

2008 IMD ACC Meeting Minutes
May 31, 2008
Jackpot, Nevada

Present:

Troy Price, Dave Galusha, Carma Burnett Carew, Kenny Corrock, Mike Hammer, Rueben Macaya, Chuck Harris, Todd Brickson, Shannon Carrell, Tami Strong, Kevin Chaffee, Becky Stone, Ray Miller, Chip Bailey, Mike Collaer, Scott McGrew, Leslie Soderquist, Mark Wedeking, Scott Mathers, Todd Travis, Pat Revellier, Gail Barber, Ben Sinclair, Nate Schwing

9:45 Meeting called to order by Chairman Troy Price.

Approval of the Minutes of the ACC Meeting of May 2007

MSP(Macaya/Bounous) To approve the minutes of the meeting on June 2, 2007.

Approval of Agenda

MSP(Macaya/Bounous) To approve agenda.

Reports

Chairman's Report- Troy Price - (see attached)

Director's Report- Carma Burnett Carew- (see attached)

Western Region ACC Report- Troy Price- (see attached)

USSA Alpine Officials Committee Report- Mike Hammer –(see attached)

USSA Alpine Courses working Group- Evert Uldrich-(see attached)

Treasurers Report- Shannon Carrell-

YSL Chairman's Report- Becky Stone(see attached)

2008 IMD Scholar Committee- Chip Bailey, Todd Brickson and Scott McGrew.

Approval of Reports

MSP(Galusha/Rueben) To Approve Reports

Old/New Business

Additional Discussion Items

Physical Assessment- IMD would like to comply with the Western Region and their support of Physical Assessment Testing on a division wide basis. Teams will submit Spring test to Western Region and we will schedule a division wide test in the Fall. IMD will host a test in Boise on October 19th and in Park City on October 26th. We will contact Lester and Jen and arrange testing at the US Ski Team facility. We would like to get Jenn's assistance in the testing

Preliminary 2008-2009 Clinic Schedules-

Nov. 29-30 Level 200 Sun Valley

Nov.29-30 Officials clinic Sun Valley

TBD

Scholarship Increase

MSP (Bounous/Macaya) Increase the monies allocated for the IMD Grant Program from \$8800.00 up to \$12,500.00.

On-line Event Registration

MSP (Bounous/Corrock) IMD will not support on-line event registration for the 2008-2009 season.

T.D. Subsidy/ Travel Proposal

MSP (Corrock/Macaya) All T.D.'s assigned to North/South and YSL races will be local T.D.'s and will only expense the race organizers for their gas to and from the event and meals on the hill. These T.D.'s are eligible for a \$50 per day per diem from the race organizer. RO's who pay this fee may request reimbursement for the T.D. per diem from IMD. All T.D.'s assigned to the IMC, JO Qualifiers and Open races may be assigned from out of town. These T.D.'s are eligible for a \$50 per day per diem from the race organizer. RO's who pay this fee may request reimbursement for the T.D. per diem from IMD. In addition, RO's hosting IMC, JO Qualifiers and Open races may request a T.D. subsidy from the Division of \$75 per day to help off-set the rising costs of T.D.'s. RO's hosting IMC ENL races may request a T.D. subsidy from the Division of \$150 per day to help off-set the rising costs of T.D.'s.

Selection Lists

MSP (Bounous/Galusha) Post all IMD projects selection lists on the IMD Website. Boards will not be posted.

Head Coach Per Diem

MSP (Travis/Wedeking) Increase the Per Diem for coaches who volunteer for the head coaching duties from \$38 per day to \$50 per day as an incentive to get more coaches to volunteer.

YSL BYE Schedule

MSP (Stone/Corrock) Re-instate the BYE race schedule to elevate the congestion of racers at host resorts, provide athletes with a different mix of competition at each race, and decrease the growing number of children in each age class at each race. We would leave the first and last races of the season, Park City and Brian Head, as they are, with all teams invited. Solution: Adding an additional race venue to our mix. The teams would need to be split up evenly by geographic location and size, as much as possible, to be determined when the numbers are known in the fall.

