

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 02-05-07

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 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 (P) Dennis Doherty SN (A)
Bruce Johnson GM (P) Paul Mooradian R (P) Mark Arthers P (P) Ken McLaughlin SW (P)
Romelle Taylor JD (A) Gary Konsza SM (P) Gary Bloodworth SN (P) 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

2nd weekend of racing was good. The snow was not as good on the south side of Superbowl, mostly because it was newly made. BART had a course set up on Saturday on the hill and this made things a little crowded. I complained and it will not happen again.

The party at the Toledo Ski Club Lodge sponsored by the MACC was a success. 75 people showed up. There was a representative there from Blizzard Skis, PV Alpine, and Boyne Mountain. Door prizes were given away supplied by the Reps. Kate brought up a point on the gatekeepers. They need better preparation in their duties. They also need to have pencils to write down everything they see. Officers out free skiing could stop by and talk to the gate keepers, inform them of the rules, signals, remind them to write things down, and to pay attention to the race. COC should also talk to gatekeepers. Race reps need to discuss gate keeping with all the new racers. The rules for gate keeping are printed out on the yellow gatekeeper cards. There was also a problem causing a delay to the start of one of the races. A delay was announced and then they started the race earlier than the announced delay. Shawn is to instruct the timers and starters that once a delay is announced, you have to stick to that time.

Searchmont: Training on Thursday for all disciplines. Race notice is out with pricing and schedule. One comment was the schedule said they would follow the same course as last year and new racers won't know what that is. Racers that have been there before will have to help out the new racers.

Banquet: we have a couple of volunteers to co-chair, Terri Warren and Ginnie Uhley-Rose. Anybody wanting to assist or with suggestions should contact them.

Vice-President - Kate Fitkin

No report for announcers and training.

Finances – Scott Tater

Paid \$2800 to J.T. for awards. He is currently working on this year's MACC T-shirts.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

The COCs are bringing the worker cards to the Othmar. They should go to the timers in the timing shacks. Need to let the COCs know that the timers get the cards. Scott asked if an overall list of fastest race times for a course (top to bottom) could be posted. Steve will check into it.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Good weekend with minimal issues.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Website is up to date. On Course #1, some of the racers are using the start house to push off. Need a note in the newsletter reminding the racers that this practice is illegal. By the rules, this is the job of the gatekeeper to watch and report. Need to let the first gatekeeper on the top of the hill know to watch for this.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

Don't have all the "pinkie" reports on delinquent workers done. Should have by next Boyne race.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

World cup awards have been delivered to his house.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley-Rose

Not much to report. If a racer forgets a race bib, they need to get a temporary one from the starter. Responsibility of the starter to get them a bib and not let them wear an incorrect bib turned inside out. It is up to the racer to pay the \$5.00. Shawn to inform his people to note racers with temporary bibs.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report. Mike noted that Bob Simpson is interested in possibly purchasing some of our old equipment for use by the Northern Michigan Ski Academy.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

Dan was not present, but Patty sat in for him. Nothing new to report, but they have received the new gates. Patty brought up the point that there are women on the course crew and that sometimes, if a race is running late, they don't have time from setting a course to get up to the top of the hill to their race and inspect the course. Race should not start till 20 minutes after course is set. Mike S. pointed out that there is no penalty for a course worker that is late for their race due to work.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod & Ted Jablonski

Not present; no report

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

Not present no report. \$5.00 discount coupons have been passed out to most of the race reps. If anybody needs some, they can see Debi or Mike J.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Newsletter – Jennifer Shorter

Newsletter this week will have info on gate keeping, start house push offs, and a note on slipping courses. Information on the banquet will also be provided.

Old Business: Discussion on SVCM moving to CM. There was an uproar by some of the CM on the way the points were handled. There was much discussion on how to handle the problem. It was decided to vote on whether to keep the change or to have the classes go back to the way they were originally. A vote was taken only to find out that several of the race reps had hung up on the meeting and we did not have a quorum to vote. So the change remains as was implemented. The leader board at the bottom of the hill suggestion that was made last meeting was shelved for this year. Need to see if Boyne will fix the PA system.

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Next meeting: February 19th. This will be a Call in meeting. (866-637-2663; pass code 299848).

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Fellman