

TRACKSTAND

2009 Prize Winners

Senior

- 1 Guy Cook
- 2 Ben Green
- 3 Sam Kirby

Junior

Boys

- 1 Matt Waters
- 2 Harry Crew
- 3 Alex Curtis

Girls

- 1 Emily Trimble
- 2 Rosie Blount
- 3 Emily Thoday

Freewheeler

Boys

- 1 Scott Hookway
- 2 Jacob Gray
- 3 Thomas Wilkinson

Girls

- 1 Ana Gill
- 2 Katy Atkinson
- 3 Anna Butcher

Clubperson

Caroline Crew



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2009 Season (Centenary+1)

Our first season under BC rules 2009, was pretty successful, as over the year we had a total of thirty six senior riders, fourteen Junior fixed and thirty Freewheelers sign on. Prior to this however we had to get the officials qualified and to this end Elaina and Richard ran a one day course after which, Graeme, Iain, Richard, Jim, Roger and myself qualified as Assistant Track Commissaires. Jim and Richard went on to be fully qualified to officiate at meetings. During March Emily Thoday took the BSCA under 14's roller title, well done Emily!! We ran the BSCA hard track and roller meeting again in May and it seemed to go very well (I see we are down for 2010) The meetings ran well throughout and we seem to be getting into a routine with regard to events, but would welcome any ideas you may have for new ones ie. Team sprint etc.

Unfortunately in August one of our longest serving volunteers, Alan Daniels, passed away after going through a series of heart operations and seeming to be on the road to recovery, he has been sorely missed. The league was well represented at his funeral and we are hoping to provide a trophy in his memory, again if any one has any ideas on what form this should take they would be most welcome.

We had our first major incident during our penultimate meeting as a young lad who was riding the track for the first time took a tumble over the bars (I've never seen Elaina move so fast over the track fence) fortunately help was at hand in the form of Mervyn who is a paramedic, an ambulance was called and before long the lad was off to A&E and after a night in hospital was released with no lasting effects. So remember young ones on fixed DON'T stop pedalling. Recently we have had some of our younger riders competing at the Revolution meetings namely Alex Minting, Ben Green and Rosie Blount as DHL future stars, congratulations to all. The Prize presentation was held at the Welfare on the 20th November and was very well attended. I must thank Graeme for a good evening and for all his hard work throughout the season, Caroline for the mugs of tea and Izzy for her great cakes, keep up the good work. Not forgetting the Welfare for the use of the track and the bar!!

Next season we are being sponsored by Paul Harris of Sherwood Pines Cycles and Martin Smith will be providing some event prizes.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT SEASON

Howard

PS Don't forget the Roller meetings.