

Minutes of the Senior Alpine Race Committee Meeting
Butler Inn
March 28, 2005

Meeting Commenced at 07:05 PM.

Attendance:

Chairperson	Todd Pfander
Finance Manager	Debra Caruso
Secretary	Ron Caruso
Banshees	Brad Butzke
Holy Hill	Jay Multhauf
Sitzmark	Jim Fisher
	Mark Mayer
Snomads	Jim Robinson
Vagabonds	Frank Pletcher
West Bend	Bob Fuge

Recap of the 2004-2005 Season

We had 12 races with an average per race of 65 racers.

Double Races:

- 70 at Holy Hill on January 15
- 65 at Granite Peak on January 29/30
- 69 at Alpine Valley on February 6 (but ended up being only one race)
- 75 at Sunburst on February 27

Average of 69.75 racers.

Single Races:

- 68 at Sunburst on January 9
- 74 at Sunburst on January 23
- 54 at Little Switzerland on February 20
- 36 at Cascade on March 12

Average of 58 racers

(Double races are well attended; may be a good reason to continue with them in 2005-2006).

Race Crew

We no longer have a regular Race Crew.

We will need to go back to having the Host Team be responsible for setting up their own race using their own racers to assist the assigned course setters, and their own racers to perform all other tasks associated with the race including timing (both start and finish), posting of times and awards.

2005-2006 Tentative Race schedule

2005-2006 *TENTATIVE* MMSC SENIOR ALPINE RACE SCHEDULE

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RACE	DATE	SITE	DISCIPLINE	HOST
A	12/18/05	Sunburst	GS	BANSHEE
B	01/08/06	Little Switz	Slalom	Vagabonds
C,D	01/14/06*	Holy Hill	GS, Slalom	Holy Hill
	01/22/06		MAKE UP	
E,F	01/28/06	Marquette	2 GS	Council
G	1/29/06	Marquette	Slalom	Council
	02/05/06		MAKE UP	
H	02/12/06	Alpine Valley	Slalom	Snomads
I	02/19/06	Little Switz	Slalom	Sitzmarks
J	02/26/06	Sunburst	Slalom	West Bend
K,L	03/04/06*	Cascade	GS, Slalom	Council (Todd Pfander)

The dates flagged with an * are Saturday races.

The races in BOLD are confirmed. I'm still working on getting responses from Alpine Valley and Little Switzerland.

Bibs

We will probably have new bibs for 2005-2006.

Future awards and banquet responsibilities

Season

2005-2006	Sitzmarks
2006-2007	Holy Hill
2007-2008	BANSHEE
2008-2009	West Bend
2009-2010	Vagabonds
2010-2011	Snomads

Rule Book Update

Brad gave a dissertation on using double gates on a flush or rhythm change in the course. Further discussion tabled for the next meeting in the fall.

Possible Revisions of Course Rules/Guidelines

Todd is still working on the Orange Rule Book changes.

Nomination of New Chairperson

Two co-chairpersons may be more effective in running MMSC racing.

May decrease the stress of performing tasks.

Could divide up the race responsibilities between the two chairpersons.

Chairperson 1: responsible for all races at Sunburst, Holy Hill and Alpine Valley.

Chairperson 2: responsible for all races at Little Switzerland, Marquette and Cascade.

Tim Nettessheim has expressed an interest in being a co-chairperson. Todd Pfander would also be interested in being a co-chairperson.

Jim Robinson made a motion to have a tri-chairpersons for the 2005-2006 race season. Brad Butzke seconded. Motion carried.

The three chairpersons for the 2005-2006 season will be Todd Pfander, Bob Fuge and Tim Nettessheim with Jim Fisher as an alternate.

Treasurer Information

The treasurer should not have to "chase the money" for temporary and replacement bibs at each of our races. Beginning next season, there should be envelopes that hold the money and waivers or temporary and replacement bibs for each race. The envelope could have a sheet attached. The envelope is then given to the treasurer after the race, or to a chairperson if the treasurer is not present.

The treasurer report is not complete at this time.

This Season Banquet

We have 44 people signed up so far.
There will be DOOR PRIZES.

Old Business

The new format for the Women Divisions seems to be working well.

However, the bottom classes of the Women Divisions are having the same problem as the Vet C and Select C Men Divisions. New racers are put in the lowest class, but belong in an upper class.

Jim Robinson asked to have a discussion at the next meeting to make the Men Divisions the same as the Women Divisions.

New Business

Mark Harris mentioned that there is a need for a new president for the MMSC.

The next meeting is set for Monday, September 12, 2005 at 06:30 PM at the Butler Inn.

Meeting Adjourned 08:30 PM.

Ron Caruso

Secretary