J3 Seeding Proposal

MSP (Corrock/Bailey) The J 3 seeding procedure will have one protected spot in the first and second seeds for both men and women. This spot will be selected based on the best 50% of the results from all of the J3 qualifiers. The rest of the seeding procedure will remain the same using World Cup Points and athletes will be seeded based on how they qualified in each discipline.

J4 Derby

MSP (Bailey/Macaya) Turn the Sun Valley Invite back into a regular North Race. Create a J4 Festival Derby that will alternate from the North and South every year. 15 m and 15 w from the North and South would be invited to the Derby based on results from the North and South Series, to be calendared at least 2 weeks prior to the J4 Festival. Selection criteria would be decided by the Development Committee.

IMC Awards

MSP (Bounous/Brickson) The Intermountain Cup Overall Title will be awarded to the individual with highest point total using the best 2 results in each discipline and then combined, and that all athletes should be considered in the total regardless of whether or not the athlete competes in all 4 disciplines. The highest total point holder will be awarded the overall.

WRJC Selections

MSP (Price/Bailey) The WRJC SL/GS/SG Series will use a 3 event board. The best 2 results from each discipline will be combined together to form one list for WRJC. The WRJC DH (Sierra Cup) will use a double board using USSA Points in DH and WC Points from the Soldier Mountain DH. The percentage criteria will be discussed in the fall meeting.

Web Site Results Criteria Discussion

Race Organizers who wish to host events must: Submit results within 24 hours of the race, must have club affiliations rather than a USA affiliation, must have correct header information, un-scored races must not have a penalty, must have correct result files. All non-scored races must also be submitted in overall format and age class format. Organizers who cannot complete this task may lose their race for the following year. Gail Barber and Tami Strong have agreed to put together a bullet point presentation to help IMD Race Administrators. RA Clinics are needed and we would like to schedule one in the fall.

Approval of the Calendar (see attached)

MSP (Carrell/ Galusha)

Approval of the Budget (see attached)

MSP (Price/ Macaya) Approve the budget with the amended changes for equipment, scholarships and subsidies for T.D.'s.

New Business

IMD Equipment

Approved IMD Equipment expenses are:

Computer

2 radios

Slip Fence

Group order for 25mm youth gates (not IMD Expense)

ACC Members to remain the same as 2007-2008 Season

MSP (Bailey/Macaya) ACC members are: Troy Price, Todd Brickson, Rueben Macaya, Dave Galusha, Ken Corrock, Chuck Harris, Mark Wedeking, Bruce Birk, Bill Hicks and Todd Travis
Appointed ACC members are: Steve Bounous, Mike Hammer and Becky Stone.

2008-2009 ACC Chairman: Steve Bounous

Athlete Representative: Nate Schwing

Elected Judicial Committee- Todd Brickson- Chairman, Rueben Macaya and Bruce Birk

Grant Committee- Rueben Macaya, Dave Galusha, Todd Travis, Todd Brickson, Steve Bounous

Development Committee- Troy Price, Scott McGrew, Chuck Harris, Ben Sinclair, Scott Mathers

Motion to Adjourn

MSP (Stone/ Carrell) Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm

Next Meeting: May 30th in Jackpot, NV.

*Minutes subject to ACC approval May 2009

ATTACHED REPORTS

2008 IMD ACC Chairman's Report

By: Troy Price

May 31, 2008

It has been a pleasure to serve my 2 year term as ACC Chairman; the Intermountain Division continues to thrive. Our success as a Division was reflective in our athlete accomplishments including, but not limited to, athletes being named to the 2008-09 USST, Top Juniors at US Nationals, Medalist at the J2 Nationals, and sending athletes to Whistler.

Mother Nature continues to provide us with challenges; last year I wrote about lack of snow and this year as I reflect on the season we had too much snow in some cases. Nonetheless, we overcame these challenging conditions and hosted the best events possible. Our programs were supportive to one another and assured that the athletes received the needed races.

We filled our quotas in all Western Region Championships events. I strongly believe that our selection procedures are extremely effective, implement a standard, and are easy to understand. In the near future, I believe that we can provide better visibility of the selected athletes by utilizing our website and other resources.

