

5 January 2005

To: ACU Membership

Fr: Peter Barrett, ACU Pres

1. On behalf of my wife Cindy and our daughters (Alicia and Kate), we hope you have a super new year that offers you all sorts of fantastic opportunities.
2. As you know, 2005 is a year in which we will be having ACU Executive elections. Victor Hickey (VP) will not be re-offering. On behalf of Victor, we did enjoy the efforts of the whole team and want to thank our Treasurer/Secretary, Mr. Michel Careau for his guidance and wisdom in all ACU matters.
3. This year's ACU point series and national championship has grown. Race Directors from across Canada have supported this series. Please support the series and all of the races in 2005.
4. Our National 100k team manager, Mr. Armand Leblanc, will be announcing a preliminary 100k team for 2005, cut off dates and other key information on the upcoming World Cup. This event will offer all of our members with an opportunity to participate in the "open" division and get a taste of international competition.
5. One of our ACU members and a member of our 100k team for the past couple of years, Major Bruce Bateaux is heading off to Afghanistan in Jan 2005. He will be serving this tour of duty with his son, who is also leaving in Jan 2005. Please pass on your best wishes to Bruce.
6. Along with all of the races across central and western Canada, I hope to have a couple of ultra races in the Halifax area. I am in the process of getting a team together and will be able to announce go/no go by the end of Jan.

Best regards,

Peter Barrett