

# The Whooly Good News

THUNDER BAY CYCLING CLUB

FALL 2001

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By the time this is read, we will have completed our last scheduled tour for the 2001 season. This summer was like a time warp for me. It feels like I have just arrived back from G.R.A.B.A.A.W.R. (July 8<sup>th</sup>). It's hard to believe we might be skiing in another six weeks. But until then, there is still some great riding. So get out and enjoy the wonderful fall colours on the many back roads we have in the area. Remember to call the HOTLINE or view SCHEDULE CHANGES on our website for impromptu rides we may have this fall.

I would like to thank my son James, for the great job he did putting on the Time Trials this year. I would also like to thank Larry Ezack for the help he gave James during the Time Trials. Due to an unfortunate accident right after purchasing his new bike, Larry still wanted to participate in Club activities, so this gave him the opportunity to do that. James has also mentioned to me that he is willing to do the Time Trials for next year.

For our AGM this year, I would like to get some new ideas for next year's rides and tours. There has been word that the same old rides are getting boring. Realizing that we only have so many roads here in Thunder Bay, we can only put on so many tours. If you have any ideas or improvements, please make a point of letting us know at the AGM as this will give us the whole winter to set up a great schedule for next year.

Overall this has been quite a good year for riding. We didn't get too much rain, unlike 1999 where I think I was wet on 50% of the rides. I can only recall one or two rides being cancelled due to rain. As usual, a lot of members did the normal OUT OF TOWN rides: Tour of Lakes, GRABAAWR, RAGBRAI, the 24HR Challenge and even a 2 week tour for one of our members in Tuscany. Don't forget photos from these rides are available on our website.

I hope everyone had a great season. See you at the AGM and the Awards Banquet.

Eugene

### TBCC Annual General Meeting

will be held on **Thursday October 25th**. at 7:30 in Room C239 at Confederation College. Please make a point to attend this meeting as we are looking for new ideas for our 2002 season.



## ROAD TOURING



The 2001 Touring Season had a fairly inauspicious start due to lousy weather resulting in several cancellations/postponements of rides.

However, what an end! The Farm Tour was a major highlight with beautiful weather, informative/fun farms, and fourteen energetic riders. This ride is a definite "not to be missed" for next year, but be forewarned that, at Graham's suggestion, it quite probably will be next year's "Ye Olde Clunker Ride." So, get your clunker and costume ready (no spandex allowed, even under the costume). You have a year's warning!

Highlights of the rest of the season include these: Bob Law and Doug Pantry experiencing "bike rage"; Bonnie Littlejohn meeting a new "friend"; Christine Sillen expecting a new member to the Club, much food and jugs of "Rickards" being consumed by all, and, oh yeah, even some riding in between. For more details of these and other highlights, be sure to attend the banquet on Nov. 2, 2001.

I'd like to end on a personal note by thanking all those individuals who filled in for me when I was away this summer. Thanks!

Muckihlya,  
Guy

## MTB TOURING



Once again our mountain touring season is upon us and I encourage all cyclists to come out and participate in these wonderful back road events.

To date, our tours have met with mixed success - some rides have attracted 14 - 15 riders, while others have brought in only 2 or 3. This is a puzzling situation as most participants really have a great time cycling, socializing and taking in the terrific local scenery. Perhaps the term 'mountain touring' itself is a misnomer as potential riders may have images of steep, rocky and dangerous terrain preventing them from participating. In reality, most of our rides cover fairly mild gravel roads and scenic low-traffic country side. It is not too late in the year to join in - as the leaf colours change, more rides will be scheduled on an impromptu basis as the weather permits.

Let me extend a personal invitation to one and all to tour 'the roads less gravelled' - you'll be glad you did!

Sincerely – Fabio Zorzes Mt. Touring Director

## 2001 Thunder Bay Cycling Club Executive

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**The TBCC Annual Awards Banquet** will be held on Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Royal Canadian Legion Slovak Branch in the East End. The symposium is at 6:30 and supper at 7:30. Come out and enjoy the food and fun.

## TBCC clothing

**SPECIAL** - Limited quantities

Our previous order of TBCC jackets had the club name missing off the back. For those people interested in purchasing one of these jackets, we have **reduced** the price to \$85.00 (or \$60.00 U.S.). Call Graham for available sizes.



## THUNDER COUNTRY RAMBLE 2001



Thunder Bay Cycling Club held its 2nd annual Thunder Country Ramble on Saturday, August 18th. The day started out rainy, but that didn't stop over 150 riders from coming out and enjoying themselves. Forty-seven riders were up to the Moose Hill Challenge, and a few even rode it twice (so I've heard). The sun came out

and most riders finished in the sunshine.

Afterwards, the Neebing once again hosted the party and did a fantastic job. The food was great and the music was rocking. A special thank you goes out to all the volunteers who gave so much of their time to make this ride possible. Plans are already in the works for next year's ride. Hope to see you all at it.

