

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 01-03-11

Minutes of the call in meeting.

President Denise Miller called the meeting to order at 8:33 PM.

Attendance: Officers

Mike Jablonski – P	Shawn Hughes – P	John Thomas –P	Steve Coatney – P	Mike Hietbrink-P
Mike Sayers – P	Debi Koltoniak - P	Kelly Gwinnell – P	Ted Jablonski– A	Scott Pyles-P
Doug Fellman – P	Bill Perlmutter –A	Craig Mcleod – P	Ginnie Uhley – P	Dave Carrico-P
Denise Miller – P	Tom Halsey-A	Kermit Anderson-P		

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 – A
Rob Reader – A	Mick Serafinski, TR – P	Mike Ault, T – P	Holly Polopolos AA – P
Paul Mooradian, R – A	Kate Fitkin T – P	Sue Holmes -P	

Officers Reports:

President – Denise Miller

Denise read a letter fro Detroit Country Day School thanking us for our donation to the Dan Costigan fund.

Finances – Mike Heitbrink

We have \$12,439.39 dollars in our account. There are still some outstanding bills to be paid. Kermit is still owed money for the brushes and he just purchased two course setting tapes at a cost of \$134.00 plus shipping. He will turn in an invoice this weekend for all he is owed.

Vice President - Scott Pyles

Scott had no comments at this time.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

We have 165 registered racers so far. With the breakdown of racers there are some changes. E2 men are being moved to course 1. B and C women are being moved to course 3 this will give us a more even number of racers on each course. Times for the qualifier on Sat. and the GS races after the first weekend were discussed. The qualifier will be ½ hour later starting at 10:00 AM. The 2<sup>nd</sup> GS races after this first weekend will start at 12:00 PM a ½ hour earlier than we have been running them. One other change was made, because of the low number of SVAM that have registered that class is being dropped and the racers will be put in VAM and race on course 2.

Gary Bloodworth requested that The B, C, &D racers be allowed to go first on Saturday At Searchmont. There is a wedding that some racers would like to attend. The request was granted

Two ladies who have raced with us previously, but not recently have signed up and want to be put into DW they previously raced in CW. They can do this, but if they strike they get no points or awards and will be bumped to C. There other choice is to run the qualifier and go wherever they are put. They can then get awards and points.

In the case of the 17 year old that wants to race with us, Scott Pyles has agreed to be his mentor, but his parent must sign up as a member. This will be discussed with his parent.

Computer Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Steve has not had a chance to get up north yet, but will be up there this week to get things set up. Steve will download whatever he needs for the software up north.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

OK with the 4 courses. Two timers that weren't here last season have contacted Shawn and will be back.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

Will get schedule update on the Web that's it.

Race Workers – Bill Perlmutter:

Not present no report.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Need to order the World Cup awards by the end of this month. Can get the same award as last year for the same price of \$14.00. Also getting a quote from another source and expect the price to be close to the \$14.00 mark.

Equipment – David Carrico

No problem with equipment.

Course Setting –Tom Halsey & Kermit Anderson:

B netting was sent to Boyne. Gary Konsa to check on it and get delivered to the Othmar. Kermit and the course setting crew will determine if B-netting is needed for the course they have set.

Gary Konsa reported that someone had broken into the shack at the top of the hill. Where our gates and equipment is stored. Gary is to report it to Ed Grice at Boyne for repairs. Kermit and Tom will check inventory this weekend. No real inventory list exist that they know of.

Denise and Mike J will be at the Othmar this week taking inventory on what is there. Mick asked them to check on fencing and signs. There should be 8 signs and 10 rolls of fencing.

Bruce Johnson request for a GS course with more gates (shorter radius turns) was discussed. Kermit and the crew will look at it. This may involve more off set not necessarily more gates. They are also getting course-setting tapes, which should help in setting a more consistent course.

Request was made to set the finish timer out away from the timing shack as far as possible. Mick said they moved it out last year about 50 feet and would continue doing so.

Another request was made to make the thru gate on course 4 as obvious as possible and if possible paint a line in the snow aka World Cup so there would be no mistake.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod & Ted Jablonski

We have 8 radios. Course setters would like one incase there is a problem. 1 to COC, one at bottom timing shack, Craig has one. Shawn would like one. With the cost of the radios being so inexpensive Craig was asked to get a couple more. There is a sign out sheet for radios for COC, can be adapted for any one. COC is to bring in radios from timing shack at the end of the day. Anyone else with a radio will turn into the Othmar.

Dennis Parrot was working on the online signup as our meeting was going on. He thought he had an extra week to complete. Craig is finalizing his crew, but is still short of people. Notice to be put in the newsletter.

Communications – Debi Koltoniak & Kelly Gwinnell

Debbie will have the guest racer apps for this weekend. Classes are still on the apps; guest racers will still be last on their course. Debbie will be putting out a newsletter.

Kelly asked if anyone had seen anything in the local papers. No one had, she will check to see if we got in any. It is free advertisement so we only get in if there is space.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Old Business:

New Business: Searchmont has sent us a letter asking if the Canadian Masters can participate in our program. We are going to respond that it is agreeable with us as long as they sign up as guest racers.

The meeting was adjourned 10:17 PM

Next meeting will be a call in meeting January 17, 2011

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Fellman, Secretary