

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 01-02-07

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

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki AA (A) Mark Banninger A (A) Peggy Konsza SM (P) Dennis Doherty SN (A)  
Bruce Johnson GM (P) 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 (A) Mike Ault T (A) Greg Glassco SD (A)

Others in Attendance: Ted Jablonski, Matt Griffin

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

Plans for the first weekend have gone awry. Plans are to run it the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> . Weather conditions do not look good for that weekend either. Options discussed If we should have to cancel the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> are:

- . Move the race to Boyne Highlands (Being investigated).
- . Move the make-up race to the January 20-21 weekend.
- . Eliminate one weekend from the schedule, leaving a four-weekend season.
- . Move the make-up race to the February 17-18 weekend (as the February 3-4 and March 3-4 weekends have CUSSA conflicts on Superbowl).
- . Extend the race season beyond the March 10-12 weekend.
- . Have double races on two future weekends to make-up for the lost weekend. The make up races can be either:
  - 1) A dual racecourse with two runs on each course (one SL and one GS race on separate weekends).
  - 2) Use the two runs of a normal race as two separate one-run races (also on separate weekends).

These options are listed in no particular order.

Some good news, Searchmont opened Dec 26<sup>th</sup>. Two of the three chairs were running.

Vice-President - Kate Fitkin

No report on training. We need some snow. Half the positions are filled for the announcers' position. Will put a notice in Jennifers' newsletter for announcers.

Finances – Scott Tater

There is nothing new to report. Ginnie is to send checks to Scott. Jim Michon has a \$75 invoice for printing to send to Scott

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Computers are ok. We have the new database for this year. New key codes have been purchased and a wireless card for Ginnie's computer.

Steve mentioned that flat panel screens were on sale for \$169 if we wanted to purchase so we didn't have to lug the crt screens around. The plan is to just leave the crt screens in the start shacks and not move them. Shawn indicated we will need a special card to run the crt monitors. There has been some questions on the new handicaps for this year and why they are figured on just your races from last year. Questions should be directed to Mike S. Shawn, Steve, and Scott to get together and iron out any operational details for the new Elite class.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Dennis Parrott has the timer sign-ups on line. Timers can sign up and let Shawn know they will be there. Vast majority are on course 3. Need 35 timers and starters. Currently we are a little on the shy side. Put a note by the gate judge sign up that there are other jobs available.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

There is nothing new on rules. Any new info is on the web site. Reschedule of the first weekend is still tentative.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

Gate judge signup is up and on line. Any problems, contact Jim.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Not present. Awards were delivered this week to Mike J.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

204 Races so far this year.

Have not received a registration from Edgar. Although he skis and races for free he needs to register. Romelle will notify him. Bibs are on their way and we should have by Thursday. Have guest and Tyvek bids already. Anybody that has changed their E-mail address needs to let Ginnie know. Need to get database to Steve.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

All set.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod

Lost one person. More communication will be sent out this week. Ted Jablonski was on line and said of the 36 people on the COC and course maintenance list, only 17 were signed up and 19 were not. Ted and Craig to get together and discuss off line.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

Debbie was not in attendance, but sent in the following info:

- 1.) Following 2007 Publicity materials sent to Ed Grice to arrive 12/26/06. Ed agreed to update the posters and counter displays upon receipt of the materials.
  - Updated posters with 2007 schedule and text
  - "Guest Race" and "Join" flyers for handout at race events (Beer Leagues, etc.)
  - Application Brochures
  - Updated inserts for counter displays
  - Updated Posters for wall frames
  
- 2.) Will bring following publicity materials on Jan 6 for use by MACC office staff:
  - Guest Application Forms
  - Application Brochures
  - Printed flyers
  - Guest Race \$5 discount cards for Race Reps
  
- 3.) Mike Sayers has posted PDF files of all 2007 publicity materials to our MACC web site. Race Reps (or anyone for that matter) can download and print these files as needed for promotional activities and race recruitment.

4.) Remember, receive \$10 off your 2008 MACC Registration fee for each NEW racer you sponsor. Make certain your name appears on the NEW racer's application form on the line that reads "How did you hear about this program?"

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Newsletter – Jennifer Shorter

E-mail to be sent out about the plan for the race weekend, Note in newsletter about announcer position openings. Craig would also like a note about course maintenance open positions.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Matt Griffin asked if bigger gates could be used on the south hill, because of complaints that the pacesetters were tearing up the course. Dan thought he had enough gates to put bigger ones on the south course. Shawn said he was going to be making a conference call to the timers and starters and was wondering about reimbursement. MACC will reimburse him for the call.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Next meeting: January 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be a Call in meeting to discuss the go/no go for racing January 13 &14. (866-637-2663 pass code 299848).

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Fellman