

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL – MEETING 02-14-2005

Minutes of the meeting conducted by call-in conference.

President Mike Jablonski called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Attendance: Officers

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

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

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

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

The 3rd race weekend went smoothly. Everyone enjoyed the course change. Response was good enough to try again next year possible for both races.

Awards banquet: Get tickets early, race reps should encourage their racers to buy tickets early. There will be a big screen with pictures on it that Tom Lining took. The tables will be personalized with acrylic holders with pictures in them.

Searchmont: There will be Buffet dinner \$20, \$10 for children under 12. Check in time will be as soon as the unit is cleaned. Last year check in time was 4:00 PM. There was a big discussion on the lift ticket prices at Searchmont.

They want to charge one price for all the racers, no distinction for age. Several alternatives were discussed to get Searchmont to change there stance, threaten not to come back, raise the race fee for everyone, get the Ski Runners involved as they have the most to lose. It was pointed out that this was not a change in policy to charge one price, just a change in enforcement. Mike has had problems contacting Judy Knowles the general Manager. She doesn't answer her phone messages or respond to E-mail. Mike to make a call tomorrow to try and get this matter settled.

Vice-President - Kate Fitkin

Everything is going good in marketing.

Finances – Scott Tater

No financial problems. We have \$11,252 in the bank with a few small bills to pay. Bob Simpson bought some parts to repair the gates this bill has not been paid yet.

Computers, Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Everything set to go for Searchmot, besides the lift ticket prices.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Not present. Searchmont uses split second software the same as ours so it should make things easier.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

The Web site has up dated schedule for Searchmont.

Race Workers – Jim Michon

Not present No report.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

Not present. Awards for Cantor Cup have been ordered. Check not received yet from Schumacher.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

We are at 244 racers. We had 9 guest racers last weekend. Denise has paper bibs and will bring up to Searchmont. People are still turning bibs inside out. Starters need to be alerted that racers cannot do this.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present. No report

Course Setting – Bob Simpson

Everything went well with the course switch last weekend. Will get bill to Scott on the parts for the gates.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod

Not present. No report. Suggestion made to have anyone who is free skiing if they want to jump in and slip the course.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Lewis-Koltoniak

Ed Grice from Boyne asked for 100 more copies of our brochure/application. Jim Neff will have his TV crew there for the final weekend to film some of our racing. Jim is to be invited to our banquet.

Mike Sayers brought up the fact that last year we talked about naming our race series and that if we were going to do this we should start thinking about it. We need to make the name change this year so it can be incorporated in all our advertising for next year. Debbie thought that naming the series would be a good thing. We would stay with MACC as the name of our organization and just name the race series.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Newsletter – Conston Taylor

Items for newsletter: Searchmont events, Membership contest, and upgrades. Conston apologized for any inconvenience that “Bigheadski.com” may have caused people. This is a fictional web site.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27PM.

Next meeting: February 28, 2005 7:00PM (This is a call in meeting.)

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Respectfully submitted,
Doug Fellman