

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 01-16-06
Minutes of the meeting conducted by call in.

President Mike Jablonski called the meeting to order at 7:03 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	Dan Costigan	P
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	A (A)	Peggy Konsza	SM (A)	Dennis Doherty	SN (A)
Bruce Johnson	GM (P)	Paul Mooradian	P (P)	Robert Morey	SM (A)	Ken McLaughlin	SW (A)
Foster Butler	JD (A)	Gary Konsza	SM (A)	Gary Bloodworth	SN (P)	Peggy Lowe	SW (A)
John Stewart	SD (A)	Mick Serafinski	TR (P)	Mike Ault	T (A)	Greg Glassco	SD (A)

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

The first weekend turned out pretty good considering everything that was going on. We had a lot of new racers sign up and adding in the complications of racing on McClouth, everything went well. The second weekend we should be back on Superbowl. They have been making snow since Friday so we should be OK. Mike to let everyone know if we will not be on Superbowl.

Searchmont: They have been working on the snow. Still waiting on the package from Searchmont. Essentially it is the minutes from post race meeting. Everything will be the same as last year with some enhancements.

Would like to make one race rep exception per club. Need to review the list of permanent assignments and reassess all the assignments.

Vice-President - Kate Fitkin

Race training: Approximately a dozen people showed up for the meeting on race training after the awards last week. It was a good meeting, but didn't solve all the issues. Several people commented on the training they had this past weekend. They thought the training was good. There were some problems getting started. The training was moved from Superbowl to Meadows. Because the training started late it was extended. All in all, the general consensus was the training was good. There are plans for another race training weekend in February.

Announcers are scheduled for next week and they will be promoting our sponsors. Kate will send announcer list to the race reps.

Finances – Scott Tater

Not present; no report.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Weekend went well. Registration in the Othmar went well. Results are posted, some corrections. Would like to get some equipment so he can go wireless and just send all the info to the Othmar and print it out there. This would reduce the amount of printers required and also printer cartridges. Cost would be around \$200 to \$300. Mike gave the OK to go ahead and buy.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Timing went well with the races being held on both McClouth and FIS.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Mike had a comment on the proposed one racer rep exemption per club. It is essentially a Presidents call and not a rules change. Reps are assigned by average turn out at the races. Average of 5 gets 1 rep. An average of 12 gets 2 reps and an average of 30 gets 3 reps. About half the clubs are at 1 rep and half are at 2 reps. Only the T-Birds could qualify for 3 reps.

There was a long discussion on combing some classes because of the low number of racers in the class and how they get team points. The classes in question are the A women (4) and Vet A women (6) and B men (8) and Vet B men (8). Leaving the classes the way they are and changing the how points are awarded would be too much work. There was much discussion on why the classes should or should not be combined and good and bad reasons for both. A motion was made by Doug Fellman to leave the classes as they currently are. Seconded by Bruce Johnson. There was one vote against and none abstaining. Motion passed. The classes will stay as they are.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

Thanks to all the workers things went pretty well even with the races being held on McClouth. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:00 in the Othmar Chalet. After the web closes down, Jim will print the results and post in the chalet.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Not present. World cup awards are to be ordered. With the exception of the Boyne River Brewery, which has closed, the sponsors remain the same.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

We had 35 people sign up the first weekend and 4 guest racers. We are now up to 267 racers.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

They started racing on course 3 when the course setters weren't ready. The forerunners thought the course should be changed, but too late to delay the start. Will try and set radios to the same frequency as COC so they can be notified.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod

Not present. Working with Jim to fill all to slots for COC and course maintenance. Comment was made that one course on Sunday had no COC or course maintenance and that maybe Craig should have an assistant or structure similar to Timing, with daily captains.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Lewis-Koltoniak

Everything is in place. Will have the banners for this weekend, but need Mike to bring bungee cords. Toledo Ski Club is having an open house at their place Saturday evening, with all MACC racers invited.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Newsletter – Conston Taylor

Anything for the newsletter, send it along to Conston. He is also looking for a new newsletter editor as he has taken over as Jim Dandy race director and race rep.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Next meeting: January 30, 2006 (This is a call in meeting.)
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Respectfully submitted,
Doug Fellman