

## SCA BMX 2017 Rider Recognition

The last gate has dropped on SCA BMX 2017 Season. It is time to recognize a few riders for their seasons accomplishments. SCA would like to recognize 3 BMX Riders for their efforts in moving the sport of BMX forward in Saskatchewan:

**Taylor Sikorski: SCA 2017 Top Female BMX District Points Winner**

**Landen Hiebert: SCA 2017 Top Male BMX District Points Winner**

**Chase Rennie: SCA 2017 Most Improved BMX Rider**

**Taylor Sikorski** is the SCA 2017 Top Female BMX District Points Winner. It is her determination and efforts that have earned her this recognition. Joining her on the track year is Mark (dad) and Benson (brother), and Kelly (mom) in the pits cheering, making BMX a family event! In July, Taylor was a member of Canadian Challenge BMX Team representing Canada at the UCI 2017 BMX Worlds in South Carolina, USA. Then at the Canadian Nationals in Calgary she earned a N5, ranking her #5 for her age category in Canada. Back in Saskatchewan, she also earned a SK1 in her age group. Taylor, as with most Female BMX riders, competed with male and female riders for her district points. If you are loaded in her gate, be prepared to race. See pictures below.

Winning Top Male BMX District Points is **Landen Hiebert**. Landen just finished his 4<sup>th</sup> year of racing BMX. Through crashes, wins and losses Landen has grown to be a very competitive BMX rider. Joining Landen on the track this year is younger sister Skylar, and Courtney (mom) cheering and supporting her kids! Landen attended 2017 BMX Worlds in South Carolina and competed at the Nationals in Calgary. Landen earned a SK1 plate at the Saskatchewan BMX Championships in his age group. At the age of 7, Landen was competing at the Alberta Provincial Series, doing what he does best, riding BMX. Good job Landen! See pictures below.

2017 is the first year that SCA has kept a record of sanctioned district points to determine Male/Female District Points Winner.

Also, being recognized for his achievements is **Chase Rennie**, SCA 2017 Most Improved BMX Rider. 2017 saw their first SCA High Performance BMX team, Chase was signed up ready to go. Chase competed in the SCA BMX Championship earning a SK2 plate in his age group. A willingness to learn and striving to be a better a BMX rider, saw Chase competing in the 2017 Canada Cup Series.

The Canada Cup Series is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year of operations. It is an opportunity for young aspiring BMXers aged 14 – 17 to compete against Canada's best. Chase competed in the Jr Devo Men's division. Action BMX, Surry BC (May 27/28), was the first stop of the 2017 Canada Cup Series, and Chase opened the event by riding the first lap representing Saskatchewan. This was the first time Saskatchewan BMX riders had competing in the Canada Cup. The next stop for the Canada Cup was Toronto, then back to St. Albert, AB (August 19/20), where Chase competed, including racing the pro section. The final stop for the Canada Cup was Calgary (August 27).

Unfortunately, 2 days before the Nationals and Canada Cup Final, while practicing in Calgary, Chase fell and broke his collarbone ending his season earlier. Chase was also competing in the Alberta Provincial Series, seated #1 in his age/ability group. We look forward to seeing you in the 2018 BMX Season! See pictures below.

<http://www.cyclingcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Jr.-Devo-Men-BMX-CANADA-CUP-RANKINGS-FINAL-3.pdf> . See Chase's results

**Taylor Sikorski** age 9. Congratulations on being SCA 2017 Top Female BMX District Points Winner.



**Landen Hiebert** age 9. Congratulations on being SCA 2017 Top Male BMX District Points Winner.



**Chase Rennie** age 16. Congratulations on being SCA 2017 Most Improved BMX Rider.



Congratulation to these riders and all others that competed at their local tracks, sanctioned races (SK &AB), Nationals and at UCI Worlds. May you all ride safe, ride fast and enjoy your BMX adventures.