We continue to host great USSA point races for our Division. Hosting the Open Series events allowing for our older athletes to give back and serve as an opportunity for our upcoming athletes within the pipeline. The quality of FIS events in our Division continues to be top notch; the West Tech Series at Park City and Snowbird as well as the Wild West FIS Series in Jackson. We should be proud of the opportunities we have within our Division. Special Thanks for these programs for hosting our key events on an annual basis.

I'm proud of our commitment to youth Development. The SL progression, Kombi event, and YSL one-run format all proved to be very successful and benefit to building lifetime athletes.

We need to continue our efforts with Alpine Officials Education. For the 2008-09 season, Coaches will need to be licensed Referee's to set at USSA scored events. We had issues finding TD's to cover our races, especially at the YSL level showing that the entry to our AO pipeline is empty.

Special Thanks to Mike Hammer and Becky Stone for their continued volunteer efforts.

As reflected in our end of season survey; Carma continues to be the integral part of our success. She has shown a true passion for her position and constantly keeps our long-term interest in mind. She has a great knowledge of our

sport and maintains a professional relationship with our Regional and National contacts. She makes every effort to maintain effective communication. She is a great asset to our Division and a pleasure to work with.

As I conclude my term, I thank you all for your support and assure you that I plan to stay involved in this outstanding division.

Submitted,

Troy D. Price

2008 IMD ACC Meeting Carma's Report

The 2007-2008 season was successful for the Intermountain Division. The snow was tremendous and we were able to get 95% of our races off. The cancelled races were primarily due to stormy weather. Intermountain continues to be a dominating force in the Western Region. The division has tremendous depth right now. Many IMD athletes had outstanding performances this year. The strength in Intermountain reflects how well the clubs are training and managing their athletes.

Membership

The Intermountain Division is in very good shape overall. IMD licenses were down from 1487 in 2006-2007 to 1446 in 2007-2008. We had 20 IMD registered teams in 2007-2008, which is a decrease of 2 teams from the 2006-2007 season. Overall membership was pretty much flat. Considering the field sizes at most races, I think flat is okay. IMD membership fees will remain the same again this year due to the financial stability of the Division.

Financials

The division is doing very well. After all of the accounts receivables are in, we will finish the season with \$107,000 dollars in the checking account. We have \$21,467 in a 10 month CD for the Alaska Subsidy and we will add another \$4,000 this year. IMD lost about \$5,000 in our Fidelity account. That includes both the ACC account and the BOD account. This is the first time in a long time we have suffered a loss. In addition, IMD spent \$9,750 on our new Grant Program. That was an increase from \$8,800 budgeted for grants. We were able to help 10 IMD athletes go to Championship events. We were also able to help athletes with the DH subsidy.

Divisional Projects

All of our divisional projects went very smoothly. There were no disciplinary actions for the 3rd season in a row. All of our athletes behaved themselves and acted responsibly. This season IMD only had one "Cooperative Project" which was the JIII Olympics. I received feedback from several coaches on that project and it worked exceptionally well. The staff worked together as a cohesive unit and the kids had a great time getting to know other kids in the division. Ben Sinclair did a great job heading up that project. The Junior Olympics were a little cheaper this year, which was a positive thing. I anticipate, next season to be the same since IMD will once again be hosting the J3 Olympics in McCall. The FIS races ran very smooth as well. It is however, getting harder to get volunteers for the head coaching position. There is a proposal to increase the per diem for head coaches in order to add more incentive to this position. I have been impressed with the quality of coaches and their availability to me when they are on the road. The

staff seems to work well on the hill and has developed a cooperative system. We are still having difficulties with the size of the IMD staffs going on the road. We have addressed that by charging clubs for a percentage of the excess coaching tickets needed. That seems to work fine. The last minute pulls and adds were not as much of a problem as they were last year. We tried to address that issue last year by getting list of FIS athletes from the clubs. That system didn't work so well because of me. I still have a hard time pulling those athletes from the board who are IMD licensed and who are not very active but decide to race at random times. I will work on that.

