

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 12-07-2015

Minutes of the call in meeting.

President Scott Pyles called the meeting to order at 8:35 PM.

Attendance: Officers

Mike Jablonski – P	Shawn Hughes – P	Steve Coatney – A	Mike Hiebrink-P
Mike Sayers – P	Debi Koltoniak - P	Ted Jablonski– P	Scott Pyles-P
Doug Fellman – P	Bill Perlmutter –A	Ginnie Uhley – P	Dave Carrico-A
Kermit Anderson-A	Alex Carrico-A	Tom Halsey – A	Jason Kanakry- P

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki, AA -P	Chip Dayton, SW – P	Dennis Parrot - P
Stephan Morgan, JD-A	Gary Konsza, SC – P	Gary Bloodworth, SN – P
Rob Reader SD – P	Mick Serafinski, TR –P	Holly Polopolos AA – A
Kate Fitkin TO – A	Sue Holmes RN –P	Pat Groves TO - A

Previous meeting minutes were approved. There was a correction to the minutes as first published. Shawn had pointed out a mistake in the minutes on the cost of the new bibs. The correction was made and a corrected copy sent to Mike to put on the web. A corrected copy was not sent out to the Officers or Reps. Sorry for the confusion.

President – Scott Pyles: Scott has been swamped with his everyday duties so the proposed rule changes discussed in our last meeting did not get sent out as required. We will be unable to enact these rule changes this year. Scott has suggested we discuss the changes with fellow racers and we can take another look at them next year.

Sue Holmes was able to get our Ski Magazine printed at a cheaper cost for us. The cost of the magazine will now be \$10.00 Boyne has committed to our race schedule so we are all set there. As for the training session scheduled for the 19th and 20th of December it is cancelled for now due to lack of snow. Unless there are a couple of huge dumps of snow we will have to wait till next year.

Searchmont is all set so get your reservations.

Next up was the addition of a Super Vet E-1 class. There was some discussion on this. It was decided to look at the numbers and if we have a minimum number of 5 we would keep the class otherwise it would be rolled back into E-1. The class is already shown on the app so no change required there.

Shift from 4 courses to 3 was discussed next. Course 3 and 4 would be combined with some other possible class shifts. The shifts would not take place till the actual numbers are in, but an attempt would be made to even out the number of racers on each course. The courses would be run at 10, 12, and 2 o'clock. Everyone was in favor of the change it will help on course workers, timers and course setting. Only real concern seemed to be the 2:00 race and getting workers for the race, because of the late time Sunday afternoon. Mike S. made a motion to go to the 3 courses, Rob Reader 2nd. There were no objections motion carried.

Gary Bloodworth brought up the point that the racers go in the same order all the time with some racers always racing last on the chopped up courses. With 3 courses and approximately 40 racers on each course the same racer could always be racing 40th and 80th on the course. Gary felt we should address this issue at the same time we take up going to 3 courses. It was decided this was a separate, but important issue and further discussion is to be held.

Dennis Parrot noted that he needed to be informed of the classes on each course so he could set the computer up for the course worker sign up.

Slalom is to be on the south hill and GS on the north hill. Depending on the snow depths on the respective hill this may have to change. It may end up being a race day decision.

Vice President – Ginnie Uhley: Ginnie had nothing to report.

Registration – Alexandra Carrico: Alex was not present, Scott reported that she had received the new bibs, but there was no info on registration.

Course Setting – Jason Kanakry: Should be alright, might need batteries later in season.

Equipment – David Carrico: not present.

Computers & Results: - Steve Coatney: not present

Timing & Announcers – Shawn Hughes: Will be working with Steve on the wireless.

Course Operations – Ted Jablonski/Gary Bloodworth: Smugmug dues is due \$40.00. Scott has Ok'd to pay. Anybody interested in photographing let Ted know. Scott wants to think about exactly how it should be handled.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers: New publications and Applications are on the web along with a quick view of the Skier Magazine. Mike will be getting with Steve to revamp the slalom handicaps. They haven't been looked at for 6 years or so and it needs to be done to bring the handicaps in line.

Race Workers – Bill Perlmutter: not present

Communication & Publicity – Debi Lewis-Koltoniak: E-newsletter, no training, Searchmont. Scott asked Debi to hold off till Wednesday so he could write a Presidents Corner newsletter on the upcoming season.

Treasurer – Mike Hiebrink: No changes in finances since last meeting.

Awards & Sponsors – Scott Pyles: Nichol's, Norms Ski Shop, and Boyne Mountain. Zak Jablonski will be helping out with the awards announcing duties.

Secretary – Doug Fellman

Next meeting will be January 4, 2016 this will be a call in meeting 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Fellman, Secretary