

Lethbridge BMX Association  
June 4th 2015  
Meeting #9  
LCI  
8:40pm meeting called to Order by John L

**Attendance:** John L, Janine D, Deb W, Darren W, Kyle V, Cory D, Brock Y, Sherri S, Rob K

**Additions and Deletions:** Staging, Fence in Turn one, Parents on the track, Perry Seigle

**Approval of Agenda:** John made a motion to approve the agenda Rob approved and Sherry seconded – all in favor.

**Treasurers Report:** The Treasurers report was presented and information can be found in the Secretary's binder. Approval of Treasurers Report made by Kyle and Seconded by Cory. All in favor.

**Old Business:**

PROVINCIAL – Parents are now starting to ask what they can do to help out. We will put up a sign up sheet – hopefully online for parents to sign up for the many volunteer positions. Parents are starting to ask if there are things they can get for giving out to riders, donations for raffle, etc.

MEGA 50/50 – Is almost sold out. We have only 11 books left. We will still do 50/50 at the race.

JERSEYS' JACKETS – We need to start making it known that we will be ordering jackets so that people can try on, size, and place their order. Jerseys – will have the Lafarge and integrity wheels logos on them. We will order 50 jerseys in specific sizes. We will sell them for \$75 and the old ones for \$50. Jacket prices will be \$70.

RAFFLE TABLE – Nicole will run this for us. Anyone who has anything to donate to the table please contact Nicole.

BLEACHERS – The ones from Coalhurst are sitting in the back corner of the track. We will move them/set them up soon.

NEW RIDER PARENT QUESTION AND ANSWER – John ran 2 sessions and is now done. The same parents were at both events.

BIKE MAINTENANCE WORK SHOP – Darren will pick a date and set this up.

**New Business:**

DEB PRESENTATION – Deb Completed her Level one Training and is now covered by insurance for coaching on the track. Darren will coaching the little guys 'newbies' and Deb will coach the 'middle group' and expand on what Darren has already taught them. Darren will then coach the expert group. Monday nights will now be open for this new middle group (intermediate) that Deb will be coaching from 6-7pm. She will then run gates from 7-8 for anyone interested. Novice and expert will remain on Wednesdays. If there is a rain out on a coaching night riders will not be allowed to join a group on another night.

TRAILER FROM EDMONTON – Someone needs to bring the trailer back from Edmonton. Alberta BMX bought a trailer which will be used to carry stuff that is needed for the provincial. This needs to be hauled down for us to use for our provincial.

POSTER – Darren is finished the poster for the provincial. Our host hotels are Sandman Inn and Holiday Inn Express. Sandman Inn will provide a free breakfast at Dennys with the booking. Darren will post the poster on our facebook site.

HOST HOTEL FREE ROOM FOR ANNOUNCER – The club will cover the cost of a hotel room for whoever we get to be the announcer for the provincial.

PRO PURSE – Are we ok with \$1,000 a day for the pro purse? Deb made a motion to offer \$1,000 a day for the pro purse. All in Favor.

BIKE AND OTHER RAFFLE TABLE FROM LAST YEAR -

### **Additions –**

STAGING – It is a nightmare right now. There are many kids up there, there are parents up there, there are new people running staging every night and they don't really know how to manage it all. Ideas: put up the stantions and teach the riders how to properly navigate through staging, John will announce that parents cannot hang out on the side of the gate – they can help holding bikes but that is it. We need a stager to check helmets – there were a few riding with them undone tonight. We need 3 volunteers in staging to run it more smoothly. Darren may try practicing staging during a coaching night – teach the riders and parents how it 'works'.

FENCE IN CORNER ONE – What can we do to protect riders from going over the edge? Options: to fill it a bit more with dirt – getting rid of a rut that is there right now and some wood that is exposed. Or a chainsaw to take down the fence. Will take a look at this and see what the best solution to fix this is.

PERRY SEIGLE - \$50 was donated to the club from Perry from items that he donated to our swap and buy sale. Thank you to Perry!!1

MONEY DONATED – We got \$1,100 donated from Spectrum Wireline Services to go towards a new compressor for the club. A compressor that cost that much money would be too big for us and would need new wiring at the club. John looked in to compressors and one that is a good size for us would be about \$600. Deb will propose to the company that we have found a compressor that will suit our needs and ask if it is ok that we use the remaining money towards gate repairs.

BIKES – We only have one junior loaner bike. Bob Bennet has one for sale and it is \$150 dollars. Deb made the motion to purchase this bike. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned by John L at 9:31pm  
Next meeting will be July 7th 2015 at the BMX track