Alpine Officials

Mike Hammer has done a great job tracking the Alpine Officials. I would like to congratulate all of these IMD Officials who have been upgraded to Level 4 status: Gail Barber-DM, Bob Buldoc-TD, Josh Daigle-CC, Rick Hoover-TC and Tami Strong-DM and RA. The issue of the rising cost for clubs and their T.D.'s expenses has also caught my attention. I have a couple of proposals to address that on the agenda. It has been cost prohibitive across the board with all of our races and it has had a huge impact on race organizers.

Finally...

I would like to thank everyone for making this season a success. The administrators, coaches, race organizers and volunteers were all great. Troy Price did a great job as the IMD ACC Chairman. He is knowledgeable in IMD policies and procedures and he really makes an effort to get out and communicate with other coaches in the Division. His two years as ACC Chairman were very enjoyable and he is an asset to the Division. Mike Hammer did a great job in his dual hat role as the IMD President and Alpine Officials Chairman. Becky Stone did a great job and kept her cool when the YSL parents really, really felt like a 1 run race was crazy. Good job Becky. Additionally, I was able to get out and watch races at the J3 Olympics, J3 Qualifiers in Park City, Last Chance Slalom, Snow Cup and the YSL Finals in Brian Head. Those are my chances to see coaches and athletes and feel like I'm interactive besides the countless hours on the phone. I would like to continue to travel on that basis as I think it's good for me as well as the Division.

I am finishing up my 6th season in this position and am constantly impressed with the great group of people we have in IMD along with the athletes. Thanks and I look forward to another great season.

Carma Burnett Carew
IMD Director

May 31, 2008

Director's Report- Lester Keller

Lester's report begins with a Statement of Purpose and then goes on to recap the season in review - noting several athletic successes, critical success factors – where he points out the success of the Wild West Classic in Jackson, 2008 training plans, staff - points out that Chelsea has been hired by membership department, and finishes with thanking the volunteers in the Region. For a full report see pg. 103 in the 2008 USSA Congress book.

NDS Report- Walt Evans

Congratulations to Western Region on an evolved structure within the Region. The athlete's results from the West confirm that there is strong leadership. NDS projects are on the website as well as the minutes. Go to www.ussa.org/legal

Calendar Changes/News

J3 Junior Olympics

McCall will host the 2009 J3's. Our (IMD) next turn in the rotation will be for the 2013 event.

J2 Classification

This event has been revised to include all juniors.

Open Class FIS in December

This event has been combined with the J2 Classification event.

WR Champs

This event will now include 2SG/2GS/2SL (No DH's). The Downhill will be added on after the Spring Series.

FIS Finals

This second tier of Regional Championships will remain on the calendar, yet will be held later in the season to coincide with the WR Spring Series.

Rule Changes * Please review WR ACC meeting minutes and current WR P & P for details.

Discussion Items

Course Setting

WR will continue with a list of approved course setters or all WR events.

Physical Conditioning

Athletes' physical testing was a success and as a Region we need to take an active role to improve this area.

Host Site Evaluations

Lester will develop an evaluation form to be completed by the TD and Referee to gather information regarding the quality of the event.

Budget

Curt Hammond informed the WR ACC that our Balance to date was 111K with 4K in Accounts Receivable. Lester confirmed that everything continues to run smoothly as a simple cash flow system.

WR Team

At the request of the ACC, Lester will review the current selection methods and present any changes at the fall call. The ACC would like to see a more objective selection process.

Downhill Refunds

Lester plans to discuss this with the host site and review the policy in place. This item will be reviewed during the fall call.

Submitted,

Troy D. Price

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 30, 2008
To: Intermountain Division Spring 2008 Meeting
From: Mike Hammer, AO Chair
Subject: USSA Spring 2007 Congress – Alpine Officials Working Group (AOWG)

Team Captains Meeting. Extended discussion of Team Captains Meetings in the Alpine Officials' Education Working Group, a sub-group of the AOWG and in other working groups as well. *Traditional* Team Captains Meetings continue to be important and *required*. The purpose of such meetings is to conduct the draw, present the event schedule, and communicate event rules and procedures that the Team Captains need to communicate to their athletes.

