibility to move him/herself up in proficiency as they reach the allotted number of wins. Riding out of class will result in forfeiture of points. Please keep track of your wins, it's not fair to anybody when you're riding out of class. Advancing classes is a positive progression and will be seen as an accomplishment by All.

Proficiency Advancement:

- 8 wins for a Novice Girl moves her into the Girls class.
- 8 wins for a Novice Boy moves him into the Intermediate class.
- 25 wins for an Intermediate rider will move him into the Expert class.



Let's Parade Around

This year the Rutland community celebrates it's 100th Centennial. And to do our part, The Kelowna BMX Club will be part of the May Day's Parade. All racers, their brothers & sisters & parents are all welcome to join in. We will meet at the track by 10:00 am on Monday, May 19. The Parade begins at 11am from the YMCA parking lot then goes down Hartman Rd. continuing along Rutland Rd. to the Centennial Hall. Don't forget to bring your bikes and to wear your racing gear, especially your helmets (bucket's or full face). We'll also need some parents to walk along handing out flyers & to hold some banners.

Tired Of Racing The Same People ?

The Provincial Series is coming. This is a great opportunity to race against other riders in your own age group and class. Traditionally one of the funnest races to attend as BC clubs gather up their riders and visit other tracks to test their skills on different soil. A popular race for new comers and veterans alike. Only race at home or you can do all 4 races in 2 days. Fee is \$15 per event, medallion awards, double points. Main event in 3 races qualifies you to earn a Provincial # & plate at the Provincial Final Race at Penticton in September.

- May 17 Saturday morning in Kamloops, signup 9-10am
- May 17 Saturday afternoon in Vernon, signup 4-5pm
- May 18 Sunday morning in Kelowna, signup 9-10am
- May 18 Sunday afternoon in Penticton, signup 4-5pm

*At the same time : If you'll be on the Island for the long weekend bring your bikes. All 4 Island tracks will be hosting their Provincial races as well.

The Calendars Are Here

Pick up the 'ABA 2008 BMX Racing In Canada' calendar now at the motoshed for \$1. Find every Canadian ABA race event in a well organized format, indispensable for anyone traveling to out of town events. Each club has their own page packed with information. Be sure to thank the local sponsors on our page for their donations.

* Note: on Kelowna's page, the date for The BC Summer Games should be July 26 not June 26

No Dogs & No Smoking Please

Health & Safety of the children comes first. Please remember not to bring your dogs to the BMX park during practice & race events. We also strongly encourage that smoking only occurs outside the perimeters of the facility. Thank You, Kelowna BMX Society

COMING UP

Provincial Qualifier: May 18
signup 9-10am

May Day Parade: May 19
meet at 10am

Race For Life: June 1 charity fundraiser

OUT OF TOWN

Provincial Qualifiers at:
Kamloops, May 17 am
Vernon, May 17 pm
Penticton, May 18 pm

and also at:
The Vancouver Island Tracks
May 17, 18, 19