

MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL – CALL-IN MEETING 1-3-2024

Minutes of the meeting:

Drew Hilger called the meeting to order at 8:30 PM.

Attendance – Officers:

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

Attendance – Team Racer Representatives:

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

General Updates – Drew Hilger – Questions about last meeting’s minutes? Dennis motions to approve, Alan seconds. Minutes approved.

We are obviously not racing this weekend, but wanted to talk about what we would need to do first race weekend (races 3 and 4) on North Boyne. Don’t know if it will happen, but we are only 2 weeks away and Superbowl isn’t close to being ready. Want to be flexible enough to race wherever they allow us to.

Kermit – From course setting standpoint, we just need them to bring gates over. Just slalom, we usually use their GS gates.

Drew will be up there this weekend and can take a look at everything in the gate keeper shack. Kermit has the drills, and Dennis has the radios. Dennis would need the orange guys at the top and bottom of the hill.

Kermit – Depending on how the gates look, we would likely need about 30 of each color. If they are in bags, we would just need the bags.

Updates – Shawn Hughes – No updates.

Finances – Mike Hietbrink – Not on call.

Registration – Ginnie Uhley – Few more people registered. Currently we are at a total of 58. Emailed teams to let them know who is registered.

Course Operations – Dennis Parrott – We have had an issue over the last few years where payments were made, but sometimes the registration record didn’t make it into the system. This year all 58 have gone through successfully. The same code will be ported into guest registration and banquet tickets as well. As far as course ops goes, we have lost 3 more people since last meeting, all 3 have been medical issues. May need to combine the starter and chief jobs into one to free up more people. Chuck asked Dennis to send him the registration data.

Course Officials – Jenessa Hilger – Not on call.

Handicaps and Statistics – Chuck White – No real updates, just have a couple bills to send to Mike.

Course Setting – Kermit Anderson – Had planned to buy ten gates, going to hold off for now. Should be able to get through this year without them. Secondly, Kermit won’t be at the next race weekend, but will be back for the third weekend. Will make sure everything is ready for next weekend though, Will Meade will take over.

Equipment – Dave Carrico – Have all the equipment ready and can set up anywhere on the hill as long as there is a wire. Drew said Devon is our main Boyne contact.

Timing – Kurt Adams – Working through some database updates with Shawn. There may be some changes to the schedule, depending on how the final courses end up. Got some new computer equipment and moving parts, so we want to make sure everyone is trained well. Shouldn't affect Dave at all, mostly just the equipment inside the shack.

Drew – Speaking of the schedule, we have a rough draft drawn up. Designed to spread out the workers as much as possible. Schedule has also been updated to reflect the cancelled race.

Ryan will be working the qualifier. Will have a couple helpers.

Race workers – Bill Perlmutter – Not on call.

Awards – Zach Jablonski – Not on call.

Publicity – Grace Kerbrat – Hopefully our email issues have been resolved. Will remind people again to register, and we are hopeful we will be racing next scheduled weekend. Working on a flyer for local ski shops in Boyne, Petosky, and Gaylord. Will have the printout of the QR code for those who need it. Will be up at Boyne from now until March, so let her know if you need anything. Social media has had a few new people follow and request to join, so that's good. Remind your team to like/follow us. As we race, will post all updates there. Will also have a banner ready for next race weekend.

Webmaster – Mike Sayers – Website is current except for the new minutes. Will be up tomorrow night but will miss the race weekend. Will get any outstanding webpages updated as they come up. Drew – There was a suggestion to add a new racer and history page to the website. Not an immediate need, but just a reminder that this is something we want to think about long term. Shawn – The new racer page is intended to be a more targeted page for someone looking for more information about us.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 PM. Next meeting will be January 17th, at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Bloodworth, Secretary.