Rachid Nayel

Nominated for: Treasurer

How will you work to achieve the current vision and mission of the NSMBA?

I will apply my professional experience and qualifications as a Chartered Accountant to the benefit of the general mountain biking community through direct involvement in the strategic and financial operations of the organization. Having now been the incumbent for three years (2010, 2011 and 2013), I am able to rely on knowledge gained to contribute to the organization achieving its mission and vision.

List one threat and one opportunity you see for the NSMBA in the near future? What will you do to mitigate that threat and realize that opportunity on behalf of the organization?

Threat: Not maximizing the return on investment for our members, sponsors, and funders.

Contributing to the conversation a financial perspective; assisting in strategy and policy development that would see the maximum and optimum return on investment for the community.

As the labour poured into the NSMBA over the past 5 years continues to gain momentum, the board becomes faced with the question of which projects best benefit the community. I intend on ensuring that this question is answered with concern for all parties who share the shore.

For the position you've applied for, please describe how you will develop and manage a team to accomplish the directives/goals of your department.

I do not believe that the treasury function of the organization goes beyond the board, and therefore, I do not believe that a volunteer team would benefit the mandate. Nevertheless I do intend on mobilizing the directors toward clear budgeting and planning in order to ensure that we are able to stretch every dollar we are entrusted with.

Illustrate why you are capable and qualified to lead our organization in the coming years.

I have the experience, and skills required. I believe in the missing and vision of the organization. I believe that bikes are rad and that riding bikes is an incredibly liberating experience.