

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 03-06-06

Minutes of the meeting conducted by call in.

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

Attendance: Officers

Mike Jablonski P Shawn Hughes P Scott Tater P John Thomas P Steve Coatney P  
Mike Sayers P Debi Koltoniak A Jennifer Shorter P Kate Fitkin P Dan Costigan A  
Doug Fellman P Jim Michon P Craig Mcleod A Ginnie Uhley P Dave Carrico A

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki AA (P) Mark Banninger A (P) Peggy Konsza SM (P) Dennis Doherty SN (A)  
Bruce Johnson GM (A) Paul Mooradian R (P) Robert Morey SM (A) Ken McLaughlin SW (P)  
Romelle Taylor JD (P) Gary Konsza SM (P) Gary Bloodworth SN (A) Peggy Lowe SW (P)  
John Stewart SD (A) Mick Serafinski TR (P) Mike Ault T (A) Greg Glassco SD (A)

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

Mike didn't have any negative comments related to last weekend and the switching of the courses. Mike Sayers had one negative comment.

Searchmont: There were some comments on Searchmont and the way some things were done. There was a problem with course workers getting in the way of the racers. Slalom courses were set too close together and it was confusing. Racers were sent too close together in the slalom, with gates still swinging when next racer reached them; an unsafe condition.

There was also a problem between one of the starters and a racer. Additional course workers were needed on Friday.

Marks Weekend: everything is a set for this up coming weekend. Info on the banquet is on the web, but kind of buried. Info will also be in the newsletter.

Vice-President - Kate Fitkin

Miller Lite race team 3 new people and 2 old (old meaning previously raced on the team) people. More information will be in the newsletter. Will announce at awards. No news on further training opportunities.

Finances – Scott Tater

We should have approximately \$10,000 after the bills are paid. We are in good financial shape. Need to pay Romelle. Cost of the long sleeve T-shirts given to all registered racers was \$4.50 each.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Everything OK with computers and results. Cantor Cup plans reviewed.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Everything OK

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

There is nothing new as far as the rules. Everything is on web that needs to be there. Elan and Dolemite are on the web as sponsors.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

The final tally on course workers will be posted on the Web in the area of work assignments. Posting worker status in the Othmar has been a positive reinforcement. Jim has no sheets from the previous weekend. There will be no second work assignment for timers on Marks weekend.

Cantor Cup work assignments will be the same as a regular assignment. If you race on Friday you will be required to do 2 work assignments. The Cantor Cup will have an 11:00 AM hangover start. There will be a note in the newsletter.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

All the Reps and sponsors are on board and we should have a good amount of prizes. Cost for awards are approximately \$2000.00 for the World Cup Awards and \$624 for the pitchers and wine decanters for the Cantor Cup. The patches will be late and we will have to decide on how to distribute them.

Nick made a request that the weekly awards ceremony start on time (4:30 PM). They seem to get later and later each week. Couldn't the awards start with the results that are available and get the final race results over during the ceremonies?

#### Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

We do allow guest racers this weekend even on Sunday. Paul Mooradian suggested we have the announcers give the racers name and not just say guest racer.. Steve suggested we have the guest racer put their name and bib number on a 3X5 card and give to the starter so he can relay the info to the announcer. This process will be started this weekend. Kate will update announcer list and forward to Jim.

#### Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report.

#### Course Setting – Dan Costigan

Weather predictions are for warm temperatures, so COCs should plan on having everyone slip the courses between runs. Dan brought up the fact that he needs some new gate bags. He was told to go ahead and buy them. Steve requested we just plan on a reset of the Cantor Cup courses between the afternoon and morning. This will happen. Kate requested that some gates, a drill, and a wrench be left at the south hill. Dan agreed to do so. The issue of a practice course was brought up there was some discussion pros and con. Matter was tabled until later.

#### Course Operations – Craig McLeod

Not present; no report. .

#### Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Lewis-Koltoniak

Not present. It was suggested all the guest racers this year be sent a letter at the start of the season with an application for the new year. This will be done next year.

#### Correspondence – Doug Fellman

#### Newsletter – Jennifer Shorter

Newsletter will hopefully go out tomorrow with: paragraph on race working, 2 new sponsors, report on Cantor Cup, and information on the tickets for the banquet. Will also put out a blast E-mail on banquet tickets.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Next meeting: April 24, 2006 (This is an in person meeting only.)

Meeting will be at Merrill Lynch at 7:00PM

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Fellman