

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 09-25-06

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 P Jennifer Shorter A Kate Fitkin P Dan Costigan P  
Doug Fellman P Jim Michon A Craig Mcleod P Ginnie Uhley P Dave Carrico P

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki AA (A) Mark Banninger A (A) Peggy Konsza SM (A) 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 (A) Gary Bloodworth SN (P) Peggy Lowe SW (P)  
John Stewart SD (A) Mick Serafinski TR (A) Mike Ault T (P) Greg Glassco SD (A)

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

The dates for the new racing season are set. They are as posted on the web. Boyne will not be building us a new timing shack this year, but we will keep pursuing and maybe someday. Good news is that Searchmont will be open this year. They are still looking for financial help.

The meeting on January 2<sup>nd</sup> is a Tuesday, because of the first being a holiday. Kate asked if we could have other meetings scheduled on the Monday of a three day weekend moved to Tuesday. Will see how the January meeting works out before we schedule others for Tuesday.

Fall Ski Racing Summit. sponsored by Boyne Mountain and Hosted by Cary Adgate will be on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Steve Mahre will be the special guest. There was not much advanced notice as we were just notified this past week.

Mike also reminded each rep that each club/race team should provide a short description of their club/team and reasons why a new racer should join their club. This would be included on the MACC website and needs to be complete before the start of the race season.

Vice-President - Kate Fitkin

E-mail was sent to Larry Cappel about race training, but unfortunately Larry has left Boyne and has not been replaced. Kate will contact Boyne to determine what the race training will be.

Finances – Scott Tater

Everything looks good. The ski locker has been paid. We currently have \$9200 in the bank. Talked about a scoreboard (finishing order board) if we have enough funds. Dave Carrico said he would check out and E-mail Scott and Mike with the costs. Backup headphones were another item mentioned as a possible purchase item. Backup timer need was discussed, but it was concluded that they are very reliable and not required at this time.

A question about on line Payment and registration was brought up. Scott doesn't recommend. Mike Sayers stated that it is probably something we will do in the future, but would be a lot of work right now. The idea was tabled.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Everything ok right now. No major purchases of computers or printers required at this time. There will be a \$300 expense for software license and maybe some incidentals. Split Second is the timing program we use.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Will be checking on which timers will be returning to determine how many we need to recruit for the coming year. No big expenses anticipated at this time. Another monitor would be nice so the recorder and announcer would have something to look at. They have a hard time seeing the timer's monitor. Not proposing another monitor right now, because it would just be another piece of equipment to haul out to the shacks. Dan Costigan said he had an old monitor he would donate that we could just leave in the shack.

Plexi glass on the front of the timer shacks is scratched up. Mike Sayers suggested we ask Boyne to replace, because they are good at doing little things. Mike J. said he would check with Boyne.

#### Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Web site is up to date. Rules and Constitution are up to date. Only rule we have been lax on is the one to have new Racers join a club by the following race weekend.

The web site has been fairly static. Could use some help to make the web more dynamic. If anyone has any ideas let Mike know.

#### Race Workers – Jim Michon

Not Present. Mike J. reported that Jim's plans for the coming season are to fix the bugs in the sign up system and he is working with Dennis to do this. They would also like to include course maintenance and course operations in this.

#### Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Need to know who our sponsors are so we can get them on the web, applications and the new bibs. JT said he would have the info by the next meeting. JT has an idea for awards a glass with metal attached with our logo on it. He will try and have a sample for the next meeting. Romelle brought up his on going request for trophies or metals.

JT has a new E-mail address: john.thomas@us.henkel.com

#### Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

New bibs for this year need sponsors and logos to put on bibs. JT will supply the info by next meeting. Cantor Cup Patches will be passed out when the new bibs are passed out the at first race weekend.

#### Equipment – David Carrico

We are all set on equipment. Question on the wands, they are ok. Dave has a new E-mail address, djcarrico@comcast.net

#### Course Setting – Dan Costigan

Have received the new gate bags. All set for the course setting. The only other thing is to determine which weekends we want to switch the courses. The sooner we do, we can get on the schedule so that everyone will know.

#### Course Operations – Craig McLeod

Craig reported that he send a note to all of last season's workers requesting that they let him know whether they plan to participate next season. He is also looking for qualified volunteers to fill some of the currently open positions.

#### Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

There were some changes to the applications Debbie sent out for review. Need to up date sponsors and the cost was left off one of the apps.. The costs listed were acceptable at \$60 for new racer or renewal, age 23 or older, \$40 for 22 or younger, and a \$10 late fee after November 24. Tom Lining may be returning so we should have some new pictures to put on the web. In addition, Romelle has created a MACC page on MySpace to hit the cyber market and to increase our exposure.

#### Correspondence – Doug Fellman

#### Newsletter – Jennifer Shorter

Not present, Mike will contact Jennifer and have her put out a mailing on the upcoming Fall Ski Racing Summit at Boyne Highlands. Need to do a hard-copy mailing with the application at the end of October to everyone. A future newsletter will also remind racers that they must join a club after their first race weekend. Romelle may do some mock interviews with sponsors for the newsletter. Much like the infamous "Tater" interview.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Scott Tater is still working on a proposal for the "Open Elite" class.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.  
Next meeting: October 23, this will be an in person meeting only.  
Meeting will be at Merrill Lynch at 7:00PM

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Fellman