

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COMMITTEE MEETING 01-19-2004

Minutes of the meeting conducted by conference call.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Mike Jablonski.

Attendance:

Mike Jablonski	Shawn Hughes	Scott Tater	Jean Seefeld
Jim Michon	Steve Coatney	Mike Sayers	Kate Fitkin
Ken McLaughlin	Doug Fellman	Shawn Hughes	

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

Mike presented a list to Boyne of complaints and or items that needed fixing: Furnace not working properly, Water fountain not working, water heater not working, need the path to warming hut groomed, tissues in the bathroom, a lock on the storage closet, and a door closure on the warming hut door. Mike checked back later in the week and most of the items had been taken care of. It will take a couple of weeks to fix the water fountain.

The first weekend was not perfect, but with all the changes it went pretty well. Hopefully the next weekend will go better.

Searchmont: There are no buses this year by either the Tbirds or Toledo ski clubs. They are planning on a oneday race clinic on Thursday and a 3 day clinic. Mike has not heard back yet on cost he hopes to get the information soon and pass it along. Hopefully we will have to put out in the newsletter.

Finances – Scott Tater

One registration received this week. We are up to 237 racers.

Insurance should be finalized this week for one million coverage. Cost will be Approximately \$1500.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Will be upgrading the software to Windows XT. This may have caused some of the problems the first race weekend. The delays in the first race were due to some crossed wires. Should have went to manual operation. Got behind because of so many qualifiers and this caused some delays. Should be in good shape for next weekend. Biggest logistic problem is if there is a problem in the south timing shack it is hard to get to.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Timing went well. New timing supervisor Chuck Trewin. Shawn would like to get a schedule of the pacesetter so the timers can have it. He will contact Matt Griffin for it.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

We have 237 registered racers. We had 187 on Saturday and 172 on Sunday. All the Vet A Women have had the youth restored and will be racing as A Women. Upgrade list is posted on the web site.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

Lots of problems with green cards not being signed by COC, possibility of no COC on one of the courses. Not enough gate judges on some of the courses, poor course maintenance. Racers not working there jobs. Jim put out list of infractions and ask race reps to get in touch with the violators. Need some sort of punishment for violators of the work rules. If racers are unwilling to do a work assignment then they

cannot participate in the program. Jim need a schedule of the running order so he has it right on his sheets also need to correct the schedule.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Not present no report. John had the awards for Saturday and everything went well. The Boyne River Brewery is back on as a sponsor.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

Not present & no report. Ginnie has a computer for her use now.

Equipment – Dave Carrico

Not present & no report. The timer displays aren't working. The announcers will be asked to announce times twice so the racers can hear get their times. Kate Fitkin is going to write up a cheat sheet for announcers.

Course Setting – Bob Simpson

Not present & no report. No problems this past weekend on setting up courses.

Course Operations – Craig Mcleod

Not present & no report.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debbie Lewis-Koltaniak

Not present & no report.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Newsletter – Conston Taylor

Mike to try and get info on Searchmont to Conston for newsletter.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Need Canter Cup plan and chairperson. Steve hasn't had much time to think about it. Instead of changing how we do the Cantor Cup, we need to make what we have work better.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21PM. Next meeting February 2, 2004 at 7:00PM conference call.

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Respectfully submitted

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