

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 11-16-09

Minutes of the phone in meeting November 16, 2009

President Mike Jablonski called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Attendance: Officers

Mike Jablonski – P	Shawn Hughes – P	Scott Tater - A	John Thomas – A	Steve Coatney - A
Mike Sayers – P	Debi Koltoniak - A	Andrew Halinen – A	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 – P	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 - P	Gary Bloodworth, SN – A	Andy Kerbrat, SW – A
Rob Reader – P	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

We are in good organizational shape for 2010. There is no snow yet, last year we were skiing at this time.

Vice President – Denise Miller

We plan to go forward with a buffet dinner at the banquet. We are still looking for a chairperson. Dan Aikins to try and help with the prices as he has a good relationship with Boyne. I plan to shadow Mike around so that I will be prepared take over next year.

Finances – Scott Tater

Not present; no report.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

As of this date we have 19 people registered; last year we had 30. There was some additional discussion on the classes that were dropped at the last meeting. Denise does think that it can be a subjective decision, but based on a minimum number of registrants in a class. Any decision regarding the dropping of classes should be based on the number of people who register for the class and not on the attendance from last year, since all registrants have paid their fees and there are various reasons why they have chosen not to fully participate. We should also offer all classes on the registration form, but note that if there are not a sufficient number of racers registered for the class, then it will be combined with another same ability level class. The minimum number of registrants per class would have to be decided. Denise will write up a proposal to be presented at the next meeting.

We have 47 bibs unassigned; 17 Large and 30 Small. On guest racer bibs, we need to get the right series number from Steve to order more. We will also order extra elastic strings.

Computer Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Not present; no report.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Took info and comments from last meeting and added to program. Still not sure on how many timers are coming back from last year. Anyone interested, talk to Shawn.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

New rules are posted on the Web. Most of the items given to Mike have been posted. The schedule on the Web shows the removal of certain classes.

On the SuperVet age change from 50 to 60, if racers are 56 or older and have been in the class for at least a year they will be grandfathered in.

Race Training: Gary Konsza and Boyne Mountain will be having some race training the weekend before Christmas on the 19 and 20th of December.

Schumacher info for training at Mt. Brighton is posted. If anybody has any info on race training or other races, get Mike the information and he will post.

Race Workers– Bill Perlmutter

Not present; no report. Mike J reported that Bill will continue to monitor delinquent workers and has indicated we may need to have race reps do a work assignment this year due to a shortage of workers.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Not present. Mike J. reported that the weekly awards have been ordered. Mike J. went thru the actual numbers for last year and came up with a more accurate amount to order.

We could still use suggestions for the World Cup and Cantor Cup awards. Sponsorship donations are expected to be down this coming year. Mick will check with his supplier (who has donated trophies to us in the past) to determine what we can get from him at what price. He will report at the next meeting.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report. No issues. Mick reported that everything is ready to go.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

We own no B-netting and that we are entirely at the mercy of Boyne if we need it. B-netting is very expensive and would cost about \$2500 to buy enough for what we need. It was suggested we check with some other groups that are buying B-netting, such as High school teams etc, and buy in bulk and maybe get a better price. Also check out other sources. Dan to discuss with Mark Skop at Boyne on how much they have and Mike J. will then talk to Boyne on having it available on race weekends. Mick brought up the fact that Boyne has been using our equipment for many years now.

Dan also requested that we move the finish line on the south hill further away from the timing shack to allow for better utilization of the hill. It would allow the course setters to move away from the tree line. Mick can move as far away as they have wire.

A suggestion was made to add \$5 to registration fees in future years to pay for the B-netting or other safety needs.

Dan has some openings for course setters, if anyone is interested.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod & Ted Jablonski

A week ago a note went out to last year's course operation workers. There were 7 responses, 1 negative. Responses have been slow in coming. Clip boards keep disappearing; there is some fear that gate keepers may be eating them.

Need to have some training for people, especially COCs for safety. We need to develop improved cheat sheets for workers. The two-way radios came up, we have 8 and need to make sure they get turned in at the end of each race so they can be passed on to the next COC.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

Not present; no report. Debi to follow up with high school coaches to promote our program.

Newsletter – Andrew Halinen

Andrew was not present. Mike J to get info to Drew for the newsletter. He will also mail hard copy registration forms to racers without an e-mail address.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned 8:05 PM

Next meeting will be a call in meeting: December 14, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Fellman, Secretary