Coaches are often asked to represent athletes from other teams. Concerns were expressed that the *coach representing another team's athlete* did not pass the information from the Team Captains meeting, including event rules and procedures, to such athletes. In such instances, the ROCs have kept the bibs for such athletes and delivered the bibs along with the event rules and procedures to the athlete's team captain the morning of the race.

What constitutes Team Captains' "approval"? FIS interprets Team Captains' approval, as required by some of the FIS rules, to mean approval of all Team Captains present.

Minutes. Minutes of Team Captains Meetings and minutes of all jury decisions, with a record of members' votes and signatures must be prepared. Jury members need to hang around to sign the minutes, especially where the action reflected by the minutes is subject to appeal, actions such as disposition of protests and sanctions. (In other cases, the TD's initials may substitute for the jury member's signature.)

USSA Points at FIS events. FIS rules allow a jury to decide, based on the best interests and security of the competitors, whether to use USSA seed points to see FIS competitors without FIS points. Document the decision. Foreign competitors who do not have USSA points must vbe seeded in a special group.

Due Process. The IOC's checklist for due process will be included in 2008-2009 teaching materials. To oversimplify, where sanctions are involved, due process requires both notice to the athlete and evidence that can be reviewed. Additional evidence may be taken on appeal.

Online Membership. Available in June.
[AO Certification, Clinics, etc.](#)

Who is responsible for *educating/updating AOs*? USSA provides teaching materials. Individual AOs are responsible for accessing printed/web-posted materials, reading and understanding the materials, and attending required clinics or seminars.

Bi-annual clinics. TDs, RFs, and JAs are required to attend Course Official update clinics bi-annually or risk decertification. TDs who fail to meet this participation requirement lose TD certification status. ACR Rule U602.1.8.3. RFs and JAs are treated similarly.

The various divisions follow differing practices with regard to *certification and decertification*. USSA AO list will note dates of last clinic for each official as reported by the division and will expect that information by December 15. Questions remain as to how decertification occurs and when, whether at the end of the clinic season or later. and

Clinic protocol. Focus on *source documents*, rather than the computer, to unravel problems: start & finish ref reports, gate cards, timing tapes, etc. [Gate keepers should *not use "fault only" cards* and should *not pre-number*. Otherwise, the record is not contemporaneous as required.] Best practices are to *stick to USSA and FIS approved teaching materials and protocols*. [Reported that Canadian protocols for B Net installation were used in some clinics. The Canadian protocols are different from USSA protocols and should not be used.] Teaching *materials* are *expected* no later than *September 15, 2008*. Power Point presentations for CO, RF, and TTR will be completed as required by ICR/ACR rule changes. Presentations for EET, Race Points, and USSA/FIS Penalty Calculations will be evaluated. There will be *new "start/stop" protocol*. Final presentations will carry the USSA logo and manual editing of such presentations is not allowed. *Web-based seminars or clinics* are not approved as they limit the give and take, Q and A.

Referees, Assistant Referees, Course Setters. RF certification is required to serve as Ref, Asst Ref or Course Setter. If a certified Referee is not available, the TD may appoint the most qualified individual(s) present for the event.

FIS revising and reprinting the ICR. ICR being revised to reflect the past four years of precisions and any new precisions. The USSA ACR will be updated as the new version of the ICR becomes available. FIS is considering (1) eliminating outside poles in SL, except in combinations, (2) changes in minimum vertical drop requirements for DH, (3) recommendations to include at least one delay, (4) water bars protocol, (5) livetiming, (6) video control, and (7) penalty manipulation. Expect some rearrangement of the ICR.

Stubbies. Jon Jacobs of Reliable Racing discussed using stubbies on non-scored events. Age-appropriate equipment was discussed with the Development Committee. Jon viewed "short" poles negatively. Gate Panels. Jon also reported that butterflying gate panels, undoing one side, etc. defeated the effectiveness of the panel, negated the homologation for the equipment. Better practice is to use bungee straps to gather the panel or lower the panel to the 1 m. minimum.

Local TDs. Considerable discussion about the cost to the ROC of TDs traveling long distances, especially for non-scored races. No changes to the ACR rules were accepted.

