

Team Report

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Fulton Flyers Development Team Update / Dedicated to Young Cyclists in Georgia



We Are Growing!

We apologize for the delay in this update. We are anxiously awaiting confirmation of sponsors for 2008, and held the update in the hope to include all of them in this edition. Many of our sponsors have confirmed for next year, and we look forward to more of them joining us as well.

We are expanding to include an Elite Men U23 squad, with a maximum of six Category 1 & 2 riders. Our emphasis is on riders that are or have been in our junior program. This addition requires a higher level of sponsorship and support, and is the next logical step for our team to fill the void of local U23 teams.

We look to our existing sponsors to increase their participation for 2008 as our team grows. Most of you have received a sponsorship proposal from us - please take time to consider our 2008 request.

The 2008 Team currently includes six Elite U23 Men, eighteen junior men, six women, and five new coaches. See below for the Fulton Flyers Development Team Staff listing. If you are not listed and want to take a more active role in the team please contact us at: ffccjuniors@comcast.net !

We feel our future is bright! The Fulton Flyers are working hard to continue on our course of continuous improvement and sustainable growth. We feel there is no shortage of athletes interested in the sport of cycling, and we are a major force in growing junior cycling in Georgia. More teams must add development programs in order to grow the sport.

We are involved with local race promoters to increase their inclusion of junior specific races. We feel this is critical to attract and retain young athletes in competitive cycling. An increase in riders increases the level of competition and the interest of parents and sponsors.

Race Report

Carla Swart takes 3rd in Short Track and 4th in Cross-Country at Collegiate Mountain Bike National Championships! Her college, Lees-McRae located in Banner Elk, NC, hosted the championships October 27 & 28. The pressure was on the home team and Carla came through with two big rides. Look for her on the podium at cyclo-cross Nationals this December in Kansas City!

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