

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL - MEETING 03-01-10

Minutes of the phone in meeting March 1, 2010

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

Attendance: Officers

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

Attendance: Team Racer Representatives

Yas Miyawaki, AA - P	Peggy Konsza, SC – A	Bruce Johnson, GM – P	Chip Dayton, SW – P
Stephan Morgan, JD-A	Gary Konsza, SC - A	Gary Bloodworth, SN – A	Andy Kerbrat, SW – P
Rob Reader – A	Mick Serafinski, TR – A	Mike Ault, T – A	Holly Polopolos AA – A
Paul Mooradian, R – A	Kate Fitkin T – P		

Officers Reports:

President – Mike Jablonski

Weekend number 4 went well. Nice weather. Conditions were firm. AC/DC went off with out a hitch.

Marks Weekend: Weather looks like it will cooperate, sunny and low forties during the day with below freezing at night.

Cantor Cup: Dave Tomasik's idea of changing the Cantor Cup to a Super Combined from a two run modified slalom was discussed with most people in favor of it. No one on the board opposed the change, so we will be running a Super Combined for the Cantor Cup. Dan will be setting a course running between the first and second snow guns with 30 meter radius turns between the gates. The original time on the schedule shows an 11:00 and 12:30 start. This is changed to a 10:00 and 12:30 start.

Vice President – Denise Miller

Mike J. reported that we currently have 87 adults, 4 children and 3 baby tickets sold. Friday is the last day for discount tickets; sales will be cut off at noon on Saturday. Club names will be on the tables.

Finances – Scott Tater

Not present; no report.

Registration & Bibs – Ginnie Uhley

Ready for the weekend. Guest racers are allowed at the Marks and Cantor Cup.

Computer Software & Results – Steve Coatney

Results are up; there are no corrections, so the results will be final tonight. Timers were unable to edit the times in the racing panel on computer. The north hill computer is O.K. need to make sure the south hill one is also O.K.

Timing - Shawn Hughes

Last race weekend went well. Need to get the gate judge cards down to the timing shack in a more expedient manner. COC needs to get the cards to the timers before they go to the Othmar so DQ's can be recorded before results get posted. Course operations is to remind COCs.

Web Site & Rules – Mike Sayers

No new rules. He is changing the times on the schedule on the web for the Cantor Cup now. Mike commented that the Facebook page is not attracting as much discussion as we would like to see. There was some discussion on how to get more opinions from the racers. It was suggested that when people sign up next year we pass out a survey. This might not help for making a decision on Searchmont. Another idea was to have race reps call individual racers.

Race Workers – Bill Perlmutter.

The pinkie list of delinquent workers was sent out. There were few responses. David Samalik is a repeat offender. Paul is to check with Dave.

The sign up is now open; it will close Thursday morning. Bill does a lot of manual writing in of names for the sheets. Steve plans to get together in the off season with Bill and Dennis to update the program and make it easier for sign up and transfer of names to sheets.

Awards & Sponsors – John Thomas

There will be 6 sponsors coming to the banquet. He felt that we will need extra tables to display the prizes. Mike J. will contact Boyne for prizes. Mike opened all the World Cup awards to make sure they were correct. J.T. will be at the banquet to assist in giving away the prizes.

Equipment – David Carrico

There was a question on the wiring, because of the problems last race weekend. Dave said that he incorrectly spliced the wires, but that it is corrected and everything should be fine.

Course Setting – Dan Costigan

We have already covered everything and we are all set for this weekend.

Course Operations – Craig McLeod & Ted Jablonski

Ted reported that they were short some course workers this Saturday, with only two gatekeepers on course 2. Comments were made about the worker shortages. It was felt that there were too many chiefs and not enough people to work. One solution might be to cut back on gatekeepers on course 3 &4 and put more on course 1 &2. If still short, we could eliminate lesser jobs, like announcers. In the future, we could cut back from four courses to three, but this affects race start times and we might end up with a late afternoon race. Almost everybody works, so it boils down to number of workers.

Publicity & Recruitment – Debi Koltoniak

Debi sent out message on Facebook about new start times for Cantor Cup. We have had a limited number of guest racers, based on past years. There was some discussion on whether we should let guest racers run in the E class.

Newsletter – Andrew Halinen

Articles for newsletter included: banquet tickets, Cantor Cup, Facebook, Friday awards, worker registration open, and race Friday – work Friday requirement.

Correspondence – Doug Fellman

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned 8:25 PM

Next meeting will be an in-person meeting in person in April at Merrill Lynch. Meeting date is to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Fellman, Secretary