

Triathlon Manitoba 2018 AGM – Equipment Report

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New equipment trailer - New equipment trailer was used, during the 2018 season. The new equipment trailer brought some advantages, mainly having more space and being able to store equipment in it, and being able to lock up the equipment at events.

However, disadvantages were that triathlons had never loaded the trailer before, which lead to some disarray. And a bigger trailer lead to some handling issues.

New trailer needs some Triathlon decals. And we should protect the inside of the trailer, with some puck board or something. Could we invest in a little bit of shelving, to help organize it?

New trailer also suffered some damage. **Clubs needs to be responsible.** If you do damage, to the trailer, or to equipment, please report it.

But otherwise, I believe that the new trailer was a success, and the old blue trailer will likely not be used much anymore.

Leaving the equipment in the trailer does lead to counting issues. Impossible to count all the equipment, without fully unloading it, but so far, it has been ok.

The only equipment loss of the year has been 1 of the bike race signs – lost by John Gray, our president. Just thought that I'd like to point that out to John 😊

The equipment trailer is full, with the new equipment / A frames, that were found / extra carpet. A storage plan has been discussed, but no decision has been made.

A meeting should be had, to discuss some of the equipment.

Example would be the snow fence and snow fence posts. Last year, only Kenora used it. And if only Kenora will ever use it, should we just give it to them?

Should we get some new tents? The old tents are ... old...

Some of the other equipment is just old too. Like, the brooms work, but they are old. Should we replace some of it?

Should we invest in some signage? Run signs? Turn-around signs? For the clubs to use?

So much carpeting. Where can we put it

Should we get more poles and bases? Or more pylons?

Are there other items, that Triathlon Manitoba should buy? Like some 4' x 8' tables? Or other things that every triathlon has to use or rent, that we could just have?

Input from the race directors would be great here

On that note, the race directors have all been great. Lots of help, and have been very willing to work through any equipment issues. Thanks for their support