

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 1-31-2005

Minutes of the meeting conducted by call-in conference.

President Mike Jablonski called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Attendance: Officers

Mike Jablonski P Shawn Hughes P Scott Tater P John Thomas P Steve Coatney P
Mike Sayers P Debi Koltoniak P Conston Taylor P Kate Fitkin P Bob Simpson P
Doug Fellman P Jim Michon P Craig Mcleod A Ginnie Uhley P Dave Carrico A

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki AA (P) Mark Banninger P (A) Peggy Konsza SM (P) Dennis Doherty SN (A)
Bruce Johnson GM (P) Paul Mooradian R (P) Robert Morey SM (A) Ken McLaughlin SW (A)
Foster Butler JD (A) Gary Konsza SM (P) Gary Bloodworth SN (A) Jean Seefeld SW (A)
Cynthia Ross SD (A) Mick Serafinski TR (P) Mike Ault T (P)

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

The selling of lift tickets in the Othmar Chalet was a great success. The announcers for the second week were not as well received as those of the 1st weekend. There was one incident of a race being late because a COC was not on time. This needs to be resolved with Craig. There is also a need to get starter personnel on the courses earlier to check out the equipment. One equipment problem last week was due to the sunlight shining directly into the reflector. Banquet tickets are available now. Team reps should encourage racers to get tickets early. There will be the usual dinner and awards, with no band currently scheduled.

Vice-President - Kate Fitkin

Debi is doing a very good job with publicity. Jim Neff has talked about us on the radio show and will be at the final race in March to film some of the action. There are flyers up all over Boyne. They even framed one and put it on the Othmar Chalet wall.

Finances – Scott Tater

No financial problems. We have \$11,252 in the bank with a few small bills to pay.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

There are 3 options for the format for Searchmont Super G races. These are: 1) Status quo, two runs, 2) One run, or 3) One training run and one timed run. Searchmont may run the timer during the training run, but not a guarantee. There will be a mandatory 45-minute inspection and helmet usage is mandatory. Consensus of those present at the meeting was for option 3, 1 training run then 1 run down the course for all the marbles. Training run order is the same as the race.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

No problems with timers. Shawn stresses that the timers set up as early as possible. 20 minutes before the race. Need the starters to stop by the start shack on top and just make contact with the timers through the headsets early, so that any equipment issues can be identified and resolved early.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

The Web site is up to date. Results are up and information posted on the banquet.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

Could use more course maintenance personnel. They need to keep checking the course for the entire race. Pablo Ucar asked why our rakes are not being used. He volunteered to put on a seminar on how to properly use them. There is a new work assignment sheet being used for starters and announcers. Have not had a lot of time to look at delinquencies as far as the course workers go, but will have a chance to look at it over the Searchmont break. Question was asked as to

how delinquencies would be handled if they happened in the early races. Jim wasn't sure, but will deal with it when he finds them.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

We have everything from sponsors. JT will not be at the banquet. He will make sure everything gets there. Asked Tater to check on the Ski Company in Rochester for giveaways. Awards for the Cantor Cup will be ordered this week. We have not received the payment for last season's overall winners from Shumaker's yet, but he will check.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

Two new registrations signed up last week. Total now up to 243. Three guest racers last weekend. Registration in the Othmar Chalet worked out very well. Individuals cannot run race with old bib turned inside out. They must buy a paper bib for \$5.00. The paper bibs and a pen are in each of the start shacks. There were no radios in the shacks at the last race weekend. We need to check with Craig to determine where the radios are. Need to put a note in the newsletter that there is no running of the course after a race, and that failure to observe this may result in disqualification.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present. No report

Course Setting – Bob Simpson

Wants to run courses 4 and 5 on the north hill and courses 1,2, and 3 on the south hill. Consensus of those in attendance at the meeting was in favor of this proposal. So we will run the GS on Sunday in the previously mentioned manner. Will need some new gates, probably 10 of each blue and red. He will order them.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod

Not present. No report.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Lewis-Koltoniak

Not present. Written report was sent with the agenda for this meeting.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Newsletter – Conston Taylor

Items for the newsletter: workers early to the courses so races can start on time, the change of race courses 4 and 5 to the north hill and courses 1,2, and 3 to the south hill, and a note on Searchmont.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM.

Next meeting: February 14, 2005 7:00PM (This is a call in meeting.)

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Respectfully submitted,

Doug Fellman