

~ Comments about Moab MUni Fest 2004 ~

It was fun to see and meet lots of you, it was way too short. Thanks Rolf for putting together an amazing event! I'll post my pics later this week. Can't wait for the Calif Muni weekend... As Carol (Bricker) would say "Did I tell you? I love Moab."

~Teresa Abrahams, Livonia, Michigan~

It sucks I had to miss it due to the cost of moving to a new apartment soon. I thought last year was big, but it sounds like this year it was even bigger. I hope that means next year if I get to go, it will be even more big. At least I got some coker time in during the weekend

~Nick Brazzi~

I just wanted to say thanks for the great weekend. I really enjoyed myself and I am just as impressed as I was last year. Very, very nice.

~Carol Bricker, Sandy, Utah~

Thanks to Rolf, the Thompsons, and all the volunteers and organizers who made this weekend so amazing. It just keeps getting better! I will write more soon, after I get caught up on my work, and be posting pictures pretty soon too...

~John Foss, Carmichael, California~

I loved it!!! I got to ride with everyone I could imagine, and I was happy to meet so many new people. I even got to borrow Dan Heaton's titanium muni! ...The Amassa back trail was by far my favorite. I rode everything I wanted to, and even got to do a bit of trials with Zack and Ryan (they were much better than me). I also got to see Kris Holm do some crazy trials lines like they were nothing, and almost lost Dan's unicycle into a river with him standing 10' behind me. I also liked trying Jacob's ladder with Ben Plotkin-Swing, Merrill, and Rolf Thompson. ...It was nice to meet all the fellow unicyclists, and ride with them. I refuse to name names, because I'll definitely miss some, and that wouldn't be nice.

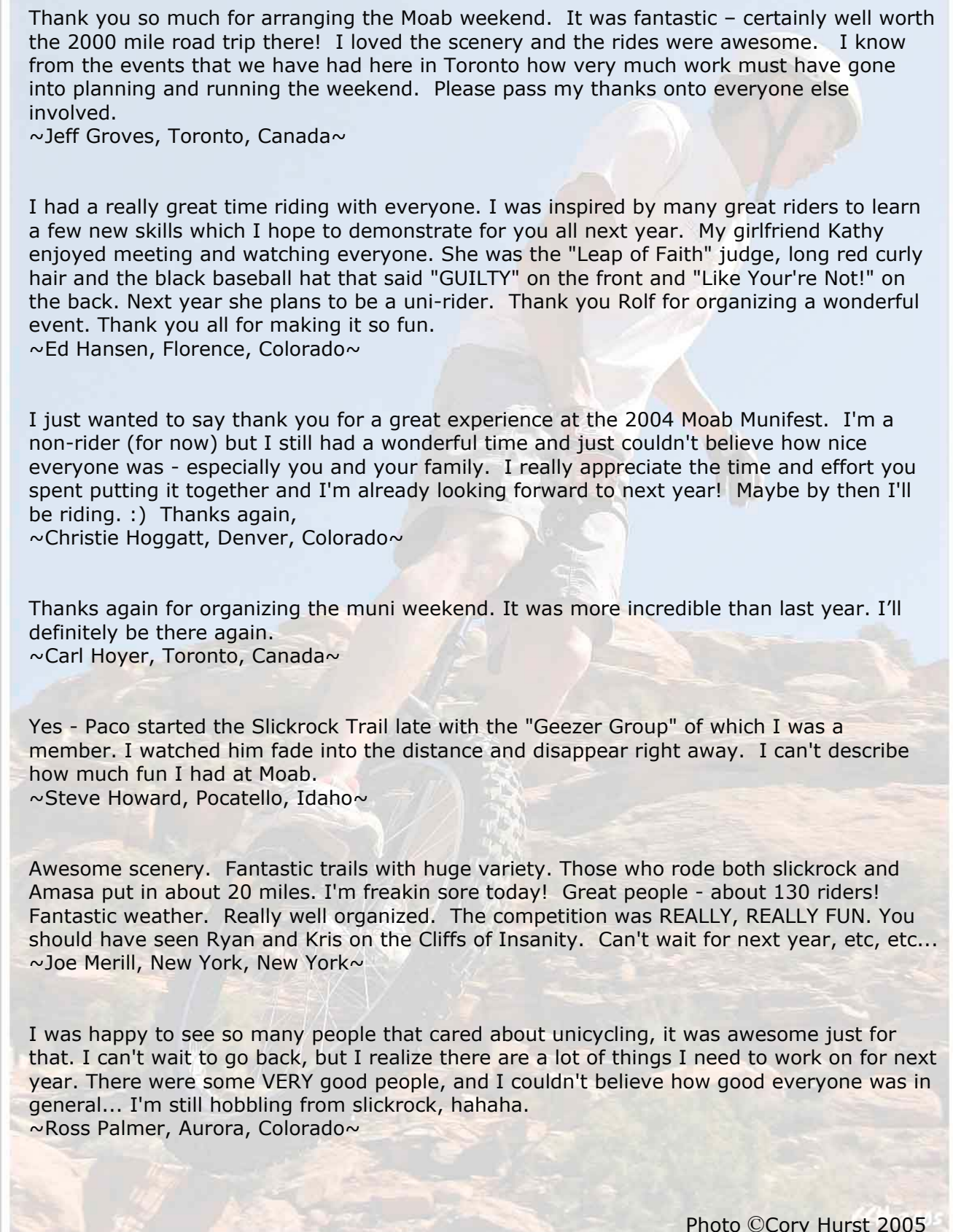
~Bevin Gerber-Siff, San Francisco, California~

