

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 01-19-10

Minutes of the phone in meeting January 19, 2010

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

Attendance: Officers

Mike Jablonski – P	Shawn Hughes – P	Scott Tater - P	John Thomas – A	Steve Coatney - P
Mike Sayers – P	Debi Koltoniak - P	Andrew Halinen – A	Ted Jablonski– P	Dan Costigan - P
Doug Fellman – P	Bill Perlmutter –A	Craig Mcleod – A	Ginnie Uhley – P	Dave Carrico – A
Denise Miller – P				

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki, AA - P	Mark Banning, PH - A	Peggy Konsza, SC – A	Dave Corcoran, SN - A
Bruce Johnson, GM – P	Paul Mooradian, R – P	Mark Arthers, PH – P	Chip Dayton, SW - A
Stephan Morgan, JD-P	Gary Konsza, SC - P	Gary Bloodworth, SN – P	Andy Kerbrat, SW – P
Rob Reader – A	Mick Serafinski, TR – P	Mike Ault, T - P	Greg Glassco, SD - A
Holly Polopolos AA – A	Kate Fitkin T – P	Diane Clark SW - A	

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

First race weekend the snow was excellent, weather was brisk, with sunshine both days. Workers did a very good job this weekend. Trophy presentation in the Snowflake went well. Boyne did what was asked of them the tables and chairs were put back in the Othmar and we had hot brew. Will check on getting more hot drinks for this upcoming weekend.

Dan indicated that Mark Skop never got a call from Boyne to have the B-netting or gates to the top of the hill. The hasp is fixed on the hill top locker, so we can use both if we need them.

Second item is the reinstatement of the VAW and SVDM classes. Mike J. made the decision to reinstate the 2 classes when he checked the trophies and discovered that we had more than we ordered. Rather than have the trophies left over and because a number of members of these classes had expressed a desire to have the classes reinstated. He made the decision to do so. There was some discussion on this. There were comments voiced that we didn't need to vote on this that Mike should be able to make this decision on his own, and the decision should not be based on too many trophies, but more substantial reasons. Others voiced comments that they would support the decision, because it had been made and carried out, but may not in fact be totally for it. A motion was made by Gary Bloodworth to approve the decision, seconded by Bruce Johnson. Vote was 9 for, 1 against, with 1 abstaining. Motion passed.

It was suggested that next year, instead of imposing a penalty for late registration, we give a \$ 10.00 discount for paying early. Searchmont: power problems had the resort shutdown for a few days. Mike J. has not received the updated Notice of Race from Searchmont yet, but will pass along as soon as it arrives.

Vice President – Denise Miller

Dan Aitken has talked to the head of food and beverage at Boyne. We will be serving a full meal, but it will be set up in food stations, rather than a buffet. No drink tickets will be included this year, but there will be a cash bar.

Finances – Scott Tater

The account is sitting at around \$7000.00 and has some checks from Ginnie to deposit.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

We have 172 registered racers. Question was raised if we can use the rest of the 400 series guest bibs. Steve requested that we not use the bibs as they caused some confusion. Dan asked if the name of the guest racer's name could be written on the Bib. They don't always bring the card they are given with their name on it, and this caused some confusion this last race weekend.

There were a couple of racers who raced with a bib turned inside out. One of them gave the starter a hard time when he tried to enforce the rule that says they must have a valid bib and if they lose it, they must purchase a temporary one. It was decided to give racers without their correct bib who refuse to get a temporary one or if temporary bibs are not available at the top of the hill a provisional DQ until the matter is cleared up.

Computer Software & Results – Steve Coatney

The first weekend went extremely well. The starters did a great job and Steve had the least corrections ever. Results have been up since Monday and there have been no requests for corrections.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

It was a good weekend. All set for this coming weekend.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

All results become final tonight. The only changes to the Web were the schedule adding back in the VAW and SVDM.

Race Workers– Bill Perlmutter

Delinquency list is out very few people on it. The on line registration was not yet up and running. Mike to check with Bill. Comment was made that attendance usually falls off the second weekend, but we still have all the jobs to fill. Andrew Kerbrat commented that he never saw the delinquency list, Mike to have Bill resend to all race reps.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

WC awards order will go out this week. Total awards cost down by \$1500 to \$2000 this year.

Equipment – David Carrico

Not present; no report. No issues. Mick has extra wire and will move the finish on south hill out further.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

First weekend went fine. Dan brought up the single pole slalom for this weekend. It was decided to go ahead with it. Course Operations was going to write up a cheat sheet and update the write up on the web.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod & Ted Jablonski

Weekend went OK. There was only one gate keeper on course 3. There was some confusion on the clip boards with the start sheets and who is supposed to take them up to the top of the hill. Denise stated that she or Ginnie would make sure the clipboards get to where they are supposed to be. Everyone was asked to review the responsibilities posted on the web for each job and make sure they are correct.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

Debi asked Mike J. for Ed Grice's contact information. Will try and get a blurb in the High School coach's newsletter about our racing program. Singles groups were brought up and the question asked if we had tried to recruit them for racing. Debi will look into it. If anyone belongs or knows of a group that should be contacted, let Debi know.

Newsletter – Andrew Halinen

Andrew was not present. Items for the Newsletter are: correct bib required, single pole slalom information, and anything else that anybody has.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Old Business: None

New Business: Kate Fitkin asked if there was an established criteria for forerunners. Mike J. explained that it is not written, but that all previous forerunners were the children of current racers, under 15 years of age, and capable of running the course that they were forerunning in a safe manner.

Ted Jablonski brought up the idea of increasing registration \$10.00 and designating it to purchase safety equipment (B-netting). This will be considered in the fall.

The meeting was adjourned 8:25 PM

Next meeting will be a call in meeting on Monday, February 1, 2010

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Fellman, Secretary