

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 1-17-2005

Minutes of the meeting conducted by call-in conference.

President Mike Jablonski called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Attendance: Officers

Mike Jablonski	P	Shawn Hughes	P	Scott Tater	A	John Thomas	A	Steve Coatney	P
Mike Sayers	P	Debi Koltoniak	P	Conston Taylor	P	Kate Fitkin	P	Bob Simpson	A
Doug Fellman	P	Jim Michon	P	Craig Mcleod	A	Ginnie Uhley	P	Dave Carrico	A

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki	AA (A)	Mark Banninger	P (A)	Peggy Konsza	SM (P)	Dennis Doherty	SN (A)
Bruce Johnson	GM (P)	Paul Mooradian	R (A)	Robert Morey	SM (A)	Ken McLaughlin	SW (A)
Foster Butler	JD (A)	Gary Konsza	SM (P)	Gary Bloodworth	SN (A)	Jean Seefeld	SW (A)
Cynthia Ross	SD (A)	Mick Serafinski	TR (A)	Mike Ault	T (A)		

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

Ist race weekend went very smoothly. There were some timing problems, but they were handled very well. Race workers all went well.

The awards banquet will be March 5th and the price will be the same as last year. Adults \$30.00 and children \$13.00.

Co-Chairpersons will be Peggy Lowe and Pam Roberts.

Introductory class (IC): This will be a class for new racers and will be run on the same course hill as the D class.

Tom Lining requested becoming the MACC photographer and do this as his work assignment. The first weekend of racing he took 400 pictures. Letting Tom do this as a work assignment was discussed and approved. There is a link on the MACC web page to the pictures. They are posted on his web site that gets lots of visibility from the mountain bikers. Debi Koltoniak will also be able to use the pictures in her marketing strategies.

John Stewart is the new Snow Drifters rep. We hope to have him participate in future meetings.

Boyne, in checking lift tickets, only found one racer without a ticket during the first weekend.

Vice-President - Kate Fitkin

Not much to add. She was on her way back from Norms Ski Shop with a new pair of boots. Great sponsor.

Finances – Scott Tater

Not present. As of the last meeting, we have \$8500 in the bank. There is about \$1300 to deposit, so we are in good financial shape.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Results for the past weekend have been posted. There are some small errors, racers listed with the wrong club. Need the club reps to look at the results and report any mistakes or errors to Steve. There was a problem last weekend with false finishes. It was caused by either a reflection off the condos or the wires were not buried deep enough.

Steve has had some conversation with Searchmont. He will be sending out a full list of racers to the club reps for promotion of the Searchmont races. The race timing people would like us to use their bibs with their start sheets. They are used to running the bibs in order and their start sheets only have the names of the people there to race. Using our sheets there are a lot of people absent and it is confusing for them and their race workers. If we use our sheets we will need to know who is going to Searchmont

Another item for discussion is a single run for the Super G and start the race a little later in the day. A poll taken of those present at the meeting were in favor of a single run.

Searchmont is also proposing a prime rib dinner and a band for \$20.00 on Saturday night. Conston will send out an E-mail to poll everyone to determine who is going to Searchmont and how they feel about a single run Super G and if they would take part in the prime rib dinner.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Timing went well this past weekend. There were some problems, but was not timer people related.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

All team reps need to go to the Web and make sure everyone is in the class they are supposed to be in. We had 190 racers on Saturday and 175 on Sunday, which is enough to maintain the 5 courses. The balance between the courses is the best that it has been in a while, so the courses will stay as they are.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

There is a new course schedule out for the teams working the races with a couple of changes. There were no objections to the changes, so this will be the new schedule for teams working the races. The deficient worker list is not put together yet. We had enough people this first weekend, so there weren't any complaints. A comment was made that the announcers for this first race weekend were very good and that we should keep them on that position if possible. Good announcing makes the racing even better.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

JT has retired as the announcer at our weekly awards shows. His replacement will be Gino Chiapetta. JT will still work with our sponsors.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

All address info has been updated. She hasn't received any applications lately. Location of the registration will move to the Othmar Chalet from 8:15 to 8:45 AM on Saturday. Denise will be in the civic center to direct people to the chalet.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present. No report

Course Setting – Bob Simpson

Not present. No report

Course Operations – Craig McLeod

Not present. Things ran smoothly, but could use some help on course maintenance. The armbands were well received.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Lewis-Koltoniak

Publicity is off to a good start. Material is in the hands of the race reps. Boyne is still working on their general races sign. Wheels are turning slowly. The new sign is to include all the racing programs at Boyne including the MACC. In addition signs on Super bowl that indicate race in progress will also have info on what is going on. Flyers and posters are at the ski school desk.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Newsletter – Conston Taylor

E-mail survey to be sent out concerning Searchmont to determine who is going, do we want to reduce the Super G on Friday to one run, and how many are interested in a prime rib buffet on Sat. Info on the change of venue for registration from the civic center to the Othmar Chalet to be sent out in the newsletter.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

Next meeting: January 31, 2005 (This is a call in meeting.)

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Respectfully submitted,
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