Portage Junk Yard Dogs Kids Of Mud Report for the 2015 Season

The 2015 JYD KOM program had a total of 26 participants of which 5 were new this past season! We had a group of 10 volunteer coaches and assistant coaches leading our program which was much appreciated by all the parents and riders.

The group met every Tuesday and Thursday night at Dump Hill from 6:30 to 8:00pm from the last week of April until the last week of June. We had some great weather this season and only had to cancel as a result of weather one evening. We had some excellent club representation at each of the 3 out-of-town races available to KOM participants with roughly 10 riders per race from our club. The kids looked great in their JYD jerseys.

The JYD in conjunction with Woodcock Cycle Works put on an outstanding race at Birch on June 20th. There were over 70+ KOM racers from across the province in attendance and a good day was had by all. Thank you again to all the parents of our KOM participants who helped prepare the trails and facilities for the race and again volunteered your time on race day.

I would like to also extend KOM's appreciation to all those who provide trail maintenance for our users, with special acknowledgment to both Blair Geisel and Trevor Shackleton who lead this charge and do most of the dirty work.

Unfortunately we will not be offering a Kids of Mud program for the upcoming 2016 season. We have been unable to find anyone willing to take over the co-ordinator role and do not have enough coaches to run the program this year. Our hope is to see the program return in future years if additional volunteers are willing to support the program.

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