

MBTSA Report to CBTF  
July 2011

MBTSA is happy to report on a very successful season with strong board representation, and enthusiastic volunteers. We were pleased to fill all of our positions at our last AGM, and pulled together another group of volunteers to form the 2011 Canadians Hosting committee.

MBTSA Hosted two athlete's clinic this year – Competitive/Elite level, with guest instructor Sarah Thibeault and Ginnette Groom, and Recreational level with guest Myra Kirk, and our two current up and coming coaches, Jennifer Parisian and Kayla Kamfoley. Our choice to split our clinics this way enabled us to offer the recreational clinic later in the year in conjunction with our Valentines competition. This allowed us to cost share with the hosting club, and offer this clinic at a better time in the season for our recreational athletes. Both clinics were well attended.

A badge testing day was held in May. Our hope is to expand this concept next year, with plans to offer a badge clinic prior to another provincially run testing day.

Magic n Motion hosted a critique open competition again this year in January. Greendell Baton hosted the Valentines competition in February, and MBTSA hosted Unicity in March and Provincials in April, along with our Pre Competitive challenge.

We were successful in our sport funding application to Sport Manitoba again this year, and they are pleased with the program plans we have in place for next year.

The year was also busy planning the 2011 Canadian Championships. We are happy to have had the opportunity to host this event and look forward to hosting again in the future.

Respectfully submitted

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Chairperson