Alpine Classification Working Group. Jeff Weinman reported that auto-processing of race results is delayed when the clock is reset. There remains a backlog of non-scored races to be entered into the AO history. Penalty manipulation, eg. low point rabbits deliberately slowing, was a major point of discussion in various working groups including Classification. TDs should understand the ethics involved. Disqualification is available. Results will continue to be studied for penalty manipulation, focusing for example on situations where a large portion of the field drops 10 or more points.

Alpine USSA TDs. Evert Uldrich is the IMD representative on this committee.

Alpine Courses. Evert Uldrich is the IMD representative on this committee. Note the requirement for homologation of GS and SL courses for championship events, including events used for selection to regional or higher events.

Alpine Timing Working Group. Tami Strong is the IMD representative on this committee.

Upgrades. The following were upgraded from Level 3 to Level 4:

Name	USSA #	Category
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Gail Barber	5131180	DM
Robert Bolduc	594549	JA, TD
Josh Daigle	4328480	CC
Rick Hoover	5778568	TC
Tami Strong	5573860	DM, RA

USSA Congress 2008

USSA Alpine Courses Working Group

May 15, 2008
Park City, Utah

This is my report of the above meeting. Ted Sutton was the chairman of the meeting.

Ted Sutton reported on the plan for future course inspections. For the 2008-09 season, all championship events shall be on approved courses. A championship GS or SL event is any championship event or event used for final selection for athletes to regional, national, or international events. I interpret this definition to "not" include the North Finals, the South Finals, the J4-5 Champs, and the YSL Championships. For the 2009-10 season, all scored events and all J3 events shall be on approved courses. For the 2010-11 season, all USSA sanctioned events (including master's events) shall be on approved courses. The above stated proposals were submitted to and approved by Alpine Sport Committee. Obviously, these need to be considered in scheduling of races. If a ski area has Homologations, but the area management will not allow a junior race on that course, then the race needs to be scheduled at an area where an approved course can be used.

Many ACR sections will be revised to reflect these changes. One very important change states: that if the TD determines that no homologation exists (according to the above seasonal time schedule), the Jury must cancel the race. I asked if the USSA staff verified the existence of an approved course prior to issuing a sanction – no they don't! Another change requires that courses for USSA tech events be re-inspected every 10 years beginning with 2009-10 season. Also ACR 601.4.9.1 will be revised concerning "force majeure".

Fees have been revised. For FIS homologation or re-homologation, the fee has been increased to \$250 per discipline in US\$. For a USSA homologation, registration, or re-homologation, the fee is \$150. The Late fee, after Oct. 1st, is an additional \$100. Replacement photocopy of a homologation file is \$25 per file/course. For SL & GS (2 events on the same course/trail), the fee is \$150 per course. Inspector expenses are paid directly by the requesting or responsible area, club, or race organization to the inspector. Those fees are \$50 per day per diem, mileage, food, and lodging.

A very long discussion concerned electronic homologation reports. Basically there are two methods to accomplish this. The preferred method is to develop a MS Word file. This would mean converting all figures into a .jpg file (using a program such as PhotoShop) and incorporating into the Word file. Also Excel files would be incorporated into the Word file. The Word file would then be made into a .pdf file. The .pdf file would then be attached to an email and sent to Bruce Crane. The second method would be to develop the hard copy (only the front and rear covers are in the color of the discipline) as in the past. The hard copy would then be scanned into a .jpg file. This then would be made into a .pdf file, which would be transmitted. In addition to the electronic submittal, 4 hard copies must be mailed to Bruce Crane.

Ted Sutton has resigned as chairman of this working group. Bruce Crane has been appointed as the new chairman.

Here is a summary of the IMD courses that were approved last year and the ones that are due for re-inspection.

