

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 01-04-10

Minutes of the phone in meeting January 4, 2010

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 – P	Steve Coatney - P
Mike Sayers – P	Debi Koltoniak - P	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 – A	Dave Corcoran, SN - A
Bruce Johnson, GM – P	Paul Mooradian, R – P	Mark Arthers, PH – P	Chip Dayton, SW - P
Romelle Taylor, JD - A	Gary Konsza, SC - P	Gary Bloodworth, SN – P	Andy Kerbrat, SW – P
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	

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

Boyer conditions are very good heading into our first race weekend. Some work needs to be done to move the snow around at the top of the hill. Still need to fix the lock on the hilltop storage locker. They are making snow on the south side of Superbowl. Tickets will not be sold in the Othmar this year, but they will be sold in the parking lot just south of the Grand Lodge.

Vice President – Denise Miller

The banquet this year will be a full meal as it was previously determined. There will be a cash bar, but no drink tickets will be included with the meal. I am working closely with Mike J. and we checked on the readiness of the race facilities and the Othmar Chalet for the upcoming race weekend.

Finances – Scott Tater

Had \$5950; with deposits it was up to \$10,250. Paid for the daily awards and Steve Coatney for supplies; so we are down to about \$7000.00.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

As of right now we have 157 racers registered. This is down from last year, as might be expected with the current economic conditions. Mike J. is planning on contacting the racers who did not come back from last year to determine why. Is the reason economic, family, or the way we are running the race program. If it is program related then we can look at what changes need to be made. 12 new bibs have been assigned, so we have 20 mediums and 14 larges left. We have 20 guest racer bibs in the 400 series left; question was asked of Steve if we can use them, or is this going to be confusing. Steve is to determine. Suggestion was made to change the 4 to a 9 so they would be in the 900 series. As long as they are all changed ahead of time this could be an alternative fix.

Ginnie and Mike J. brought up the fact that they have received a lot of complaints/comments from the VAM that they want to ski on the same hill as the AM, namely the north side of Superbowl. With the current registration Course 1 has 33 racers, course 2 has 47, course 3 has 32 and course 4 has 40. The proposal was to move 10 E2M from course 2 to course 1, 5 VAM from course 3 to course 2 and 5 BW from course 4 to course 3. There was much discussion and several participants at the meeting knew of several racers that had not registered yet and would on Saturday so the numbers as they stood would change by Sat. It was decided to only look at the VAM, because of the all the complaints and the fact that a lot were switching to AM just to ski on the north course. A vote was taken on the motion by Ginnie seconded my Mike Ault to move VAM from course 3 to course 2. The vote was 13 for and 0 against; the motion passed.

Computer Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Need to get soft ware keys ordered; cost will be \$350, up slightly from last year. Steve plans to head up north early to check equipment and facilities. Jim Hoppenrath will continue to help with computer set up. Steve will get with people off line to coordinate the "Saturday morning circus".

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Looks like we may be short people for timers. Will put a request in the newsletter.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Web is current. There haven't been any rule changes recently so we are all set there. Check out the MACC Face Book page. The classified section on the Web has not been too successful, but the Face Book page is a good way to advertise and sell your equipment.

Training is listed on the Web. Boyne will set a course if you have at least 3 people.

Need people from course 2 or 3 to help the people on course 4. If you are doing course maintenance or free skiing stop by and give course 4 racers a little guidance. Mike Ault volunteered to help.

Race Workers– Bill Perlmutter

Not present; no report. With the reduced number of registrants this year, club reps will need to do a work assignment.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Mike J. should be receiving the daily awards sometime this week at his cottage. Need to do World Cup awards soon. JT has forwarded a picture of an award he has picked out. Mick has a couple of samples he will bring up this weekend and a decision can be made.

Remove Shumaker's from the list of sponsors.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report. No issues.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

Would like chair lift running around 8:30 AM; also need gates moved to the top of the hill, and the B-netting. Mike J. to get with Boyne.

Question was raised about running single gates on the slalom courses. They are doing it in the high school and USSA. It was decided to inform everyone this race weekend about the single pole slalom with handouts and then do it on our second race weekend.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod & Ted Jablonski

Approximately half the course operations positions are still open. Will put a note in the newsletter notifying racers of the job opportunities. Ted was going to put a laminated cheat sheet on back of the gatekeeper clip boards; will wait to add rules for single pole slalom.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

Things are going well with publicity. Info is on the web. Face book is growing. Will have info at the ski school desk and some brochures at the Othmar. Debbi will talk to Dan over the weekend on getting our info to the high school coaches. Dan is running into a conflict of interest, with being on the HS coaches board.

Newsletter – Andrew Halinen

Andrew was not present. Items for the newsletter are: VAM to course 2, need people to sign up for work assignments, race reps to have a work assignment because of low registration numbers, awards in Snowflake, Facebook page, and single pole slalom information.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Old Business: None

New Business: Gary Bloodworth brought up the idea of rotating the start order so everyone gets a chance at a fresh course.

The meeting was adjourned 8:33 PM

Next meeting will be a call in meeting on TUESDAY January 19, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Fellman, Secretary