

## Wascana Freewheelers Club President's Report

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2011 President's Report to the membership. 2011 was a wonderful year for our club. We enjoyed the opportunity to meet many new riders who joined us on Wednesday night rides and our other rides. Secondly, we once again offered a great ride schedule to meet the needs of Regina recreational riders. Below is a summary of our activities for the year.

- Our season began in April with a very successful chili supper membership night. This provided an opportunity for new members to become acquainted with the club.
- Our Wednesday night rides from the Legislature continue to be one of our main activities. The turnout for these rides was higher than in previous years with a need to split into two groups occurring frequently. This year more of our club members acted as tour leaders, thus giving us a variety of rides.
- The Freewheelers continued to offer members many special rides in and around Regina on weekends. These rides included our progressive supper ride, theme rides, garden tour ride, night rides with the club's new lights, mountain bike rides, Lumsden for Lunch, and the ever popular Gone With the Wind.
- Over the course of the season the club had many camping outings:
  - o Teddy Ride (North Dakota)
  - o Loaded touring weekends
  - o GASP
  - o Last Mountain Lake ride and Sturgis Weekends
- In the fall we had our Fowl Supper rides.
- Our season concluded with a windup at Ian McIntosh's that was well
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The main highlight for me this year was the wonderful support we had from our membership who came forward to act as tour leaders. Because of your volunteering to lead rides we had over forty rides with an average of eleven riders per ride. The success of this increase in volunteering was largely due to Ron Keall and Marion Perry hosting a tour leader's meeting in April.

In closing, I wish to thank all of those who served on the executive, those who have always been there with their support and all those who ride with us.

Jim McGrane, President