



**2007 Executive Report – VP Mountain Bike  
Annual General Meeting – December 6, 2007**

2007 was another growth year for BNL Mountain Biking. Race participation was up in both the Downhill and Short Track categories, and there was only a slight decline in the attendance at Mud Up Cup Cross Country events. The total number of race events increased substantially due to additional Short Track and Downhill races as well as club events being added to the calendar.

But perhaps the highlight of the summer was the late addition of a modified version of the Sprockids introduction to cycling program. On short notice we had nearly twenty kids take part in this two day clinic and it was enjoyed tremendously by kids and volunteers alike.

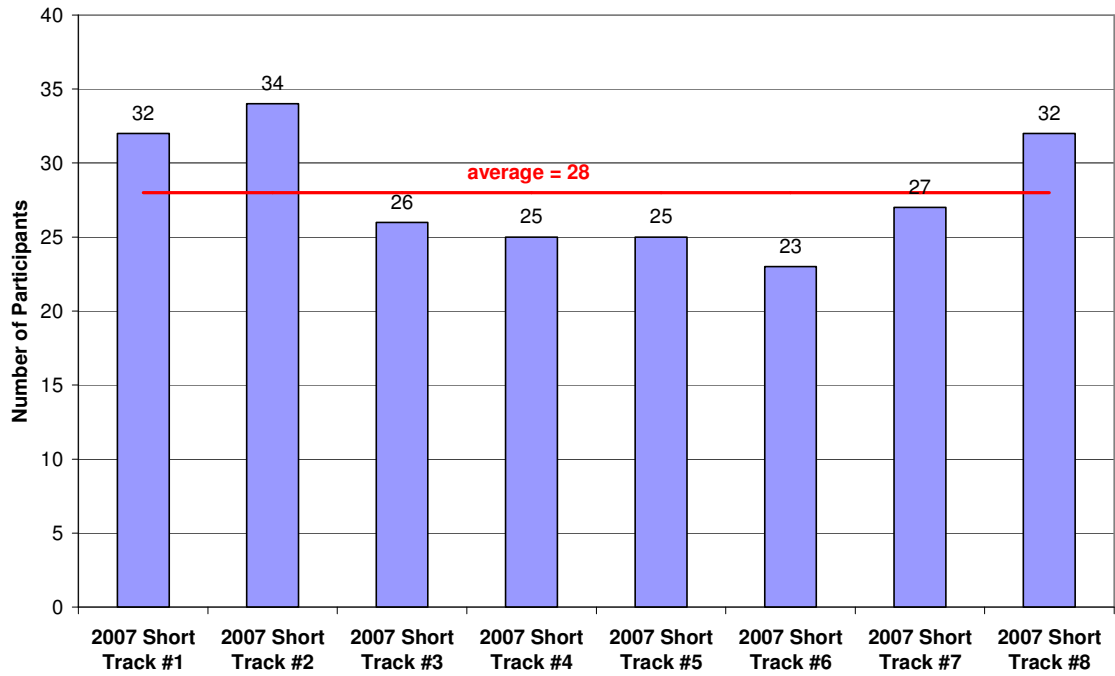
Moving forward I foresee a need to find more race venues as we will eventually lose some that we have now. Branching out to other communities would do a lot to help with this. It would also be great to see some more organized recreational trail riding than what there is at present. Another hurdle we have yet to overcome is to bring cycling closer to the school system. There is so much potential to grow the sport if we could re-instate things like the School Series.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the people and bike shops that have organized races and volunteered their time to make the events run as well and as safely as they have.

