

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 02-01-10

Minutes of the phone in meeting February 1, 2010

President Mike Jablonski called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Attendance: Officers

Mike Jablonski – P	Shawn Hughes – P	Scott Tater - A	John Thomas – P	Steve Coatney - P
Mike Sayers – P	Debi Koltoniak - P	Andrew Halinen – A	Ted Jablonski– P	Dan Costigan - A
Doug Fellman – P	Bill Perlmutter –A	Craig Mcleod – A	Ginnie Uhley – P	Dave Carrico – A
Denise Miller – P	Scott Pyles - A			

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki, AA - P	Peggy Konsza, SC – A	Bruce Johnson, GM – P	Chip Dayton, SW – P
Stephan Morgan, JD-P	Gary Konsza, SC - P	Gary Bloodworth, SN – P	Andy Kerbrat, SW –P
Rob Reader – A	Mick Serafinski, TR – P	Mike Ault, T - A	Holly Polopolos AA – P
Paul Mooradian, R – P	Kate Fitkin T – P		

Others in Attendance: Patty Costigan for Dan

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

There was a decline in attendance for our second race weekend from the first, which is not unusual. This was the lowest attendance in some time. Conditions were OK. The snow was soft on Sunday. Some discussion on the number of racers on each course and that course 3 is so small. It was decided that it would cause too much confusion to change things now and that that we should leave them as they are.

Searchmont: The race notice is out. There was no Super G training course to be set, which we are working to change. Searchmont should have about the same conditions as Boyne, so they should be great. Based upon past experience, we are expecting about 60 to 70 racers.

Vice President – Denise Miller

Dan Aitkin is the chairman for our banquet this year. Prices this year are \$30.00 adults (over 13) and \$15.00 for 5 – 12 years old. We are having food stations this year, which will include a salad station, pasta station, vegetable station, main course station, and coffee, tea and milk. For those of us that need it, there will be a cash bar. We will provide the dessert. Mike will get the tickets printed and ready for sale at the February 20-21 race weekend. We will have separate prizes for the 12 and under group again this year.

Finances – Scott Tater

Not present; no report. Scott reported after the meeting that we have \$8478 in our account, after paying about \$800 in operational expenses to Steve Coatney.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

We currently have 174 registered racers.

Computer Software & Results – Steve Coatney

The second weekend went well there were a couple of issues. One timer got a little confused, but we got things unraveled by the end of the day. The other was a some gatekeepers' card that were not turned in till the end and there were some changes to the posted results due to DQ's not recorded until the gate keeper cards came in.

Results have been posted and will be final tonight.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

It was a relatively good weekend, except for what Steve noted. We are working with the timers to correct these problems.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Mike stated that he gets asked often about the rules. If he knows them, he will tell you what they are. If not they are all posted on the web and can be looked up. Website and rules are up to date.

Race Workers– Bill Perlmutter

Not present. Bill sent out a delinquency notice with 16 people on it. Race reps need to check out. Need to remind people that they need to turn in their cards if they aren't picked up by the COC. Dan Costigan has 3 new people on the course setting team. Bill notified.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Working with the World Cup awards people to make sure we don't have the same mistakes as last year.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report. No issues.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

Patty reported for Dan who was taking the evening off. There were a few problems with the course setting. One course had a gate that was quite offset at the finish. The other was the GS course was a single pole set like the slalom. The slalom will continue to be a single pole set while the GS will not. There were no problems reported with the single pole set. Steve brought up the use of B-Netting and that he thought it should have been used and it wasn't, as a couple of racers fell and slid a long way. The course set crew will be informed of the B-Netting use criteria, so that an unsafe condition will not exist in the future.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod & Ted Jablonski

Ted commended the race reps for their help. There were a few issues last race. The sign up procedure is still a work in progress. Steve reported there was no slip between runs on course 2 and there probably should have been, especially with the soft snow. Course Operations to inform COCs.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

Debi didn't have much to report this week. She is working on letter to High School coaches.

Newsletter – Andrew Halinen

Andrew was not present. Searchmont will be the topic in the newsletter this week. He is looking for someone to take over the newsletter next year. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, let Drew know.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned 7:55 PM

Next meeting will be a call in meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Fellman, Secretary