



May 2008

Hey BMX'ers

Okotoks BMX Club will be once again hosting a charity race on June 7th, 2008. This is also the same weekend as our Provincial Race.

This year our charity of choice is Sunshine Foundation or also known as Sunshine Dreams for Kids. This foundation is non-profit and relies on associations like us to help their cause. To date, Sunshine Foundation has fulfilled over 6400 children's dreams since 1987. Their target is children with Physical Disabilities or Life Threatening Illnesses and they will spend up to a maximum amount of \$7500 on an individual child's dream. One of our own club riders' siblings was a recipient of a dream from Sunshine Foundation a few years ago, so we feel in a way that our club has a personal connection with this organization.

Our goal is to raise at least this amount and sponsor a child in Alberta. In order to do this, we need your help. Our club has over 100 members this year and if each rider raises an amount of \$100 we will exceed our goal. That is only 10 donations of \$10 each. Each donation of \$10 or more will be issued a tax receipt from Sunshine Foundation that will be mailed directly to them. There will be minimum donation of \$20.00 to participate in this race so if you take donations and raise a minimum of \$20.00 the race will be a free entry for you. If you do not have donations, you will be asked to pay an entry fee of \$20.00.

Included in this Charity Package is a sheet for your donations. Please have your donators fill in their full name and address, along with their phone number so that they may receive their tax receipt. Also included are postcards explaining a little bit about our Charity Race and the Sunshine Foundation that you can hand out to help your cause. Encourage your donators to come out on Saturday, June 7th, 2008 to watch you race and to see our presentation to the Sunshine Foundation. There will be a pancake breakfast starting at 8:00am and 50% of the sales of breakfast will also go to the Sunshine Foundation.

If you require any more information or have any questions please feel free to contact myself at 938-1833 or Tamara at 933-2872.

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Thanks in advance for your help & support.

How this charity race works:

Riders are encouraged to collect as many donations as possible & this is open to all riders across Alberta. Our goal is to collect \$7500+. Riders who Fundraiser over \$100 will be given a \$5.00 concession credit for every \$100 they raise to use on Saturday during the day.

The Rider who is the Top Fundraiser over \$500.00 will have the remaining 4 Provincial race entry fees paid for 1 class.

The Rider who is the Top Fundraiser over \$1000.00 will have the remaining 4 Provincial race entry fees & the Grands fees paid for 1 class.

The Rider who is the Top Fundraiser over \$2000.00 will have the remaining 4 Provincial race entry fees, The Grands fees & a 2009 License for 1 class.

All these above incentives are for 1 class only and are non-transferrable.

For riders who do fundraise for this event and have a donation of \$20.00 or more, you will not be charged an entry fee for racing on Saturday.

For riders who do not fundraise for this event a \$20.00 entry fee will be required to race this day.

All money fundraised by riders will be donated to Sunshine Foundation except \$10 per rider.

Tax receipts will be issued by Sunshine Foundation for donations of \$10.00 or more.

Please be sure to have all your mailing information & phone number on the donation collection sheet or you will not receive your tax receipt.