

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COMMITTEE MEETING 01-05-2004

Minutes of the meeting conducted by conference call.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by President Mike Jablonski.

Attendance:

Mike Jablonski	Shawn Hughes	Scott Tater	Craig Mcleod	Dave Carrico
Jim Michon	Steve Coatney	John Thomas	Mike Sayers	Ginnie Uhley
Ken McLaughlin	Doug Fellman	Debi Lewis – Koltoniak	Shawn Hughes	Yasumasa Miyawaki
Gary Konsza	Peggy Konsza	Dennis Doherty	Mick Serafinski	Kate Fitkin

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

Warming hut has the heat turned on, Boyne is cleaning it up and we will have a water fountain. South course will be a little shorter – less flat – with some sculpting of the north course. Thursday morning Mike is going to move all the equipment he has stored to the warming hut. Steve Coatney and Dave Carrico will be at Boyne to move all the computer equipment on Friday around 11:30. We should have 10 roles of fencing and 8 Banners (Race in Progress).

Searchmont: Jeff Books says they are all set for us. They are going to have a 3 day race clinic and a 1 day clinic. Mike will get the info and pass on. Searchmont has in the past requested that we generate start sheets with only the people who are there, we are going to try and accommodate them if possible.

Finances – Scott Tater

We have about 213 people signed up. Scott will be sending Mike some documents to sign for the IRS. Scott and Jason Sakis will talk to the insurance agents on Wednesday about the liability insurance. Subject was brought up about getting your registration money transferred to the following year if you only raced in one race and could not participate in any more races. It was decided that if you had participated at all there would be no refund.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Software will be tested Friday. Shawn has been testing the timing software. There is a little concern with all the changes. If we have delays they end up being big delays. Dennis Doherty will be at the bottom of the hill during qualifiers. He will let the people know where to go and survey them regarding their reasons for joining the program. Jim Michon will be there to give the new racers their work assignment.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Shawn has a web site with the new timing info on it and he is getting good comments and questions from it. Would like a radio in the timing shack at the bottom of the hill. Shawn was given the OK to buy some radios and to keep track of them for the timers.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Need some photos for the web site. Updated the database we have 213 people signed up. Pacemakers are shown on the web site.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

On line sign up for gate judge is up. On line registration is available thru Thursday the week of the race. New green cards are being printed up. One folded one for the gate judges and a one sided one for all other workers. Cheat sheets are listed on the web under jobs. Jim will have copies to pass out.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

All of the everyday awards are at Bob Simpsons. John needs a check for \$2,775.53. Scott requested he send him an E-mail with the amount. Cantor Cup and end of the year awards have not been ordered. Cindy has 4 pitchers left over from last year if we want to go with the pitchers again. All sponsors are on board. Don Thomas needs list of participants names, address, and E-mail address. Ginnie to supply

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

We have 213 racers registered with 25 new racers. We have 13 large and 31 medium bibs for new racers. We have 31 out of forty guest bibs. Some problems on the registration forms some people didn't indicate a class or club, others did not sign or put down emergency information. Scott to check with Jason on filling out of the form, but is pretty sure he will want it filled out and signed. Some racers said they had a bib from last year then put down the wrong number. List is on the web has the correct number. Mike Sayers put out a list with all the racers who have signed up this year. Club reps need to look at the list and contact racers not on the list who have raced before to see why they aren't coming back. We have a new club called the Renegades, 4 people with no club. If the Dubois are in that group they belong to the Tbirds.

Course Setting – Bob Simpson

Everything is set to go. The poles will be moved on Thursday.

Course Operations – Craig Mcleod

Crag has met with most of the COC with E-mail to all. Clipboards are ready. Need to go through new green cards with COC. Craig needs an alternate for the second Saturday. Scott volunteered if he can't find anyone.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debbie Lewis-Koltaniak

Debbie has been interfacing with Jim Neff to put out info on the MACC. Need to find out how new racers found out about the MACC, Dennis Doherty to ask at bottom of hill after qualifying.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Newsletter – Conston Taylor

Wanted to know what to put in the first newsletter. Note that gate judges can register on line. Put in a positive note on all the changes that have been made to the hill.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion made by Craig to accept the new club Renegades. Seconded by Dennis. Motion passed unanimously.

Need Canter Cup plan and chairperson.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55PM. Next meeting January 19, 2004 at 7:00PM conference call.

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Respectfully submitted,

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