

Infinite Multisport Club NEWSLETTER

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From the Editor ...

As some of you know by now, the "core" members of the club have been working in many different areas to make the club better and more appealing to potential new members. One of the ideas that we want to implement is a club's newsletter to let other members know about current events that we are planning to participate in, as well what has happened during the events that members had participated in and other miscellaneous information that we might find interesting and worthwhile our attention. It will hopefully also work as one of the tools to market the club to other potential members.

As I was put in charge of it, I've decided that it is time to put the first issue out there and see what your response and comments are.

This is a first crack at it, and neither the format nor the content is sacred, so please comment and criticize, so together we can make it better.

See you out there ... training,

Rich

Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting is on Feb. 18, 2006. The location has not been determined yet, but it will be announced before the meeting. Hope to see you all there (wherever that will be) ☺

Logo Ideas

A while back we had chosen our name to be Infinite Multisport. Now what we need is a logo and club colors. If any of you have any ideas, please send them to me. We need the logo to move forward with a lot of other ideas, like any printed advertisement and club's apparel.

Presented here are some of my crude ideas.



Club's Apparel

We are thinking that club's apparel is a necessity for the club to exist and expand. It will allow us to get noticed during the training and races. At this point we are considering few different clothing items. Since it will greatly reduce the cost, the volume when ordering is important. Again, I would like to ask all of you for the feedback, as far as what items you would be interested in purchasing. I know, that the price could be the determining factor, but we do not have the pricing, at the time. This is just to solicit your interest in such items. Therefore, select from the list of items below that you would be interested in acquiring and shoot me an e-mail with this list. Also add quantity if you would like to get more than one of each.

Here are the clothing items that we might consider:

- cycling jersey,
- tri racing top/jersey (sleeveless),
- tri shorts,
- t-shirt,
- sweatshirt,
- hat,
- long sleeve t-shirt.

We Finally Have a Website !!!



Thanks to Paul, we have the website now – www.infinitemultisport.com. Check it out, if you haven't yet, and send your comments to Paul. That is another tool that should help in advertisement of our club, as now it can be registered with many on-line tri related websites.

Bigfoot Snowshoe Race

Traverse City – Jan. 28, 2006.

There were few of us that went up-north at the end of January **to try** to run on snowshoes. With the warm January weather, there was a question whether there will even be snow there to run on. Well, we were lucky, even though it was pretty warm, there was about foot of hard pack snow in the woods around the city. There were about 200 people participating in the race, running both 5k and 10k distances. We had six members participating – Sandy, Sue, Jeff, Paul, Patrick and Rich. Since the snowshoe race was new for all of us, we ran the short course.



It was a lot of fun. Something different to do in the off-season. All of us crossed the finish line, and some of us even placed high enough in their respective age groups to win trophies.

Congratulations to Sandy, Jeff and Paul, who won trophies – the beer glasses with “frosted” race info on them. Lots of thanks to Pat’s wife, Robin, who took pictures of us before, during and after the race, so we had a proof of all the fan that we had there. A lot of us like it so much, the hopefully, we will add it our annual list of races that we “have” to do.

Original plan to go skiing, since we were already “up-north”, had to change due to the warm weather. We still had a lot of fun touring the vineyards of the Leelenau Peninsula, tasting the wine and buying cases of it. There is a picture proof of that too.

This happened to be the first club’s trip outside of our area of residence and a very good one. Thanks to Sue for organizing it and find such a great place for us to stay in Traverse City overlooking the Grand Traverse Bay.

Hopefully we will see more of these kind of events happening in the future and they will bring as much fun for everybody participating as this one did.

To read more about it, check out the race reports written by Sandy and Pat. They are published on the website http://www.infinitemultisport.com/mgxroot/page_10722.html.

Racing Schedule

We all train hard, to one day test ourselves against others in a race. Form my experience, I can tell that racing with other people from the club is a lot more fun, than racing with a huge crowd of unknown people. Since a lot of us already know or plan on participating in certain events throughout this year, I would like you all to send me the list of these races you are planning on doing. I will put the matrix with races and club members’ names so other members can see and select these races to participate too. We will publish it on the website or maybe in the next issue of the newsletter. So when you have a few minutes, sit down, look at the race schedules, put your list together and send it to me.

Patrick Has Become a Multisport TV Star !!!

Right after crossing the finish line of the Bigbird Snowshoe Race, Pat was interviewed by an independent tv video maker, Byron Goggin. Byron was doing a feature on different activities that families engage in on weekends. It will be shown on TV in the near future. If you have Comcast cable service you should be able to see it. If you are interested, check the www.wildweekendtv.com website for more information.