

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COMMITTEE MEETING 02-16-2004

Minutes of the meeting conducted by conference call.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Mike Jablonski.

Attendance:

Mike Jablonski	Shawn Hughes	Conston Taylor	Jean Seefeld	Paul Mooradian
Jim Michon	Mike Sayers	Kate Fitkin	John Thomas	Ginnie Uhley
Ken Mclaughlin	Doug Fellman	Shawn Hughes	Mike Ault	Gary Bloodworth
Steve Coatney	Bob Simpson	Scott Tater	Foster Butler	
Gary Konzsa	Peggy Konza	Yasumasa Miyawaka	Debi Lewis-Koltoniak	

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

Searchmont: everything went smoothly. Jeff Books and his crew went out of their way for us and even had a podium for the awards. One of the employees sang the national anthems of the US and Canada before the awards, which was very well received.

Awards Banquet: Jean Seefeld and Peggy Lowe are co-chairing the event. Prices are \$30.00/ adult and \$13.00/ ages 4-17, free for ages 3 & under.

Finances – Scott Tater

Finances are OK. Scott would like all the bills in as soon as possible so he can have all finances done by Marks weekend. Banquet should be a wash. Liability insurance is in effect. Scott is working on getting some high school graduates to come up and race with us.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Not present, no report.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Shawn will not be there for the Feb 21&22. Jim Hoppenrath is to fill in. Chuck and Stephanie will be there. Shawn has sent an e-mail to Dave on the display boards.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Getting lots of pictures to put up on the web. Seems like everyone who wasn't racing at Searchmont was taking pictures.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

We are getting better. Worker errors are down to 3% versus 10% earlier. Jim is also reducing the number of slots on the sheets so he have a better indication when to pull them at sign ups.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

All World Cup and pitchers ordered. 12 Pitchers ordered plus the 4 we have will make for 16 Cantor Cup awards. John needs a check for the awards. John is to send a note to Scott for the amount of check and the address of where to send it. John has forwarded the list of names to Don Thomas. Scott will pick up prizes from Rochester Ski Company.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

At searchmont we had a couple of guest racers and two people signed up. Matt Kato has bib 400. Updated data base to be sent to Ginnie. Mike Sayers was asked to post start sheets. We need to let Searchmont know next year that they are welcome to race with us.

Equipment – Dave Carrico

Not present; no report.

Course Setting – Bob Simpson

No problems with course setting. Need to talk to the high school racers and their coaches to make sure they are aware of the rules regarding the maximum number of permitted races so that the whole team doesn't get disqualified because of them. Bob will take the lead on this. It was brought up that if the high school racer just guest races, it doesn't count against them.

Course Operations – Craig Mcleod

Denise Talcot Aho will be helping Craig.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debbie Lewis-Koltaniak

Making up Flyers and cards for race reps to pass out. Need more new racers in the C & D classes. Suggestion made to get pictures of the start shacks at Searchmont to show people how nice it is up there.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Newsletter – Conston Taylor

Anyone with any information or newsworthy items should give it to Conston.

Old Business:

Cantor Cup: Hard to get workers for this race since they tend to leave as soon as they are out of the competition. This year the plan is to run the slower racers in the morning and the faster racers in the afternoon. Class D, C, and B racers will race in the morning and class A and Elite racers in the in the afternoon. Mike S. and Steve to chair the Cantor Cup.

New Business:

Gary Bloodworth felt that there have been too many upgrades this season and that we are top heavy, having too many racers in the faster classes. Mike Sayers responded that the causes of this were that racers were misplaced in the class from their qualifier race and were bumped up after a couple of races. New shaped skies have helped some racers. The handicap system as it is seems to be working fine. The other problem is we don't have enough new racers coming in at the C & D level and as these racers improve and move up the lower class just gets smaller.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13PM. Next meeting March 1, 2004 at 7:00 PM, conference call.

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Respectfully submitted

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