Moab was great. A great big THANK YOU to Rolf and all the others who helped. I had a great time. In fact it was so much fun I'm going back in two weeks. The only complaint I had was that I left my camera in the car and didn't get any pictures. The riding made me realize how bad I really am compared to so many others. But it's really great to see so many good riders

~Michael Grant, Lindon, Utah~

I just wanted to say thank you for putting on the muni fest I had a great time and loved every minute of it thanks again.

~Dan Graybill, Fort Lewis, Colorado~

A person wearing a white shirt and a black baseball hat is riding a unicycle on a rocky, uneven trail. The person is leaning forward, and the background shows a hazy, mountainous landscape under a clear sky.

Thank you so much for arranging the Moab weekend. It was fantastic – certainly well worth the 2000 mile road trip there! I loved the scenery and the rides were awesome. I know from the events that we have had here in Toronto how very much work must have gone into planning and running the weekend. Please pass my thanks onto everyone else involved.

~Jeff Groves, Toronto, Canada~

I had a really great time riding with everyone. I was inspired by many great riders to learn a few new skills which I hope to demonstrate for you all next year. My girlfriend Kathy enjoyed meeting and watching everyone. She was the "Leap of Faith" judge, long red curly hair and the black baseball hat that said "GUILTY" on the front and "Like Your're Not!" on the back. Next year she plans to be a uni-rider. Thank you Rolf for organizing a wonderful event. Thank you all for making it so fun.

~Ed Hansen, Florence, Colorado~

I just wanted to say thank you for a great experience at the 2004 Moab Munifest. I'm a non-rider (for now) but I still had a wonderful time and just couldn't believe how nice everyone was - especially you and your family. I really appreciate the time and effort you spent putting it together and I'm already looking forward to next year! Maybe by then I'll be riding. :) Thanks again,

~Christie Hoggatt, Denver, Colorado~

Thanks again for organizing the muni weekend. It was more incredible than last year. I'll definitely be there again.

~Carl Hoyer, Toronto, Canada~

Yes - Paco started the Slickrock Trail late with the "Geezer Group" of which I was a member. I watched him fade into the distance and disappear right away. I can't describe how much fun I had at Moab.

