

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 01-20-09

Minutes of the call in meeting.

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 – A	Steve Coatney - P
Mike Sayers – P	Debi Koltoniak - P	Andrew Aho – P	Ted Jablonski– P	Dan Costigan - P
Doug Fellman – P	Bill Perlmutter – A	Craig Mcleod – A	Ginnie Uhley – P	Dave Carrico – A
Denise Miller – P				

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki, AA - A	Mark Banning, PH - A	Peggy Konsza, SC – A	Dave Corcoran, SN - A
Bruce Johnson, GM – P	Paul Mooradian, R – P	Mark Arthers, PH - A	Chip Dayton, SW - P
Romelle Taylor, JD - A	Gary Konsza, SC - A	Gary Bloodworth, SN – P	Andy Kerbrat, SW - A
Rob Reader – A	Mick Serafinski, TR – P	Mike Ault, T - P	Greg Glassco, SD - A
Holly Polopolos AA – A	Kate Fitkin T – P	Diane Clark SW - A	

Others in Attendance: Patty Costigan

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

1st weekend we had good weather and excellent snow. We have 200 people signed up and 85% were in attendance. The second weekend weather is looking good and now that the 60th anniversary party is over, we will have the awards in the Snowflake Lounge.

Searchmont : Prices are the same as last year. Lift ticket prices are down. The exchange rate is better this year at \$1.25 to \$1.00 in our favor, so that will ease the pain a little. The program is the same Thursday – practice, Friday – Super G, Saturday – slalom, Sunday – GS. Ski Runners are running it again. The conditions at Searchmont are excellent. The program will be going out shortly.

Denise Miller has been appointed Vice President. Congratulations

Finances – Scott Tater

We have \$11,750.00. The locker has been paid for, as well as the bulk of the awards for \$2700. Scott is still healing and probably won't ski till this summer.

Computer Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Weekend went well. Timers did a good job very few mistakes. There was a mix up of bibs for two Skiwis, there were some other screw up on bibs, but everything has been corrected. Jim Hoppenrath won't be there this weekend and Steve has an injured knee will need assistance (snowmobile) to get equipment to timing shacks.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

The first weekend went well and would expect the next weekend to be better.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Racers can check the web site for results. There were 174 racers on Sat. and 158 on Sun.. Course #1 had the least amount of racers, course #2 had the most and 3 and 4 were about even. There was some discussion on moving a group out of course #2 to course #1, but nothing appeared to be easily workable. It was decided to leave the courses as is.

Race Workers– Bill Perlmutter

Not present: Bill is coaching. He has made a list of people who didn't work. Need to have everybody fill out a card and make sure it gets turned in. A lot of people who worked, but either didn't fill out a card or didn't turn it in.. Bruce mentioned that the worker sign up on the web wasn't updated yet. This usually happens by Wednesday.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Not present; no report: No change in sponsors. We have the juice glass for the weekly awards. The world Cup awards will be ordered very soon.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

Not present. Ran out of bibs. Ginnie misunderstood about ordering new bibs when we were talking about the leader bibs for each class. She has since put in an order for bibs. We have lots of paper bibs, but need elastic ties.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report. Everything is ok. Had some trouble with the wand not being tripped, as the racers were going out at such an angle they didn't always trip the wand.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

Patty reported for Dan, who showed up later. Everything is fine with course setting. Brush gates were easy to use and seemed to work very well. Only used in slalom on the turn gates. Dan was asked to check into getting more. Practice courses worked out very well and will continue to be used.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod & Ted Jablonski

People are taking permanent assignments, but there are still some slots left to fill. People have been on time for their course assignments. On line signup is not used much.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

Flyer has been made up to send out to the high school coaches and it has been shared with Bruce and Mike J. Bruce is to get this distributed to area coaches, Paul Mooradian will see whom he can pass it out to up north. Mike will get with Bob Simpson. Anyone who knows a high school coach or racer, please pass the flyer on. The flyer will put on our web site so people can just go on and get it.

Announcers – Kate Fitkin

Announcers are in good shape. The alternate list is slim. Good job by Rob Michel on the awards podium.

Newsletter – Andrew Aho

Any thing for the newsletter, get to Andrew ASAP as it is already Tuesday.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Old Business: None

New Business: Doug brought up a suggestion to have the Saturday races start at noon and 2:00. Mick did not like because the crew that does the fencing likes to get out early before there are a lot of free skiers out there. Bruce just objected to object. An informal survey is to be taken at the awards p.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Next meeting will be a call in on Monday, February 2 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Fellman Secretary