

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 11-13-06

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 A
Mike Sayers A Debi Koltoniak P Jennifer Shorter P Kate Fitkin P Dan Costigan P
Doug Fellman P Jim Michon P Craig Mcleod A Ginnie Uhley A 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 R (A) Robert Morey SM (A) Ken McLaughlin SW (P)
Romelle Taylor JD (P) Gary Konsza SM (A) Gary Bloodworth SN (A) Peggy Lowe SW (P)
John Stewart SD (A) Mick Serafinski TR (A) Mike Ault T (P) Greg Glassco SD (A)

Others in Attendance: Denise Miller

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

In discussions with Boyne, they will change some of the plexiglass in the start shacks. They will also check the wires to see if they can put speakers at the top of the hill.

For those concerned about not being able to trek thru 6 inches of mud to get to your car after skiing, your worries are over. Parking will remain the same for this year.

The Civic Center has been tentatively reserved for the banquet. We are in need of a chairperson or persons. If anyone wants to volunteer or know of anyone we can badger, blackmail, or intimidate into taking on the assignment, let Mike know.

Vice-President - Kate Fitkin

Updates from some of the people for race training have been received and are posted on the web.

Finances – Scott Tater

Everything is good for now. Jennifer was sent a check for the mailings. We have no commitment (sponsor to pay) for the bibs, so we will have to pay out of our finances.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Not present; no report.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

A few more timers have checked in, adding to the ranks. Have tried to get with Dennis Parrott, but at the present, he may be too busy to provide assistance. Shawn will try to set up a web signup where the timers will check in to confirm their participation in the upcoming race weekend. The timers can log in and give Shawn their schedule so he is not trying to search thru a hundred E-mails to find out what the timers schedule is.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Not present; no report.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

Nothing new. Dennis is pretty busy and don't expect him to be able to help much. Will use up the old green work assignment cards, since we have so many.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Have found a double old fashion glass that is stackable and the same price as last year for the weekly awards. Have identified the World Cup award everybody liked from 1998. Cost is about \$6.80 more than last year, but can still stay within new budget. Will go with it.

Patches for Cantor Cup participation will be the same design, but with a different date and color scheme.

Will continue with the wine carafe for the most improved in the Cantor Cup.

Half yard glasses for the Cantor Cup award were \$48.00 each, which is too expensive. Will look for something else.

Number of classes last year was 21. There will be 22 this year, with the addition of the Elite class.

Sponsor list is the same as before.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

Not present; no Report.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

If any one is interested in joining Dan's crew or helping out, let Dan know. Fourth weekend we will switch courses.

Equipment is ok.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod

Not present, no report.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

Need to update the posters and fliers, will have them done the 1st part of December. Will go with the business card sized coupons to hand out giving \$5.00 off to someone who wants to try guest racing. This offer will be good for one time only per person per season.

Romelle has set up the My Space web page with lot of pictures on it. You can review the MACC page on the web site at www.myspace.com/maccracing. Check it out.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Newsletter – Jennifer Shorter

The hard copy mailings went out to all the MACC racers. Six were returned with bad addresses. E-mail updates are coming in. Romelle suggested that we check with people and, if they are agreeable to receiving the info by E-mail, we can cross them off the list and the hard copy mailings will be smaller in the future.

Old Business:

Scott will write up something on the new Elite class. With the info he has received and the handicaps that were proposed, 11 racers would go in automatically and an additional 11 are in the 15 to 20 handicap range to volunteer to go in. Will need to get with Steve and Mike S. to finalize this season's starting handicaps for this class.

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Next meeting: December 11. This will be a Call in meeting (866-637-2663 pass code 299848).

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Fellman