Approved in 2007:

U363/12/07	Bogus Basin	Ridge/Bowl	GS
U364/12/07	Bogus Basin	Sourdough	SL
8608/10/07	Brundage	Sidewinder/Alpine	SG
U334/03/07	Brundage	Sidewinder/Alpine	DH
U333/02/07	Snowbird	White Diamond Downhill	DH

Expiring Homologations for 2008:

5185/126/98	Canyons	Badlands/Sunrise	GS
5184/125/98	Canyons	Sunrise	SL
5186/127/98	Deer Valley	Know You Don't	SL
7271/010/03	Snowbasin	Grizzly	SG
7270/010/03	Snowbasin	Grizzly	DH
7273/010/03	Snowbasin	Wildflower	SG
U272/10/03	Snowbasin	Wildcat	SG
7272/010/03	Snowbasin	Wildflower	DH
5192/133/98	Jackson Hole/Teton	Moran/Lower Werner	GS

Bruce Crane has been assigned as the inspector for the above courses. The Jackson course has been re-inspected and replaced by 8277/010/06.

Obviously, in the above listed courses, the USSA SL and GS courses requiring inspections (for championship race series that involve either SL or GS) have not been listed.

Expiring Homologations for 2009:

U306/12/04	Soldier Mountain	Snow King	DH
U305/12/04	Soldier Mountain	Snow King	SG
U292/10/04	Park City	Payday	SG
7568/010/04	Jackson Hole/Snow King	Grizzly/Old Man Flat	DH
7567/010/04	Jackson Hole/Snow King	Grizzly/Old Man Flat	SG
5359/89/99	Jackson Hole/Snow King	Lower Elk	SL

Obviously, in the above listed courses, the USSA SL and GS courses requiring inspections (for scored races including J3 races) have not been listed. The IMD needs to either schedule their scored races on previously approved courses (either FIS or USSA) or submit a request for approval of the proposed race sites.

I have a complete listing of all USSA and FIS (valid April 27, 2008) approved race courses. Bruce Crane suggested that the IMD Youth Ski League coordinator talk with Walt Evans concerning the YSL Champs at Brianhead and the necessity for homologation.

Evert Uldrich
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YSL Report
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Becky Stone, Chairperson

The South YSL had an interesting season. Our new One-Run Race format has completed its first season. We had some major opposition, but as the season wore on, more and more people warmed up to the idea. At our final YSL committee meeting, as those who praised the new

format raved about the pros, more of those opposed were enlightened with its offerings (more free ski time for the youngest racers, enjoying the host resorts, etc). We still have a few coaches, a few teams, and a bunch of parents who think the one run race is a waste of time and energy, but overall, the division liked the new format, and in the end, the YSL committee voted to keep this format for at least one more season, to give it a solid chance for review at the end of the 2009 season.

Our "Finals" race at Brian Head was half sunny, half snowy, but still, a success this season. We had fewer athletes making the trip south, and had difficulty finding needed race officials (thank you, Carma, for pitching in at the last moment). We may need to look at Divisional support to help staff this race, and other YSL's in the South. We really struggled switching around schedules to find TD's for our races this season.

The committee continues to meet once a season, fall, winter and spring. It is a struggle sometimes, especially for me, as life just keeps getting busier! Hopefully my demanding schedule doesn't interfere with the success of the YSL, it is a balancing act some days, but one that is worth every effort. I encourage all input, assistance, and ideas to help feed the success of our youngest, largest series in the Intermountain Division, in maintaining the vision of the YSL Committee to introduce athletes to ski racing, promoting fun and athlete development.

Thank you in advance for considering the YSL proposals, and helping us to shape our fast-growing Youth Ski League. We are striving to provide a wonderful introduction to ski racing, hooking kids on this wonderful sport that we all love!

