

“Play” Greets Centurion Canada Riders

It was a fine day for cycling on Sunday, September 19th and the Town of Blue Mountains “Play” group was on site in Clarksburg to greet the 50 km Centurion cyclists.

“Centurion Cycling is North America’s most exciting, new bike adventure. Each Centurion has the look and feel of a European gran fondo. Riders are treated like professional cyclists. Traffic is restricted, technical and medical supports are in the caravan, precise computer-chip timing determines exact finish times, and the food is excellent. The experience feels like riding in the Tour de France for a day.

The 50 and 100-mile courses feature significant climbing, providing a tough test for even the most seasoned amateur racers. But the Centurion seeding process, three distance choices, and a broad range of age-based categories encourage families and less-competitive riders to embrace this new challenge”.

Source: www.active.com

The exciting part about this event is that it draws all sorts of spectators out to watch the riders. Cyclists of all abilities and ages participated in this event including Canada’s Olympian – Simon Whitfield!

In addition to the Play team cheering riders on, they also encouraged walkers by to try out a bicycle built for two or four! Everyone had a great time and are looking forward to participating (which ever way they choose) in next years event.

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