

## MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL – CALL-IN MEETING 1-19-2022

### Minutes of the meeting:

Alex Carrico called the meeting to order at 8:30 PM.

### Attendance – Officers:

Alex Carrico – P	Drew Hilger – P	Ginnie Uhley – P	Mike Hietbrink – P	Ryan Bloodworth – P
Shawn Hughes – P	Steve Coatney – P	Mike Sayers – P	Kermit Anderson - P	Dave Carrico – P
Grace Kerbrat – P	Bill Perlmutter – A	Dennis Parrott – P	Zach Jablonski – P	Debi Koltoniak – P
Chuck White – P	Jenessa Hilger – P			

### Attendance – Team Racer Representatives:

Alan Osterdale AA – P	Foster Butler JD – P	Gary Bloodworth – A	Chip Dayton SW – P	Gary Konsza SD – P
Rick Van Houdt TR – P	Mike Jablonski TB – P	Pat Groves TO – P	Sue Holmes RN – P	Denise Miller TR – A
Kathy Bauer TR – P				

**General Updates – Alex Carrico** – Review and approve minutes from last two meetings. Alan motions, Ginnie seconds. Nobody opposed, minutes approved. Training from two weeks ago was a success, we received a lot of good comments and feedback. It was very nice of Boyne to provide us the space. Had a pretty good turnout, Jenessa got some footage and it has been put online.

Updates from Boyne – We will be racing, but as of right now, both races may be on FIS (big hill). There is currently not enough snow to set gates on Superbowl. We know that that is a concern for some of our racers in lower classes. Mark is still working to get enough snow on Superbowl, so we might be able to use it Sunday. If they are unable to make enough snow, then we will race both days on FIS. The snow by the chair is thinner, so course setters will have to set away from the chair. Kermit – On Saturday, we will check how good Superbowl is, could we setup training gates if the hill is in good shape? Alex – Will check with Boyne, but it will probably depend on whether they are making snow, etc.

Comp Tickets – If you receive a ticket from MACC, you need to get info to Alex. They will email you after you use your ticket, so don't be alarmed. You will get a new ticket every day. Suggest that at the end of each day you throw away the right one so that you don't mix them up.

Rescheduling Races – At this time, we don't play on rescheduling races. Typically, in a season with only one weekend cancelled we don't make them up. If we end up cancelling another weekend, we will discuss make up races. Grace – We have heard that some people are interested in a one run makeup. Could we do a poll? Alex – For right now, we don't plan on putting a poll out. We should let racers know that the qualifier will be on Saturday, which will push the race times a half hour (Saturday only.)

**Updates – Drew Hilger** – For Kermit, as far as I know we had very few complaints about course setting last year. Not sure if you did anything different last year, but do it again cause it seemed to go over well. Reached out to active sponsors and thanked them for their support; if you know anyone else that we should reach out to for sponsors, let Drew know. I have a flyer for the Boyne Highlands downhill, which is a week from now. They scheduled around our races, so we should support them as much as possible. Grace and Debi, you have permission to post info on social media about the Highland's downhill. Mike Sayers – Highlands tends to have better snow in early January, it might be worth it to develop a relationship with them if our first weekend continues to get cancelled. Alex – For 15 years people have been suggesting we go to Highlands for at least one race weekend. It's not as easy as just calling and asking. Developing a relationship with them has been slow, but we will continue to make baby steps.

**Finances – Mike Hietbrink** – No changes since last meeting.

**Registration – Ginnie Uhley** – 100 registered racers, eight new. Seven that signed up for the qualifier. Sent info to both Alex and Drew, but the numbers are split pretty even between the two courses. Registration office hours will be 8:00-9:15 and 11:30 to noon. New racers will need to visit in the morning to pick up their bib and then they will need to run the qualifier. Dennis got the guest racing app working, so we may have guest racers this weekend. We will need to have some change available at the Othmar if people pay with cash. Debi – For the qualifier, will it be on FIS? Alex – Yes. Ryan will be running it and he will send out info to Debi/Ginnie. Ginnie – An email was sent out to all new racers with that info, but we will remind them again before the race. Alex – Just a reminder, the small office is only for registration personal, please respect their space and stay out of the office.

**Handicaps and Statistics – Chuck White** – No real updates, pacesetter schedule has been sent out. If Ginnie could make sure the schedule is included in the backpack for the start shacks that would be great.

**Course Operations – Dennis Parrott** – We have adequate staff for the weekend. A little short on gatekeepers for two courses, but hopefully we will get a couple more signed up. Guest racer app is online. Alex – Can you make sure you get that link to Debi? Dennis – Will do that right now.

**Course Officials – Jenessa Hilger** – We are low on gate judge cards, so we will bring more up this weekend and leave them in the Othmar.

**Course Setting – Kermit Anderson** – We are all set, pretty sure everyone will be there this weekend. Joel will be there as well, so we will have a full crew.

**Equipment – Dave Carrico** – All set, crew is ready to go.

**Timing – Shawn Hughes** – Timer schedule has been made, should be good. Will be there but won't be skiing.

**Race workers – Bill Perlmutter** – Not on call.

**Computers – Steve Coatney** – Will help Shawn bring everything up that he needs. No other real updates. Will handout laptop to Ginnie on Saturday. Alex – Is the registration database ready to go on the new computer? Steve – Not yet, need a file from Dennis/Ginnie, but we will make sure it's ready to go by Saturday. Will meet everyone at Othmar at 8.

**Awards – Zach Jablonski** – Awards were dropped off last Friday, a couple damaged ones, but not enough to worry in the near future. Talking to the company to get those replaced. Alex – Reminder, the awards will be at the base of FIS. Will announce from finish shack. No bar or beverage cart.

**Publicity – Debi Koltoniak** – Would like to thank Jenessa for getting tips for gate keepers made up and Grace for posting. Will include notice that both races are on FIS, and will mention the registration numbers and hours. Will also include a little thing about the qualifier for new racers. Will mention that we are short gatekeepers on two courses. Will also mention guest racer link and awards on FIS. Will also mention apparel store and a link for the dedicated Facebook page.

**Webmaster – Mike Sayers** – Website now has a link to Boynes snow conditions page. Posted the minutes as well. Added links for worker logins too.

Grace – Will not be up this weekend. Are we doing live timing? And can someone please take a picture/email results to Grace. Alex will take pictures. Don't know about live timing though. Steve – Will do everything we can to do live timing. Hopefully we have it ready by Saturday, should have it up by Sunday for sure. When do you need links? Grace – I can take them right up until the start of the race.

Dennis – On the website, we have done the registration for two years now, we also have apparel, guest racing, etc. We are pretty lacking on android test devices though, if anyone has an old android device they want to donate.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Bloodworth, Secretary.