

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 12-09-13

Minutes of the call in person meeting.

President Scott Pyles called the meeting to order at 8:33 PM.

Attendance: Officers

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

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki, AA - A	Peggy Konsza, SC-A	Chip Dayton, SW – P	Dennis Parrot - A
Stephan Morgan, JD-P	Gary Konsza, SC - P	Gary Bloodworth, SN – A	Andy Kerbrat, SW – A
Rob Reader – P	Mick Serafinski, TR – P	Joe Connelly - P	Holly Polopolos AA – A
Kate Fitkin – P	Sue Holmes –P		

President – Scott Pyles

There are 3 pieces of business to take care of tonight: allowing high school racers to race with us, racers must have 2 starts before racing Marks, and awards for next year.

A beer mug with a handle has been proposed for the award. The decision was between a 12 or 15 oz. mug. 15 ounces won, because it holds more beer.

Scott attended the MDSC meeting in December and took brochures and applications to pass out.

Contracts with Boyne have all been signed. We were unable to get the lodge for the Banquette, because there was another big party there and they were paying. We will be in the civic center.

MACC training and race on the 19th and 21st of Dec. will be training in the morning and race in the afternoon. Coaching from Boyne will be available for \$36. Racers who want coaching need to sign up at the ski school desk. Punch cards will be accepted if you have one. Let Gary know if you are planning to take coaching.

Bib is required to race so bring your bib with you. Guests are welcome, so if you want to bring a friend, possibly one interested in racing with us that is ok. Guest will have to register and sign a waiver.

HST

Most of the discussion on this class has already taken place. Voting tonight was to change the rules to allow this class to happen. Rules voted on are as follows

12.2. Age Requirements

12.2.1. A racer must be eighteen years or older in order to register as a member of the MACC.

12.2.2. Junior racers aged 14 - 17 can register to race in the MACC program if at least one parent (or legal guardian) is a current MACC member. A parent or designated adult for each junior racer must be present on the race hill whenever a junior racer competes.

12.2.3. High school racers aged 14 - 17 can register to race in the MACC program in the High School limited class (see 7.1.7). A parent or designated adult for each junior racer must be present on the race hill whenever a junior racer competes.

Rob Reader made the motion to adopt the rule changes, Mike S. 2nd. There were 2 dissenting vote, motion passed.

Decision has not been made yet on if participants in this class will have a work assignment or not.

Next was a proposal by Mick:

To be eligible to score individual or team points during the Mark II Race Weekend a racer must be legally registered in the MACC Race Program and then have raced at least two races during the current season. A racer that does not meet those requirements may race but will not be eligible individual or team points during the Mark II Race Weekend.

This proposal was shortened up that a racer must sign up and race 2 races before the 4th weekend of races. (Not sure I got wording exactly right) Mike S. made proposal Mick 2nd. Vote was 7 yes 3 no motion passed.

Board members were queried for question concerns. The following are the comments concerns:

Alex: we have 5 new members no count on total registration.

Steve: two computers to get ready will be working on them this week.

Shawn: question on training weekend 1course or two. Depending on turnout 2 possible for slalom 2 for GS might be tight space wise.

Tom: has a buyer for one of the drill bits \$50.00 OK to sell.

Debi: Newsletter for training

Old Business: Boyne will honor our silver pass on the blackout weekend. Racers need to take bib and silver pass to ticket window to get lift ticket.

New Business: Question was asked if we will follow new FIS rules, which says a racer cannot stop on the course in DH, SG, or GS if you do you are a DNF. You cannot stop and climb up to a missed gate. In slalom you can stop, but if the next racer approaches you must get off the course and are a DNF.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM

Next meeting will be a call in meeting January 6, 2013 8:30 PM

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Respectfully submitted,
Doug Fellman, Secretary