



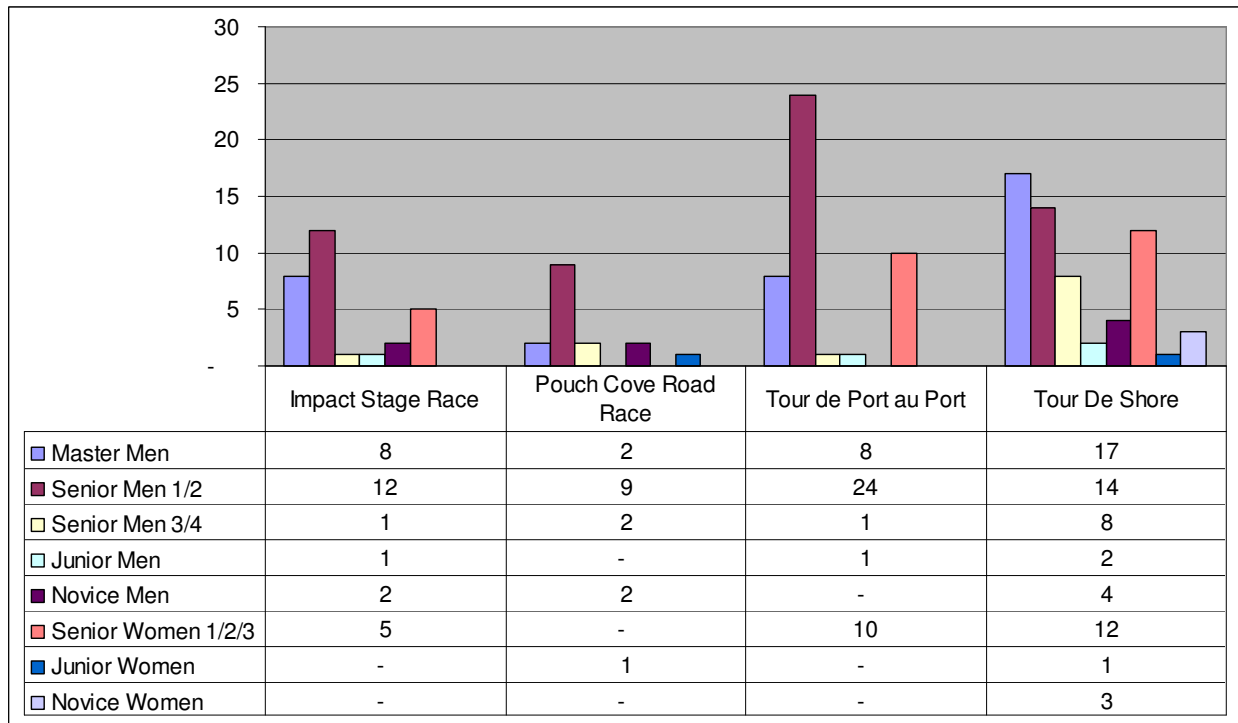
**2007 Executive Report – VP Road
Annual General Meeting – December 6, 2007**

BNL’s objectives regarding road cycling remain quite simple: to strengthen the sport of cycling; to increase the rate of participation in cycling; to defend and protect the rights of cyclists; and to promote cycling in all its aspects. The 2007 road cycling season was another success, due entirely to the voluntary efforts of race organizers, group ride leaders and others.

The group riding scene was more active than ever in 2007, with new rides organized on Saturdays and Wednesdays to complement existing club rides on Monday / Thursday / Saturday. In 2008, BNL will try to ensure 1) that cyclists at every level have at least one opportunity to ride with an organized group each week, and 2) that every day of the week includes an organized and publicized ride.

The 2007 road racing season was also a great success, with numbers up at almost every event. Races at both ends of the province were well organized and well run. The Tour de Shore was particularly well attended, with more than 100 riders. The Celtic Business Development Corporation (race organizer) made \$10,000 in prize money available in 8 categories, and attracted more than 60 competitive cyclists. Another 40 participated as non-competitive riders. As the official Atlantic Canadian Road Racing Championship, the TDS lured a handful of cyclists from other provinces.

2007 Road Race Participation



Regarding cycling on the West Coast, Peter Ollerhead of Cycle Solutions offered the following: “Everything went well this year. We will try to bring the 3 events back next year: looks like some new things are brewing for Port au Port. Hope all is well; Merry Christmas.....Pete”

At the Annual General Meeting, BNL will present Road Points Series awards as follows:

2007 NL Provincial Road Racing Points Series		Impact Stage Race	Pouch Cove Road Race	Corner Brook Road Race	Tour De Shore	Total Points:
RANK	Master Men					
1	Keith Manuel		20		19	39
2	Shawn Oxford	16		13		29
3	Darren Stone	12		11		23
RANK	Senior Men 1/2					
1	Andrew Batstone	20	20	20	16	60
2	Dave Gillam	19		19	7	45
3	Tim Clarke		19	15	9	43
RANK	Senior Men 3/4					
1	Paul Collett		19		19	38
RANK	Junior Men					
1	Sheldon Crosbie	20		20	20	60
RANK	Senior Women 1/2/3					
1	Laura Connolly	19		20	17	56
2	Sue Rogers	20		19	16	55
3	Kim Stone	17		17	14	48
RANK	Junior Women					
1	Kim Manual		20		20	40

As a final note, BNL sadly remembers the death of Glenn Day. Glenn suffered a fatal heart attack while participating in the Pouch Cove Road Race, despite the timely assistance and very best efforts of fellow cyclists, Ski Patrol volunteers and ambulance crew. Early next season, BNL will contact his family to discuss an appropriate way to remember Glenn and his obvious love of cycling.

We learned that day, by the way, the absolute necessity for every athlete participating in BNL sanctioned events to provide emergency contact information. During the 2008 season, BNL will ensure that every race participant provides that information to race organizers, and wears the information on his or her bib.



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