

On February 24<sup>th</sup>, I was very fortunate to be able to attend the Sport BC Athlete of the Year Awards. Our Past Chair, Larry Harper, presented Anne Landsdell with the President's Award in the afternoon. I was also present at the Athlete Awards presentations that evening.

In April, I attended the Sun Run Expo and the VIP dinner on Friday evening. From my observations, it is easy to see why the Sun Run continues to be Canada's premier 10k running event.

In May, I attended the Victoria Times Colonist weekend of events. From what I could see, this event just keeps getting better. They have a new one lap course, starting and finishing at the Legislative Building.

I was present at the Road Running Committee meetings as the Board Rep. At this writing, they are very close to announcing The Road Running Championship Events for 2012.

I attended the BC Cross Country Championships at Aldergrove Lake Park in October. This was a great day of racing combined with great weather and a very scenic and challenging course.

I then attended the New Whistler 50 Ultra Marathon and Relays on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Great things have been said about this new Race. Therefore, congratulations to all that made this race a success.

Respectfully Submitted,

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