2008/2009 Intermountain Division of USSA - Alpine Budget

Income			Budgeted 2007/2008	Actual 2007/2008			Bu 200
<u>License Fees</u>	Fees	# of Athletes			Fees	# of Athletes	
Competitor	\$50.00	410	\$20,500.00	\$21,600.00	\$50.00	430	\$
Student	\$25.00	45	\$1,125.00	\$775.00	\$25.00	30	
Youth	\$20.00	1008	\$20,160.00	\$19,660.00	\$20.00	1000	\$
<u>late registratin fee</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>5</u>	
Total License			\$41,935.00	\$42,110.00			\$
<u>Head Tax</u>							
Intermountain Cup J1/2 series	\$5.00	1741	\$8,705.00	\$12,853.00	\$5.00	2500	\$
J3 Series	\$4.00	1163	\$4,652.00	\$4,767.00	\$4.00	1175	
Open series	\$4.00	1408	\$5,632.00	\$3,144.00	\$4.00	800	
J4-J5 North/South Series	\$3.00	2907	\$8,721.00	\$10,467.00	\$3.00	3250	
<u>YSL</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>3462</u>	<u>\$3,462.00</u>	<u>\$2,540.00</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>2500</u>	
Total Head Tax		10681	\$31,172.00	\$33,771.00		10225	\$
<u>General Fees</u>							
Team Registration fees	\$30.00	22	\$660.00	\$600.00	\$30.00	20	
Divisional Projects (lifts, lodge, entry, coaching)			\$45,000.00	\$167,000.00			\$1
Interest			\$750.00	\$0.00			
<u>Donations & misc. Web Site Sponsor</u>			<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>			
Total			\$46,910.00	\$167,600.00			\$1
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Total Income			\$120,017.00	\$243,481.00			\$2

Expenses

Divisional Projects (lifts, lodge, entry, coaching)	\$45,000.00	\$172,000.00	\$1
Coaches Incentives/ Independent Projects	\$4,300.00	\$869.00	
IMD Director	\$35,750.00	\$35,748.00	\$
Point base support/ Scholarships	\$5,000.00	\$5,679.00	
Grant Dispersements		\$9,750.00	\$
Trophies and Awards/IMC	\$1,000.00	\$439.14	
Alaska contingency fund	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Officials/Education Subsidy	\$7,000.00	\$1,350.00	
Equipment and maintenance- Nets, radios, Computer	\$9,000.00	\$7,339.90	
<u>JIII Olympic Coaches coats</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>	<u>\$1,140.00</u>	
Total General Expenses	\$112,350.00	\$238,315.04	\$2
<u>Office Expenses</u>			
Cell Phone/FAX/internet & Web site hosting	\$2,500.00	\$3,977.00	
Copies, postage, supplies	\$2,000.00	\$619.81	
Meeting Expenses/ Travel	\$1,500.00	\$2,404.00	
Professional fees	\$1,500.00	\$1,160.00	
<u>Misc (bank fees)</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$102.00</u>	
Total	\$7,650.00	\$8,262.81	
Total Income	\$120,017.00	\$243,481.00	\$2
Total Expense	\$112,407.00	\$238,372.04	\$2
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Net	\$7,610.00	\$5,108.96	

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	M T W T F S	REGIONAL/FIS	INTERMOUNTAIN CUP JI/JII QUALIFIERS
DEC.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7		
	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Western FIS Junior Race- TBD	2 SL/2 GS (12-15)
	15 16 17 18 19 20 21		
	22 23 24 25 26 27 28		
	29 30 31 1 2 3 4	WR Elite Tech Series-PC/SB (4-7)	Topolino Shootout-TBD (2-6)
JAN.	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	FISU-Alyeska (8-11)	SL/SL- SB- ENL (10-11) GS SBN (12)
	12 13 14 15 16 17 18		
	19 20 21 22 23 24 25		3 DH SM (19-21)
	26 27 28 29 30 31 1	WR Speed/Big Sky/ DH/SG (26-1)	

FEB.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8		2GS/1SL SV- ENL (6-8)
	9 10 11 12 13 14 15		
	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	WR Elite WWC/Snowking SL/GS (19-22)	
	23 24 25 26 27 28 1		3SG MC-W, BB-M (26-28)
MAR.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	WRJC- Schweitzer SL/GS/SG (7-12) JII Nationals-Aspen (7-14)	
	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	JIII Olympics- McCall (19-22)	
	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	WR Open- Park City (26-29) US Nationals- Alyeska (22-30)	
	30 31 1 2 3 4 5		
APR.	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Spring Devo Tech Race- TBD (9-12) Spring Series- Mammoth 2SL/GS/SG (9-14)	2 SL/GS SB (3-6)
	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Spring Series- Mammoth 2SL/GS/SG (9-14)	