



MANITOBA RUNNERS' ASSOCIATION

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Report to Athletics Manitoba

- 2022 Membership is currently 324, compared to 367 in 2019. Youth membership is up considerably from the past two years at 64.
- We now have 27 events on our 2022 calendar, with a couple more that will be coming on in the next week or two. Things are starting to gear up towards the Manitoba Marathon now.
- Our MRA Track Club will be continuing in the summer months of July and August. Calvin Reimer and Noel Kendel have both agreed to keep coaching the group.
- MRA Timing Services now has 5 events to time, all of them out of town-Carman, Virden, Gimli, Treherne and Riding Mountain. We had budgeted on 5 events so this is good.
- The 2022 MRA Hall of Fame Banquet & 50th Anniversary Celebration on April 25th was a huge success. We had approximately 275 people in attendance, which filled the room at Celebrations Dinner Theatre on Pembina Hwy. Although the evening went a little later than planned, the speeches were interesting and at times, hilarious (especially Grant Mitchell, our Keynote Speaker!), and the evening flew by. Although not everything has come through yet, it's looking like we'll have less than a \$500 deficit for the entire event. You can view a slideshow of pictures from the evening on our website: <https://mraweb.ca/hall-fame-banquet/>.
- The 2022 MRA AGM was held virtually on April 11th. We had a total of 11 members present, along with 6 Board Directors (regrets from 1) and myself. We had no Directors step down this year, and two new Directors voted in, for a total of 9 Directors for the 2022/2023 year. Our new Executive is Derek Boutang-President, Reg Brown-Treasurer, Lorraine Walton-Secretary and Krista Waring-Past President.

Kathy Wiens, MRA Executive Director