

MFCC Chairman's report for the 2013

Very successful year for those members within the club who have raced and represented the club colours at all levels.

2013 has probably seen one of the largest representations recently by club members across all the forms of cycle racing, from track, TT's, Crit's, mountain biking and road racing with MFCC represented on the podium in every NOSCA event.

Notable highlights for the year include:-

Scottish cycling Women's only APR (March 2013)

Laura & Penny - both scoring points with placing 11th & 14th overall

MFCC 10 TT - 1st / 2nd - Kenny Riddle / Brian Widdison

MFCC APR - 1st Mike Henderson

Angie McDonald 25TT - 1st Andy Cowie / 3rd - John Grant / Youth - Thomas Deas

National Track league

Laura gaining 2 x 2nd & 3rd position placing.

Scottish Cycling 10TT

Laura 7th / Thomas Deas 4th

Forres Racing weekend

10TT / 25TT - Andy Cowie - Podium position both events

APR - Won by Mike Henderson, with 5 of the top 6 riders from MFCC.

Overall winner across all three events - Fraser MacBeath

Golspie weekend -

NOSCA 10TT champion - Mike Henderson (2nd overall to Kyle Gordon)

NOSCA Crit' champion - 1st Brian lapping the whole field except for 2nd placed Kenny

NOSCA 50TT - MFCC Clean sweep on the podium

1st - Gregor Grant / 2nd Brian / 3rd Kenny

Garve 2 UP - Event tied between 2 teams of MFCC riders on exactly the same time 55:37.

Teams-Kenny / Brian & Mike / John.

NOSCA "Helpers" 25 TT -MFCC clean sweep of 1st place finishers

1st overall - Brian, 1st Vet on Std.- Gregor, 1st Youth -Thomas Deas & 1st handicap - Neil Sharpe.

MFCC Stage race – Fully subscribed race yet again and very successful with Kenny, Brian, Mike and Chris Pitblado as scoring points during the weekend.

NOSCA Road race champion – All 3 podium places to MFCC riders – Mike / Kenny / Brian

1st Munloch Women's road race - Great success and well received by the riders and will hopefully grow in size next year. Winner – Lee Craigie (as a Cannondale rider)

Black Isle Grand Prix – Chris Goddard joint 3rd place

Cairngorm Race Weekend

MFCC riders well represented in all four events during the 2 days racing.

Laura – competed in all the events winning multiple prizes

(Not attached to MFCC - Sandy Fowler – 4th) & Donnie Bruce 6th in APR

Ronnie MacDonald 10TT

2nd / tied 3rd / Women's' & Youth prizes

Callum Finlayson/ Andy & Kenny / Laura / Thomas Deas

Club also ran successful events for the Munloch 25'ish TT and Munloch 2up TT events

And finally the last MFCC event,

Dores Hill climb – 2nd Gregor Grant, giving away 40 years to the winner from ESW.

Other notable successes for MFCC members in 2013 also include:-

UK Services TT Champs

Andy Cowie – Bronze medal & 4th overall

World police & Fire games

Andy Cowie – Silver medal in 12TT

Mel Fowler – 7th in road race, 6th in the Crit & Top 10 in the Hill climb

British Mountain bike championship

Anne Murray 2nd & Gregor Grant 1st in category & then went on to compete at the World Mountain bike championship.

Lee Craigie - 1st Elite woman's category (as a Cannondale rider)

Graham Doig – New world record climbing Jacob's ladder on Mt. St. Helana - 5m16sec (1 sec faster)

Congratulations to Fraser MacBeath, Brian Widdison, Chris Pitblado & Donnie Bruce in moving up Cat's on their race licence during racing this year.

Congratulations to the numerous riders within the club who have also succeeded in bettering their previous PB's across the standard TT events.

Club held successful annual dinner out and an Autumn run & overnight stay to Aviemore.