

Camrose Ski Club
Bike Programming
2026 Annual Report
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Sadly, this report is my last one. After five years of service to the Club and to the cycling community in Camrose, I am stepping down as Bike Director. It's been a blast, but it's time to move on and let others take charge of the Club's bike programming. I would like to offer special thanks to Jane Wallace, Phil Eriksson, and Cole Boyd for helping me run the youth mountain biking program the past couple of years, and to Andrew Agrey, Kelly Bauer, Krist Hagen, Michael Schapansky, and Peter Stevenson for their hard work maintaining the singletrack in the valley and for all the good rides out there. Lots of others have been active and involved with the bike programming and trail maintenance too (too many to mention), and I really appreciate everyone's help. Thanks, all!

As for stuff to report, there's not much this year. Because of an overly full calendar and other challenges, I was unable to run the youth mountain bike program again this spring. The past two years were a great success, with the program doubling in size from year one (2024) to year two (2025). But the program also requires significant amounts of time and energy from multiple volunteers, as well as Safe Sport and coaching training for everyone involved. I hope that in the future we will be able to run the program again, continuing our affiliation with Cycling Alberta and Cycling Canada, using their HopOn youth curriculum and building a strong culture of cycling in our city. In order to run the program successfully, however, we need more certified coaches. If you or anyone you know is interested in obtaining coaching certification so the Club can run bike programs, please contact us. We would love to have some more help.

Once again this summer, the Club is offering a summer-only membership. The summer-only membership benefits runners, bikers, and others who use the trails and want to support the Club, but who are not necessarily avid skiers. For the past several years, this membership option has led to general growth in Club membership and increased revenues, and it has promoted the many uses of our trails in Camrose. If you know runners, walkers, cyclists, and other trail users in the city who are not Club members, please encourage them to purchase a summer membership.

Well, that's it! Thank you again for your support of the Club and its bike programming. See you on the trails.