Fairbairn family is wheely close

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My dad rides BMX.

That's what Ainslie and Tom Fairbairn would say when asked what their dad, Gord, does. They would probably add that their dad would leave yours in the dust.

"I went out one day and there was a couple of dads racing. I said to myself, 'I can do that too,'" Gord laughs

The Fairbairn family recently took part in the Western Canadian Nationals and the Canadian Championship BMX races held in St. Albert, Alberta.

Ainslie snagged two first place medals in 16-expert girls category and her brother Tom, 14, took fifth and seventh. Gord captured second in both competitions for the 40-44 Cruiser category

The siblings started racing in 1990 and a couple of years later their dad took an interest. Until then he had always played baseball, but a chance to have a group hobby made him put away the glove and get out the spokes.

"It was a family thing," he says. "Something to do at the same time. To get to do things with the kids.'

The mean age of BMX racers has swung dramatically over the past few years with more grown-ups taking to pedaling the dusty hills. According to Gord more and more moms and dads are getting involved and it makes for good

"When I first started we would only see three or five older guys out," says Gord. "Now we'll get eleven or twelve in a race. And some of them get pretty competitive."

Through the broken bones and cuts stands mom, Susie Fairbairn. She doesn't race but volunteers herself full time to the local BMX club

"I'm sort of in it now," she quips. "There's no getting out of it.

Other local racers to take places in the Western and Canadian Championships were Fern Thibault who won second and first in the 35-39 Cruiser category. Ward Pateman (11 boys) took 3rd and 1st. Shaun Burleigh (14 boys) 4th and 5th. Jamie Landolt (15 boys) 7th and 5th. Josh Buhler and Jayme Marsolais both took sixth in their Western categories. Mitchell Thibault (8 boys) captured 5th and 8th.



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