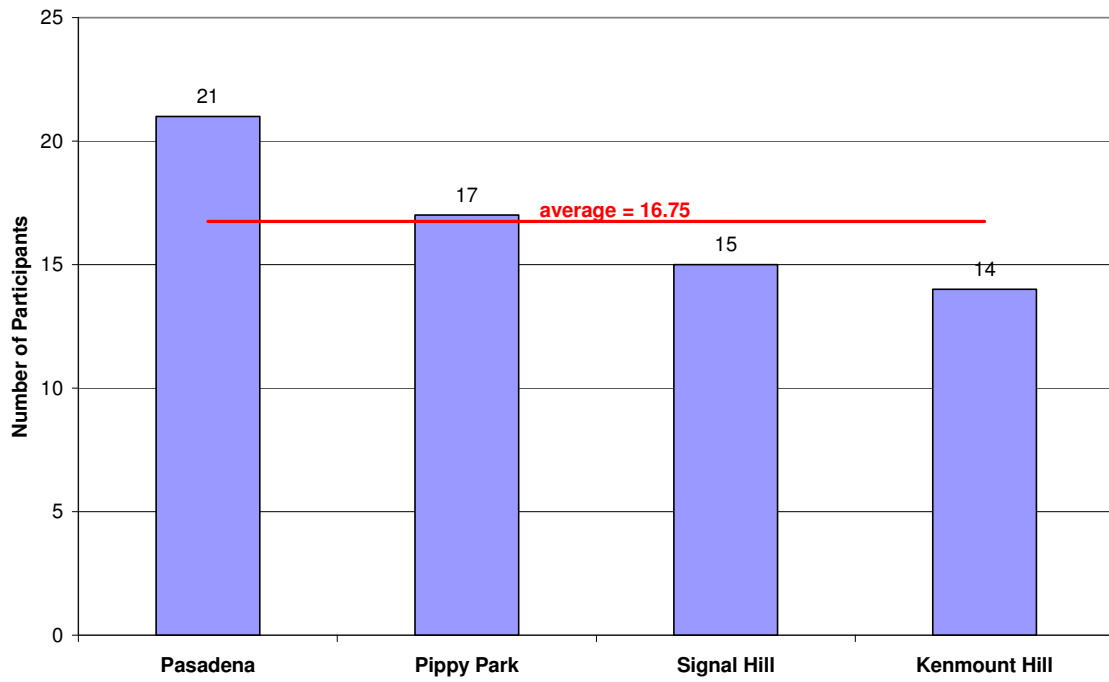
In all I am very happy with the progress I have seen over the last four years as Mountain Bike VP, and I hope to see someone come forward and commit to taking it a few steps farther.

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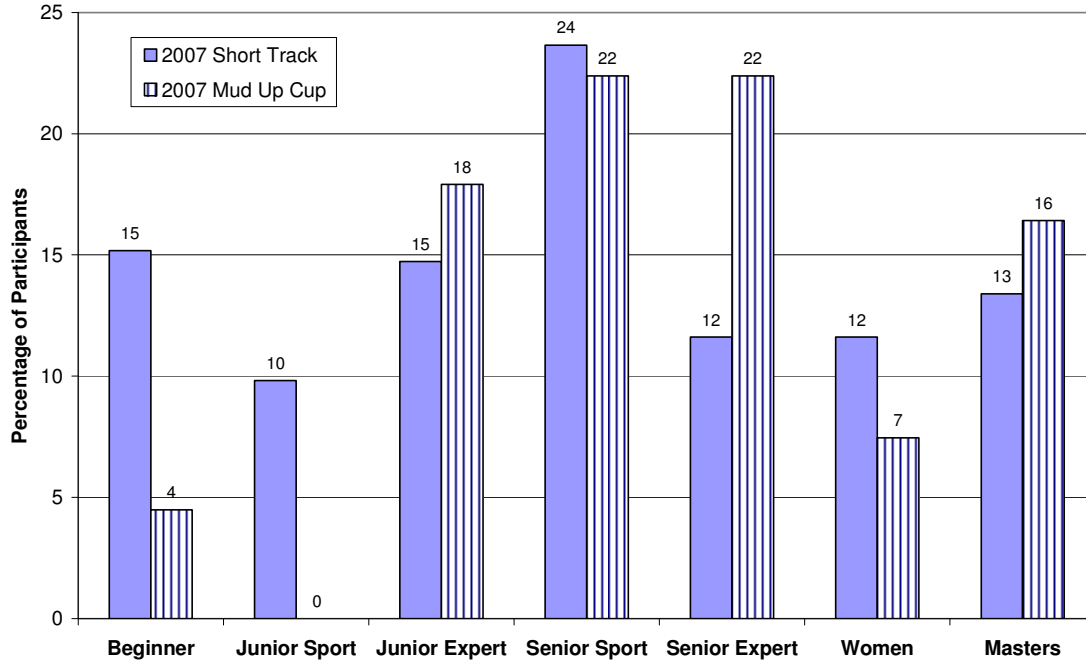
2007 Short Track Series



2007 Mud Up Cup Series



2007 MTB Race Series  
Distribution of Participants by Category



**Note:** This data was not tabulated for the Downhill events as they were actually “club” operated events, but the number of participants was generally even higher than in the above disciplines.