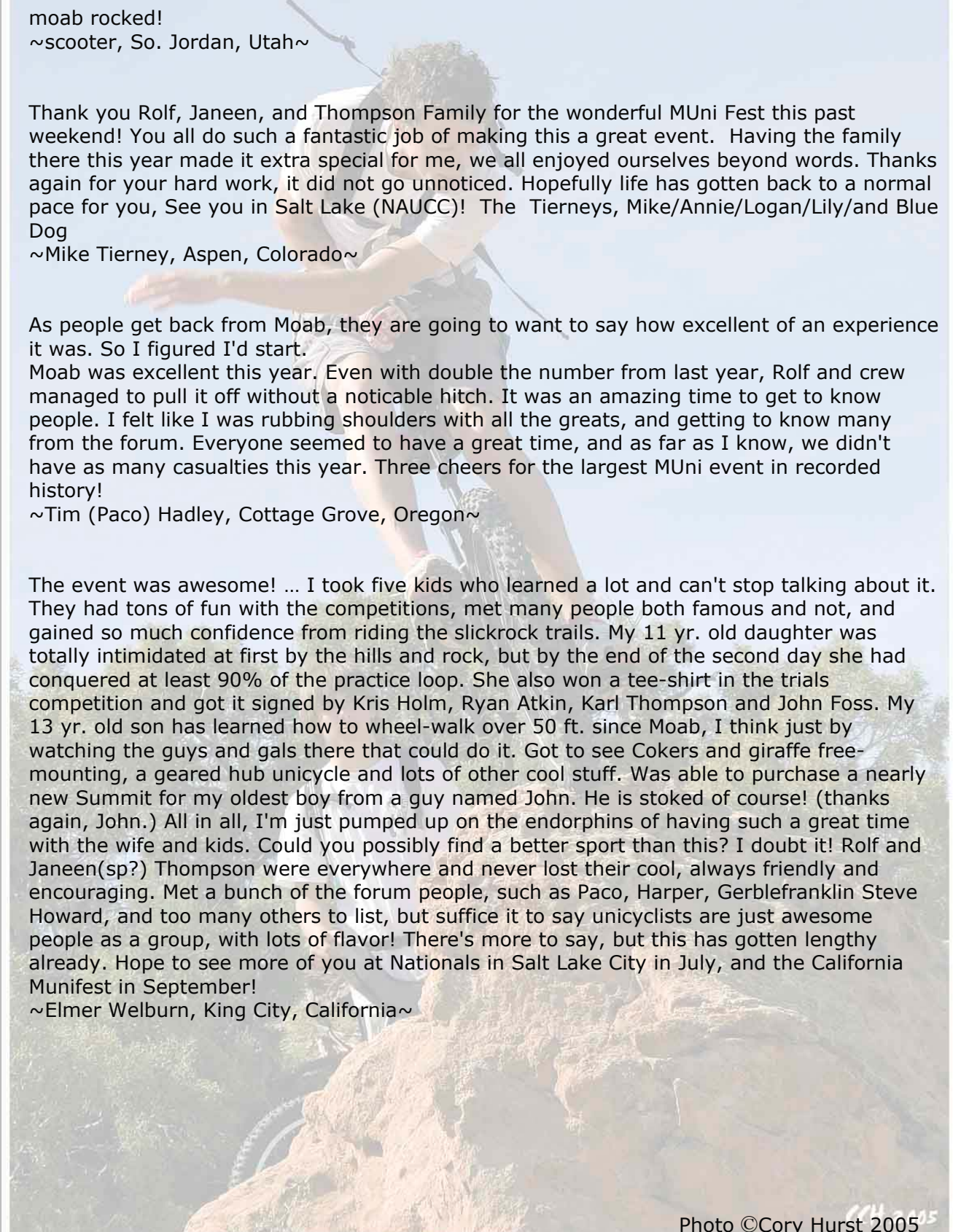
~Steve Howard, Pocatello, Idaho~

Awesome scenery. Fantastic trails with huge variety. Those who rode both slickrock and Amasa put in about 20 miles. I'm freakin sore today! Great people - about 130 riders! Fantastic weather. Really well organized. The competition was REALLY, REALLY FUN. You should have seen Ryan and Kris on the Cliffs of Insanity. Can't wait for next year, etc, etc...

~Joe Merrill, New York, New York~

I was happy to see so many people that cared about unicycling, it was awesome just for that. I can't wait to go back, but I realize there are a lot of things I need to work on for next year. There were some VERY good people, and I couldn't believe how good everyone was in general... I'm still hobbling from slickrock, hahaha.

~Ross Palmer, Aurora, Colorado~

A person is riding a mountain bike on a rocky trail. The rider is wearing a white shirt and dark shorts, and is leaning forward. The background shows a clear blue sky and some greenery. The photo is taken from a low angle, looking up at the rider.

moab rocked!
~scooter, So. Jordan, Utah~

Thank you Rolf, Janeen, and Thompson Family for the wonderful MUni Fest this past weekend! You all do such a fantastic job of making this a great event. Having the family there this year made it extra special for me, we all enjoyed ourselves beyond words. Thanks again for your hard work, it did not go unnoticed. Hopefully life has gotten back to a normal pace for you, See you in Salt Lake (NAUCC)! The Tierneys, Mike/Annie/Logan/Lily/and Blue Dog
~Mike Tierney, Aspen, Colorado~

As people get back from Moab, they are going to want to say how excellent of an experience it was. So I figured I'd start.
Moab was excellent this year. Even with double the number from last year, Rolf and crew managed to pull it off without a noticable hitch. It was an amazing time to get to know people. I felt like I was rubbing shoulders with all the greats, and getting to know many from the forum. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and as far as I know, we didn't have as many casualties this year. Three cheers for the largest MUni event in recorded history!
~Tim (Paco) Hadley, Cottage Grove, Oregon~

The event was awesome! ... I took five kids who learned a lot and can't stop talking about it. They had tons of fun with the competitions, met many people both famous and not, and gained so much confidence from riding the slickrock trails. My 11 yr. old daughter was totally intimidated at first by the hills and rock, but by the end of the second day she had conquered at least 90% of the practice loop. She also won a tee-shirt in the trials competition and got it signed by Kris Holm, Ryan Atkin, Karl Thompson and John Foss. My 13 yr. old son has learned how to wheel-walk over 50 ft. since Moab, I think just by watching the guys and gals there that could do it. Got to see Cokers and giraffe free-mounting, a geared hub unicycle and lots of other cool stuff. Was able to purchase a nearly new Summit for my oldest boy from a guy named John. He is stoked of course! (thanks again, John.) All in all, I'm just pumped up on the endorphins of having such a great time with the wife and kids. Could you possibly find a better sport than this? I doubt it! Rolf and Janeen(sp?) Thompson were everywhere and never lost their cool, always friendly and encouraging. Met a bunch of the forum people, such as Paco, Harper, Gerblefranklin Steve Howard, and too many others to list, but suffice it to say unicyclists are just awesome people as a group, with lots of flavor! There's more to say, but this has gotten lengthy already. Hope to see more of you at Nationals in Salt Lake City in July, and the California Munifest in September!
~Elmer Welburn, King City, California~