### GENERAL CLASSIFICATION for 2001

The TBCC race series will be determined by the best four times out of all five races. You must participate in at least four races to qualify for a trophy.

GC	'A' CATEGORY - MEN	Rosslyn/Hwy130	Hymers	Border	Tour of TBay	Armstrong	Total
1st	BERNIE LACOURCIERE	16	20	20	20		76
2nd	RON MAHLER	12	16	12		14	54
3rd	JEAN CHRISTOPHE VIALARET	14		18		20	52
4th	HENRY PANIZZA		10	14		16	40
5th	JARI JAMSA	10	14	16			40
6th	JASON LUCAS	20	18				38
7th	CORY DAVIS	6	12		0		18
8th	MICHAEL HAY	18					18
9th	LEN TUHKANEN			DNF	DNF	10	10
10th	STEPHANE AUDET	8					8
11 <sup>th</sup>	KEN SIMI	4					4
12 <sup>th</sup>	LUD KRYSL	2				2	

GC	'B' CATEGORY - MEN	Rossllyn/Hwy 130	Hymers	Border	Tour of TBay	Armstrong	Total
1st	ROBERT BOILEAU	20			20	18	58
2nd	KARI JAMSA	16		20(co- ord)	16		52
3 <sup>rd</sup>	HANK MAKKINGA	20 (co-ord)		18			38
4 <sup>th</sup>	ART SZCZEPANIUK			20		12	32
5 <sup>th</sup>	EUGENE VANDAL		20 (co- ord)		0(co- ord)	(co-ord)	20
6 <sup>th</sup>	HENRY PANIZZA	18					18
7 <sup>th</sup>	ANGELO POLLARI				18		18
8 <sup>th</sup>	DOUG PANTRY			16	0		16
9 <sup>th</sup>	MARK BICKMORE	14					14
10th	VAN BURGSTEDEN			14			14
11th	DAVID CURTIS	12					12
12th	JOHANNES MINOR					8	8

GC	'B' CATEGORY - WOMEN	Rossllyn/Hwy 130	Hymers	Border	Tour of TBay	Armstr ong	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>	SUE HAY	20	20	20			60
2 <sup>nd</sup>	LISA McPARLAND	18	18				36

## Award Winners for the 2001 Season

TBCC  
HILLY TIME TRIALS  
MALE JUNIORS  
FIRST  
JEREMY MAKKINGA 34.18  
2001

TBCC  
HILLY TIME TRIALS  
MALE SENIORS  
FIRST  
DARRELL HAY 36.21  
2001

TBCC  
HILLY TIME TRIALS  
MALE SENIORS  
SECOND  
JEFF HENNINGS 33.92  
2001

TBCC  
HILLY TIME TRIALS  
MALE VETERANS  
FIRST  
RON MAHLER 38.78  
2001

TBCC  
HILLY TIME TRIALS  
MALE VETERANS  
SECOND  
HANK MAKKINGA 36.99  
2001

TBCC  
HILLY TIME TRIALS  
MALE VETERANS  
THIRD  
DOUG PANTRY 35.53  
2001

TBCC  
HILLY TIME TRIALS  
FEMALE VETERANS  
FIRST  
CAROLE CARTER 33.11  
2001

TBCC  
HILLY TIME TRIALS  
FEMALE SENIORS  
FIRST  
LISA ESPOSTI 29.04  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
MALE JUNIORS  
FIRST  
JEREMY MAKKINGA 33.19  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
MALE SENIORS  
FIRST  
BERNIE LACOURCIERE  
42.7  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
MALE SENIORS  
SECOND  
MICHAEL HAY 41.64  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
MALE SENIORS  
THIRD  
DARRELL HAY 37.83  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
MALE VETERANS  
FIRST  
RON MAHLER 40.28  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
MALE VETERANS  
SECOND  
HANK MAKKINGA 38.74  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
MALE VETERANS  
THIRD  
DOUG PANTRY 38.62  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
FEMALE SENIORS  
FIRST  
JODI KENDRICK 35.87  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
FEMALE SENIORS  
SECOND  
JULIJANA PRPIC 33.95  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
FEMALE SENIORS  
THIRD  
SUSAN HAY 33.56  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
FEMALE VETERANS  
FIRST  
ELIZABETH PSZCZOLKO  
31.8  
2001

TBCC  
TIME TRIAL SERIES  
FEMALE VETERANS  
SECOND  
VICKI CHURCHILL 29.39  
2001

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TBCC  
ROAD RACING SERIES  
"A" CATAGORY  
FIRST  
BERNIE LACOURCIERE  
2001

TBCC  
ROAD RACING SERIES  
"A" CATAGORY  
SECOND  
RON MAHLER  
2001