

November 2009

Dear Mr. Mike Green, President
Mr. Ken Harris, Vice President Rider Development
Century Road Club Association Members
Our Sponsors,

On behalf of my teammates and me, and all of our parents we would like to extend our gratitude for all of the hard work that this club has put into our team. Without the support of the club and our sponsors this season could have ended quite differently. You have given us the opportunity to participate in races we would have never been able to do. With your moral and financial support we were able to make 2009 a very successful season.



With close to 25 wins this year we have proved to be a deciding factor in any race we enter. We have also proved to be the strongest and most motivated junior team in New York State, winning most junior races we entered in the state. Our successful races included Bear Mt. Spring Classic, where we won the junior division and the Syracuse Stage Race, where we won every Stage and took first and second place in the General Classification. Nationally, our results included a 7th place finish at the Fitchburg road race and 15th overall. At the UCI 2.1 stage race, the Tour of the Red River Gorge, we finished 6th place in the criterium, getting 2nd in the field sprint.

This year the CRCA Junior Development Squad won the New York State Junior Championship in the Road, Criterium and Time Trial divisions, as well as the NYS U23 road race. However, it was not only our race results that made our season successful; we also gained race experience, met new friends and developed ourselves as racers. All the while keeping motivated and learning from the experienced riders in the club.

I would especially like to thank Ken Harris for all of the hard work and time he has put into coordinating this team throughout the year. I would also like to thank Mike Green and the rest of the board of directors for making this team possible. To our sponsors and donors, thank you for providing us with the equipment and money we need to compete, we look forward to working with you in the future and again we cannot thank you enough for your support. Finally, I would like to thank all of the members of CRCA, the fundraisers that many people attended helped greatly to fund our team and we appreciate all you have done to support us.

Next season looks to be an even greater success and I look forward to working, riding, and racing with the members of CRCA for the 2010 season.

Sincerely,

Ben Salibra,
On behalf of the CRCA Junior Development Team