

Enduro-Cross 2018 Championship FMSQ (Fédération des motocyclistes de sentiers du Québec) – it’s a family affair



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For Potton’s Mike Mierzwinski Family, Enduro-cross 2018 Championship - FMSQ (Fédération des motocyclistes de sentiers du Québec) is a family affair of competition, togetherness and fun!

Mike Mierzwinski is a long time ATV enthusiast who took 8th position overall in the Expert Class at this year’s awards

ceremony held in Drummondville at the Best Western on November 3rd. Over the years, Mike has proudly been introducing the sport to all of his children and seeing them grow to love it as much as he does it has been a joyous experience. Mierzwinski’s children, Jaykob, who raced in both Quad and Motocross won 1st position Pee Wee C air in Motocross and placed 6th position in Pee Wee B Class in Quad while daughter, Jasmine is moving up quickly in Quad races taking 8th position Pee Wee B Class.

“My children took to the sport quickly,” shares Mierzwinski; “Being able to do this as a family with the encouragement and involvement of my wife and the interest of my kids is so rewarding.”

The Mierzwinski family (Team Polak) along with the families of Raymond Cherrier and Claude Primeau, were the Promoters of the Racing circuit held in Potton this year. The FMSQ racing fed-

eration awarded Potton as “Circuit of the Year” at their recent awards ceremony. The event held in the summer on June 30th and July 1st; one of the hottest weekends of the summer, brought over 1300 people to the beautiful Potton region.

“We feel as the promoters’ that we must acknowledge the support in making this event possible with all the help received from family and friends and from the Potton Mayor and Municipal Council,” said Mierzwinski. “This event can be controversial with residents hesitant for a variety of reasons (noise, traffic...) however, the Municipality of Potton supported it and the weekend was a huge success; this award clearly indicates this and we are grateful for their trust and willingness to allow the event to take place,” he added.

The 1400 member FMSQ with its provincial endurocross championship is the most important series of its kind in Canada. Despite its importance, the FMSQ has maintained over the years camaraderie and a family atmosphere that solidifies its strength and reputation. Participating in the FMSQ simply requires one to give the best of you, physically and mentally in dealing with climatic elements and changing terrain.

Whether you are a young amateur, a veteran of 55 years or an expert, the FMSQ will offer challenges to your own expectations and personal goals.

For the Mierzwinski family, the races have become a summer tradition and one look at young Jaykob’s face reveals that this is one tradition that, like their Dad, now runs through him and his sister’s blood.



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Mike, Jaykob and Jasmine

Lachance named Sherbrooke’s Acting Mayor

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Sherbrooke Municipal Council announced the appointment Saint-Élie District Councilor in the borough of Brompton-Rock Forest-Saint-Élie-Deauville, Julien Lachance as Acting Mayor from the end of November 2018 until the end of May 2019. He will replace Université district councillor Paul Gingues, who has held the position since last July.

Lachance also serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of Hydro-Sherbrooke, an Alternate on the Board of Directors of Récup Estrie, Substitute Delegate for Valoris, and Member of Commerce Sherbrooke.

At Monday’s meeting Lussier said "I thank Mr. Gingues for his constant availability and exemplary representation of the mayor's office with the people of Sherbrooke. I also thank Mr. Lachance for accepting this responsibility."

WE NEED A HELPING HAND THIS HOLIDAY!

ALEXANDER GALT CHRISTMAS BASKET CAMPAIGN 2018



The AGRHS Christmas basket campaign has been a long-standing tradition in the community. Over the years we have been fortunate in being able to rely on several partners and community members to help us fill the baskets with some staples and all the trimmings of a holiday meal. Thanks to great success last year, this holiday

season we will continue to focus on raising funds rather than food items (any such donations will be taken to the local food bank), baskets will be created from the funds received.

With the help of our local partner Lennoxville’s Provigo Robert Lafond, we are able to create baskets filled with daily necessities, holiday essentials and fresh produce. Your overwhelming support has allowed us to move forward to better answer the needs of the community and we thank you.

The baskets will benefit families from Alexander Galt Regional High School sector (elementary and high school).

We hope we can continue to rely on your support, as it remains very important for the success of our Christmas basket campaign.

Please, make cheques payable to (tax receipts for donations of \$10 and over will be issued):

AGRHS Christmas Basket Campaign

and mail to: AGRHS, P.O. Box 5002, 1700 rue College, J1M 1Z9

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