

## MACC – MICHIGAN ALPINE COMPETITION COUNCIL – CALL-IN MEETING 1-7-2025

### Minutes of the meeting:

Drew Hilger called the meeting to order at 8:31 PM.

### Attendance – Officers:

Drew Hilger – P	Shawn Hughes – P	Ginnie Uhley – P	Mike Hietbrink – A	Ryan Bloodworth – P
Kurt Adams – P	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				

### 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 – P	

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**General Updates – Drew Hilger** – No questions about the minutes from last meeting. Motion to approve from Dennis, seconded by Alan. Minutes from the last meeting are approved.

Schedule has been updated, and a few changes have been made. Will look into where we will be having our awards, and when we want to have them on the three-day weekend.

We still don't have enough snow to race on FIS/Superbowl, but we should have enough snow on North Boyne. Most of our equipment is set to go for North Boyne. We still need to move a few things. We should make sure all our equipment is labeled though, whether by buying some labels or bringing some sharpies.

Will have some of the Holly ski team joining us on Sunday. Will have more of an exact number once guest racing is opened. Boyne increased their insurance requirements, so we are working with them to make sure our insurance policy is sufficient. We have asked Boyne about where our registration will be, and they haven't gotten back to us. Ginnie would prefer to be downstairs if possible.

**Updates – Shawn Hughes** – No updates.

**Finances – Mike Hietbrink** – Not present.

**Registration – Ginnie Uhley** – We currently have 72 registered racers. Two new racers. Have given those emails to Bill for work assignments. There has also been some interest already about guest racing. Grace requested a list of all racers' emails. Ginnie confirmed that the times from registration will be 8:00 to 9:15 AM and 11:30 AM to noon.

**Course Operations – Dennis Parrott** – We are a few workers short on course 2. If we have a couple missing people or injuries, we will be in trouble. We will also be merging chief and outside starter again. Need to figure out how we will collect all the worker cards when the chief is stuck at the top working. Art and Alan will be stepping in to cover for Dennis while he is out. Guest racing just needs a little time to update the schedule and then needs to be pushed to the server. Could be up and running as early as the morning if we want to turn it on. Kurt – Can we just have the gate keepers drop their cards off at the finish shack? Dennis – Yeah, can we put that in the newsletter? Chuck – We can also remind them over the radios. Grace – Sounds good, we can also add it to the announcer sheet.

**Course Officials – Jenessa Hilger** – Checked on gate keeper cards and worker cards. Running a little low, so will bring more up this weekend.

**Handicaps and Statistics – Chuck White** – As of right now, we have one vet class. That would be class 4M/4MV. It's possible that we will get enough last minute registrations to form more. Suggest that we start out with just the one vet class, and for the initial rewards we don't split anything. But if we have enough people, we can make the split after the weekend. Do we want to post the new roster? Yes, will send it to Dennis and Mike Sayers.

Haven't get many responses from pacesetters. For now, we will assume that last year's pacesetters will agree to do it again. Will post the schedule and we will get what we get.

Last thing, went ahead and renewed one license for split second and restocked our printers. Last year we only used one computer so we only used one license. We can probably get by with one license, we just have to move the dongle. Will save us about \$400. Also have Microsoft 365 renewal coming up, which will be about \$100.

**Course Setting – Nick Carrico** – We have received the shafts that we ordered, will bring them up this weekend. Will email the receipts to Mike Hietbrink. We will have one weekend where we may be short on course setters. Will see if Joel is able to help that weekend. Drew – There are a bunch of bases in the shack on Superbowl. Also, there are some gates, but not sure about the size of them. Kurt – Got all the drills/batteries from Kermit, what's the best way to get that transferred? Nick – If you can drop them off at the condo that would be great.

**Equipment – Dave Carrico** – Waiting on response from Boyne to know what needs to be setup. Will call them to get more info.

**Timing – Kurt Adams** – Sent out the initial timing assignments this weekend. Pretty thin, but we will make it work. Chuck – I have the computers with me, so I'll bring them up.

**Race workers – Bill Perlmutter** – Not present.

**Awards – Zach Jablonski** – Not present. Drew – We had approximately 200 glasses left from last year. So, we put a 2025 black band over the old glasses to reuse them. May have to buy a few more at the end of the year.

**Publicity – Grace Kerbrat** – Lots of updates for newsletter. Let her know when we get the location for the registration. Will include info about turning in gate judge cards. Will post about guest racing once its live. Will also let people know about the roster once its posted. Also, if we make any changes to it before Friday, can send it out again. Will also let people know about the updated schedule.

**Webmaster – Mike Sayers** – Posted the minutes from last meeting. Also put the updated schedule up, will update when needed. Will also put the updated roster on the site as well when received.

**Secretary – Ryan Bloodworth** – No updates.

MRA Test Fest – It doesn't seem like people will be available during the week to run a race. It would be good to sponsor the keg, like we talked about. Would like to keep the possibility of running a race on our radar for future years. Dennis – Did hear that Boyne ran a race once, and it didn't get a lot of attendance. Shawn – Do we have anyone that can be present to talk about it that week? Drew – It's a Wednesday night. Grace – Will be available, also may be available during the day if needed. Drew – Thanks, will send you the details about the event.

Grace – One other new item of new business. Been getting a lot of questions about next year's schedule already. Are we already working on next year's schedule? Drew – We typically start that in late Jan/early Feb. Haven't had any conversations with Boyne yet, but will talk to them. Talked to Nubs, and they are not willing to host us on a Saturday, so that makes racing at Nubs tough.

Motion to adjourn from Dennis, seconded by Mike Sayers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ryan Bloodworth, Secretary.