

01/08/08: from Rob McMurtry

Subject: Burnaby Six Day Volunteer & Billet Thank You!

Hello BVC and friends!

The 2008 Burnaby Six Day was a big success. More racers, more spectators, more food, more beer....and more volunteers! Volunteers are the force behind any club or club event and the Six required a massive effort from many people.

They did a lot of stuff, some very visible and much more behind the scenes. Creating artwork, writing press releases, placing ads, billeting a racer, painting lines, counting laps, gathering admission, setting up fencing, ringing bells, running the concession, hauling kegs, putting up banners, holding racers...it just goes on and on!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the event a success. I hope you found the spectacular racing, packed bleachers, standing-room-only beer garden and spectator cheering a satisfying result for your efforts!

Event preparation, setup, execution and tear-down:

Adam Barlev, Andy George and Laurie George, Anne Barnes, Alex and Barb Pope, Anselmo Rossiello, Anthony King, Billy and Peter Whalen, Brandon Edwards, Bruce Denis, Bruce Spicer, Cam, Chris Anstey, Carola Tize, Danielle McLoughlin, Derek Robbins, Doug Preston, Frank Ludtke, Fred and Cathy Rothengatter, Gary Cowburn, Glenn Barr, Gloria Lobor, Heather McMurtry, Horst Schwingboth, Jason Burch, Jay and Michael Loder, Jeff Ain, Jenelle Cassidy, Jeremy Storie, Jeremy Ewing, Julian Base, Kam Nijjar, Kevin MacCuish, Kim, Louis Bernhardt, Matt Chater, Megan and Neil Campbell, Louise Fenwick, Mauro Gazzola, Nick Berry, Peter Rabbe, Phil Stephens, Robert Aitken, Sandy Harrison, Sara and Scott Laliberte, Steve Crowe, Steve Fenning, Stuart Lynne, Tom Wojcik, Tony Zackery, Tyler Lepore and Willie Grieve. Apologies to anyone I have missed, including the two young ladies who gathered that monster \$250 crowd prime won by Matt and Ryan.

Billeting:

We also billeted 36 people for a total of about 216 nights! Billeters included Scott and Sara, Lucienne and Kosta, Adam Barlev, Jonathan Gormick, Jeremy Storie, Dave Kosick, Andy George, Mandy Poitras, Tom Wojcik, Alex and Barb Pope, Janine and Camilo, and Ron Gordon. Scott and Sara are billeting for a week after the event as well!

Transport:

Jeremy Storie, Steve Fenning, Barb Pope and Phil "Bilko" Stephens all provided rides to/from the airport...often at 2 or 4AM in less than ideal driving conditions, with mountains of bike gear jammed into their vehicles. I'm sure others helped racers get to/from the track during the event, thanks to anyone who helped out there!

Rollers:

About 18 sets of rollers or trainers were loaned to the BV for the pros to use so they didn't have to travel with them. Thanks to Steve Pipkey, Ian Woods, Rob McMurtry, Nick Berry, Andy George, Jeremy Storie, Glenn Barr, Steve Crowe, Stuart Lynne, Matt Chater, Robert Allan, Khai Lee, Trevor Newton, Jonathan Gormick and Ian Fingler.

Thanks also to the GVVA for loaning us their lap boards/bells and to Chris Anstey for hauling them to/from the island. Those bells were big as sputnik and put our pansy little bell to shame.

See you at Mayday - the BVC's spring three day running May 9-11, 2008!