

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 02-02-09

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 – A	Scott Tater - P	John Thomas – A	Steve Coatney - P
Mike Sayers – P	Debi Koltoniak - A	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 - P	Mark Banninger, PH - A	Peggy Konsza, SC – A	Dave Corcoran, SN - P
Bruce Johnson, GM – P	Paul Mooradian, R – P	Mark Arthers, PH - A	Chip Dayton, SW - A
Romelle Taylor, JD - A	Gary Konsza, SC - A	Gary Bloodworth, SN – A	Andy Kerbrat, SW - P
Rob Reader – P	Mick Serafinski, TR – A	Mike Ault, T - P	Greg Glassco, SD - A
Holly Polopolos AA – P	Kate Fitkin T – P	Diane Clark SW - A	

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

The second weekend went well with only a few minor problems. The courses held up well and the awards went well in the Snowflake.

It was decided to stay with the 4 courses. This is working well and we have the practice course each day. There was some discussion on moving some of the classes around to make the numbers on the courses more even. A motion was finally made by Ginnie Uhley to move E2-women from course 2 to course 1 seconded by Dave Corcoran.. A role call vote was taken with the results being 9 for and 1 against. E2-women will be moved from course 2 to course 1 for the final 2 race weekends.

Searchmont: The exchange rate is in our favor this year by around 20%. No passport is required to get into Canada, but a birth certificate or passport is required to return to the USA. The cost of a lift ticket has been reduced this year, while the race fees stay the same. Searchmont has received the certifications on their ski lifts so they are all set.

There was a lot of discussion on the courses at Searchmont. Our numbers are down this year and the number of racers going to Searchmont will be lower. After much discussion it was decided to leave the Friday and Sunday races alone and change Saturday, which has 3 courses. A motion was made by Steve Coatney to change Sat to 2 courses all elites and A's at 11:00 and all B,C,D at 2:00. Rob Reader seconded. A role call vote was taken and the vote was 11 for and 0 against. The motion passed.

Finances – Scott Tater

We have \$11,751.00 after paying for awards \$2678 and brush gates \$526 we are left with \$8547. \$2790.00 from registration is to be deposited bringing our total to \$11,337. Ginnie reported that a bill from Reliable racing would be coming.

Computer Software & Results – Steve Coatney

There was a couple of bib mix ups this past race weekend that have been corrected. A couple of issues last race with the time display bar that took some time to correct. There is now a sticker on the back of the display bar that inform the timers on how to correct it if the problem should happen again.. Also had a problem with one time showing on the board and a different time in the results. This was due to so many racers on the course at one time. There is a 10 second delay on the display and racers were coming through the finish faster than that. The delay time was shortened and the timers were instructed to slow up on having so many people on the course at one time. Course 2 had a bunch of reruns, due mainly to inexperienced timers. Steve was able to recover the times so the reruns are provisional. No change in top 3, most people stayed the same.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Not present; no report.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Rules are ok, no change. Will post the changes for Searchmont and E2 women to course 1 on the web. Upgrades are official.

Race Workers– Bill Perlmutter

Not present: Bill is coaching, so Mike J. reported course workers went well with a minimum number of delinquencies. There was a minor problem on the web sign ups. Dates did not change, Dennis Parrott corrected and showed Bill how to do it.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Not present; no report: Mike J. reported no change in sponsors. We have the juice glass for the weekly awards. The world Cup awards are ordered. The Cantor Cup awards are a nice stainless thermos and cup.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

Have the new bibs, paper bibs and elastic straps; will bring to Searchmont.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report. No issues.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

Everything for this weekend is good. There were a couple of complaints on the course setting on course 3 and 4. One course ran over the previous courses lines creating some deep ruts. One was so bad that they moved a gate for the second run. Dan will send out E-mail to the course setters. Dan was asked to make a recommendation on getting more of the brush gates.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod & Ted Jablonski

One problem: last race someone was signed up for 2 assignments on the same race. Will watch closer next time. COC and maintenance people can keep their armbands all season and turn in at the end.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

The Information for the college and High School recruitment is on the web.

Announcers – Kate Fitkin

Announcers are in good shape. Ready for awards Saturday at Searchmont

Newsletter – Andrew Aho

Anything for the newsletter get to Andrew. Mike will E-mail changes to Andrew.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Next meeting will be a call in on February 17 at 7:00 pm. THIS IS A TUESDAY

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Fellman Secretary