

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL – CALL-IN MEETING 2-3-2026

Minutes of the meeting:

Shawn Hughes called the meeting to order at 8:03 PM.

Attendance – Officers:

Shawn Hughes – P	Art LeVasseur – P	Ginnie Uhley – P	Mike Hietbrink – A	Ryan Bloodworth – P
Kurt Adams – A	Jenessa Hilger – P	Mike Sayers – P	Nick Carrico – P	Dave Carrico – P
Grace Kerbrat – P	Bill Perlmutter – A	Dennis Parrott – P	Zach Jablonski – A	Alex Carrico – A
Chuck White – P	Drew Hilger – P			

Attendance – Team Racer Representatives:

Alan Osterdale AA – P	Gary Konsza SD – P	Chip Dayton SW – P	Sue Holmes RN – A	Gary Bloodworth SN – A
Rick Van Houdt TR – P	Mike Jablonski TB – A	Denise Miller TR – A	Kathy Bauer TR – A	

General Updates – Shawn Hughes – Motion to approve minutes from last meeting from Chip, Dave seconds. Nobody opposed, minutes are approved.

Boyne Updates – Kayla will make sure all our stuff is moved over to North Boyne by Friday morning. Registration will be in Helga Haus but won't be in the big room we were in before. We will be in a smaller room with enough room to print what we need to. We should have a place to store stuff for a couple weeks. Should be able to put a banner up at the top, asked Kayla about putting something near the bottom as well, haven't heard back yet. Chuck – Will we need to pack up registration stuff during lunch time. Shawn – Possibly, we will have to see what they give us the morning of. It may be a case where the computer and printer can stay hooked up all day but might not be in the room we are given. There is also a possibility that we will end up in a different room that works well for us. Sayers – Should we put something on the website saying that registration is at the Helga Haus? And which door should we use? Shawn – Not sure what door, they all connect through the T-hallway. Grace – Will the room situation affect registration hours, can we post standard hours? Ginnie – I thought they were posted somewhere. They should be the same as last year, 8am-915am and 1130am-12. Shawn – We usually post the race results on a wall. Not sure which wall we will use, but we will find one that works.

Team Rep Updates:

AA – Alan – No updates.

SN – Ryan – No updates.

SW – Chip – No updates.

SD – Gary K – No updates.

TR – Rick – No updates.

TO – Sayers – Ran into some people that have raced in the past, but they weren't able to come back this year. They said their schedule just isn't lining up.

Updates – Art LeVasseur – No movement yet on the learn to race concept. Will likely pull a few people aside this weekend to talk.

Banquet – Alex Carrico – Not present. Shawn – The last few years we have been doing the buffet dinner. Tickets were \$60 per person. Do we want to consider anything more than the basic buffet package? Ryan – If you send me the menu, I can send it out to everyone.

Finances – Mike Hietbrink – Not present.

Registration – Ginnie Uhley – No updates. We do have a few guests hoping to join us this weekend.

Course Operations – Dennis Parrott – All but one worker have checked in. Nothing new to report on the banquet ticket app. Biggest outstanding issue prior to pushing that out is just knowing the price, date, time, menu, etc.

Course Officials – Jenessa Hilger – No updates.

Handicaps and Statistics – Chuck White – Results have been posted. Motion to approve results from Dave, Alan seconds. Nobody opposed, results have been approved.

Course Setting – Nick Carrico – No updates, should be good to set. Just need to talk to Jack to see what safety measures we need. He might want netting near the snow makers.

Equipment – Dave Carrico – In the past we have used all of Boyne's equipment on North Boyne. Will we be doing the same this weekend? Shawn – Boyne said we can use their timers, will work with Jeff on the setup. Dave – Will bring up a display as well. Do we need any netting up top? Boyne usually sets one up. Will plan on setting one up at the bottom. Shawn - Will talk to Boyne about what they expect from us on the corrals.

Timing – Kurt Adams – Not present.

Race workers – Bill Perlmutter – Not present.

Awards – Zach Jablonski – Not present.

Publicity – Grace Kerbrat – Do we have the same sponsors as last year? Just want to make sure they are all mentioned correctly in publicity materials. Also, if those sponsors have good graphic files, it will help for putting their logos on publicity materials. Shawn – Will reach out to Mike to see if everything is the same. Will have to reach out for contact info for graphics. Grace – As far as putting up signs at Boyne, do we think it will be better to wait for permission or ask for forgiveness. Left banner up at the Othmar for a while, and it's still there. Would like to put our banners up at more than just the top of the hill if possible, but we don't really have a good way to affix them in the ground. Shawn – They fence off the start at the top, so unless we have a wind problem, we should be ok to put anything we need up at the top. We might have a problem if we try to put something in the middle of the lift line. Putting something near Helga Haus is probably fine as well, especially if we don't hear anything from Boyne. Just be extra thoughtful about safety. Grace – Would like to get more out this weekend since we will be in a more visible area. Will also try to get signage out Thursday evening, so people see things before the Friday races. As far as social media, haven't signed up for TikTok yet. Waiting for some of their technical issues to be resolved. There have been some link issues with our Facebook page, so let Grace know if anything looks like it has changed or gone missing. Will get a newsletter sent out tomorrow, reminding everyone that we will be on North Boyne and details to go along with that.

Webmaster – Mike Sayers – Will update website with Helga Haus updates, and other updates for this weekend.

Secretary – Ryan Bloodworth – No updates. Still need to talk to my dad and Don Williams.

Next meeting will be on February 17th. Motion to adjourn from Mike Sayers, seconded by Alan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Bloodworth, Secretary.