



# **Executive Director Letter**

If the pandemic proved anything, it's the resiliency of our community. Over the course of the past eighteen months, our program emerged from the pandemic stronger than ever, with more kids on bikes than we could have ever imagined when we were faced with an uncertain future in the spring of 2020.

As in previous years, our MTB program continued to see record growth with existing teams expanding with new riders (and siblings!) joining our ranks. We added more coaches, new events, and refined our racing to be more inclusive and approachable. Our Summer Road program saw the introduction of the Matthew Waskiewicz Junior Road Series. This series, in memory of our dearly departed coach and mentor, Matt "Waz" Waskiewicz, included events across the state and Rhode Island for a season-long competition that saw increased ridership, exciting duels, and great support from sponsors Shipman + Goodwin, LLP and Richards Corporation. Our expansion continued into the fall with cyclocross and non-competitive MTB programming, including the return of our pandemic-shuttered School Series.

As we look to the future, we are poised to continue the growth in 2022 with the return of our summer camps, community recreational programs, and more. Come ride with us!

Jed Kornbluh
Executive Director



# **Core Values**

#### **Team First**

The team's goals, as a whole unit, are everyone's priority, always.

#### **Teamwork**

We will collaborate as a team in pursuit of our shared goals. Only through teamwork and truly relying on each other will we be able to achieve extraordinary things.

### **Integrity**

Integrity is at the heart of our team. We expect everyone on the team to uphold the highest standards of integrity and to deliver on their commitments, both on and off the bike.

### **Passion and Positivity**

Our team is encouraged to maintain a positive attitude and never give up.

#### **Commitment**

We demonstrate professionalism and leadership while we continuously strive for excellence in everything we do for ourselves, and for our greater community of athletes.

### The Lifestyle of an Athlete

We expect our team members to always strive to maintain the balance, personal desire, and discipline of being an athlete. Team members respect their minds and bodies with a balanced diet, exercise routine, and rest.

### **Equality and Equal Treatment**

CCAP does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, height, weight, physical or mental ability, age, or ethnicity. We expect all members of the CCAP community to be all inclusive and make everyone feel welcome and accepted.

### **Who We Serve**

The CCAP's mission is to provide Connecticut's youth and families with access and exposure to the sport of cycling. We serve youth from every type of urban, suburban, and rural community across Connecticut.

### **41 Teams and Over 600 Families**

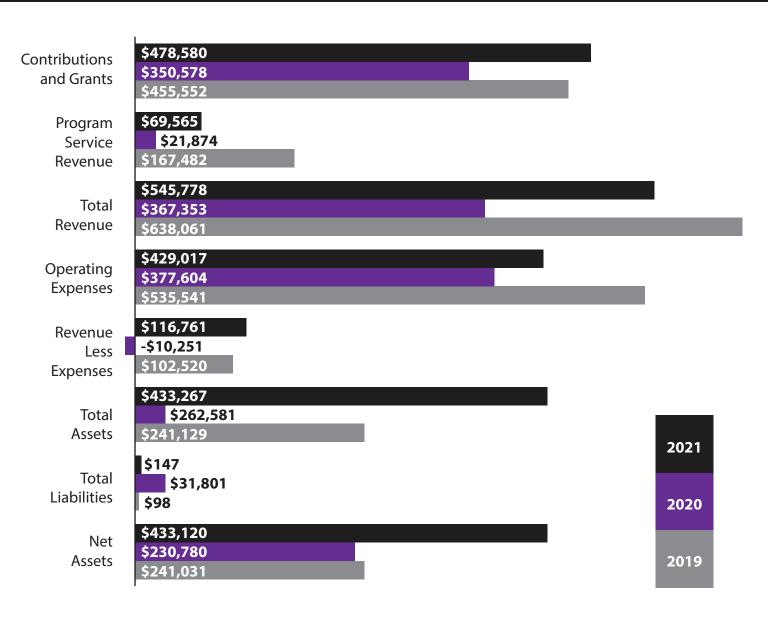
### **41 Youth Programs**

CCAP serves youths ages 9-18 in middle schools, high schools, and town-based cycling programs.

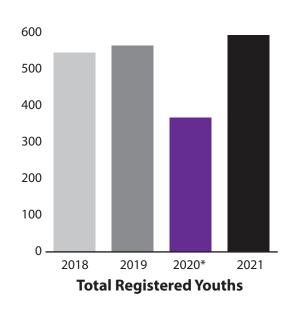
#### **40 Youth Events**

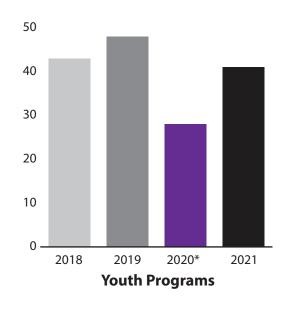
In the disciplines of mountain biking, road cycling, and cyclocross, including school-specific leagues.

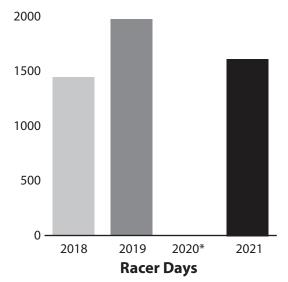
# **2021 Financial Performance**



# **Growth and Excellence**









\*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our numbers for racer days and registrations were very low



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Thomas Wedeles

# **Volunteers**

Whether leading a youth practice or hammering in a cyclocross course, we wouldn't have a successful CCAP without our beloved volunteers. These dedicated folk are the heartbeat of our organization and we can't thank them enough for supporting our mission through their activity.

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