

The Whooly Good News

THUNDER BAY CYCLING CLUB

SPRING 2001

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I would like to convey a warm welcome to all our old and new members. Hopefully the cycling season won't be too long in coming. I think we were all a bit spoiled by last year's early warm weather. For some of us, this only means a prolonged ski season. We certainly have enough snow for it.

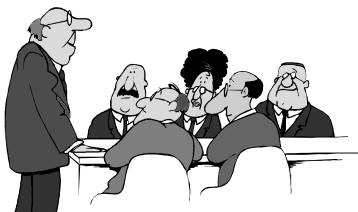
I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Fabio Zorzes as our new Treasurer this year and Guy Latimer as our new Touring Director. I would also like to thank David Curtis and Margaret Myslicki for retaining their present positions on the executive.

We've have had to up the membership fees for this year because of the increase in the insurance rate from the Ontario Cycling Association. This is only a minor amount that won't break anyone's pocketbook.

Our schedule this year has been modified to incorporate some new rides along with a lot of our favourite old ones. The schedule, and our membership form, is included with this newsletter.

May this year bring the warmth of the sun to your face and the freshness of a breeze to your back.

Eugene Vandal



SPRING GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 21, 2001.

7:00p.m. at Confederation College Rm. 231

ROAD RACING

This year we are in need of a Road Racing chairperson. If anyone is interested in taking on this position, please forward your name and phone number to one of our executive members. If we don't get anyone to fill the position, we will have to change the format we use for these events.

One of our members suggested that a different member put on each event; this way one person is not stuck running every race. Anyone doing this will automatically receive full points (20) for that race. If everyone takes a turn, we will all benefit by lightening the load on one person.

MTB TOURING



Greetings to all fellows cyclists and welcome to another season of cycling adventures. Hopefully a great winter season was had by all and everyone is once again rejuvenated and eager to build on the past year's cycling successes.

Last fall saw a group of our riders explore the backroads of the Thunder Bay district on a regular basis and by all accounts, great riding was enjoyed by all. In this vein, we have expanded our mountain touring schedule to include rides to Loch Lomond, North Lake and PeeDee Line area, Mink Mountain and several other locales which are sure to appeal to those of adventurous spirit. Rides are scheduled for Friday evenings or Saturdays throughout the summer and fall season in an effort to accommodate as many riders' schedules as possible. Please make an effort to participate in these rides - you'll be glad you did. It's a great way to enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded cyclists and take in our beautiful country scenery especially in the autumn season before the transition to winter.

See you all soon.

Fabio Zorzes MTB Touring Director

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Paul Bunyan Cyclists _____ Tour of Lakes 2001 – Brainerd, MN

The 12th annual Tour of Lakes will be held on **Saturday June 2, 2001**.

The start/finish will be at Pequot Lakes High School. Check-in time will be from 6-8 a.m.

The ride registration closes at 1200 riders or May 1st, whichever comes first. More detailed information and a printable registration form is available via the home page located on the TBCC website links page.

TBCC clothing

Jerseys are still \$55.00 and jackets are \$100.00. These prices also include taxes. We have a full range of sizes in stock at this time, but we always sell out by mid season, so get yours early.



Also ...Helmets are mandatory during club rides.