

2005 IMD ACC Meeting Minutes
May 23, 2005
Jackpot, Nevada

Present:

Dave Galusha, Carma Burnett Carew, Bill Hicks, Matt Brown, Kenny Corrock, Karen Korfanta, Molly Laramie, Mike Hammer, Francesca Hammer, Jim Schulz, Rueben Macaya, Chuck Harris, Todd Brickson, Shannon Carrell, Troy Price, Steve Bounous, Kevin Chaffee, Tami Strong, Becky Stone, Bill Leake, Roger Raymond, Kurt Smith, Peter Schrupf, Gordon Cash, Uros Pavlocic, Ray Miller, Bob Buldoc, Lester Keller, Chip Bailey, Evert Uldrich, Mike Collaer.

10:00 Meeting called to order by Chairman Kenny Corrock.

Approval of the Minutes of the ACC Meeting of May 2004

MSP(Macaya, Price) To approve the minutes of the meeting on May 23, 2004.

Reports

Chairman's Report- Ken Corrock - (see attached)

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

Western Region ACC Report- Kenny Corrock, Dave Galusha, Lester Keller

The Director's Quota for Regional Races has gotten out of control. All Director's quota requests will go through the divisions. Only viable requests should be presented. The Topolino Time Trial will remain the same as last season with athletes getting selected from the previous year's JIII results. The NDS -JII/ Lake Placid Camp might change dates. Lester will re-examine the dates and let everyone know. There was some discussion about changing the JII classification to a three year classification. This would not be put into place until 2006/2007. The Western Region needs to come up with an Awards Procedure. This means putting together a group of people who will look for coaches and/or volunteers who are doing an outstanding job. Many worthy individuals are getting overlooked and are never recognized. The Western Region Junior Championships and the Western Region Finals will be calendared as junior races. The rules still exist that the WRJC is the top tier race and the WRF is the second tier. Athletes must attend the event in which they qualify for. Make request for Coaches Clinics to Fin Gunderson. Currently scheduled clinics are: Level 100- Brighton- Nov. 19-20, Level 200- Sun Valley- mid-December, Level 200- Park City- late January.

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

USSA Alpine Technical Delegates Working Group Report- Evert Uldrich-(see attached)

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

Master's Report- Kenny Corrock-

The Master's had a great season. Due to lack of snow there was not a IMD Master's DH. National's were held in Big Sky. Sun Valley hosted an international masters competition that was very well attended.

Treasurers Report- Shannon Carrell-Shannon reports that the division is in a strong financial position. IMD is expected to have \$90,000 in the checking account after all of the receivables come in. This is where we were last season. The budget is based on actual figures from last season.

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

Old/New Business

Additional discussion items-

IMD needs to track IMD officials better. There need to be a form that Alpine Officials can submit to Gordon Cash and Carma Burnett Carew. Carma needs to become more actively involved with tracking AO movement throughout the year.

Kenny Corrock would like to follow PNSA's example of doubling up T.D.'s for races in order to keep all of our T.D.'s involved in working races.

Tami Strong is the source for AO Educational Clinics for IMD. Tami will be happy to assist anyone who needs help running and scheduling AO Clinics.

Separate the Men's and Women's IMC/JO Super-G

MSP (Bounous/ Price (Jim Schulz voted no)) Create a separate men's and women's IMC/JO Super-G to address over- crowding and make conditions safer for athletes who attend. This season the Men will be at Bogus Basin and the Women will be at Snowbird.

Appoint a "Code of Conduct Committee"

MSP (Corrock/Macaya) Create a committee who will look into our current Team Agreement/ Code of Conduct. Committee members are: Kenny Corrock, Rueben Macaya, Carma Burnett Carew, Chip Bailey, Troy Price, Robin Sarchett and Gordon Cash.

South Series Champs- Troy Price

MSP (Price Bounous) Any athlete whom competes in a Regional Championship (JO's), will become ineligible to compete in the NS/SS Champs. For the 2005-2006 season this will only apply to the South Series.

North and South Super-G's

MSP (Price/ Hicks) the North Series and the South Series Super-G's will no longer have point restrictions.

North and South Series Races

MSP (Price/Bounous) The point restrictions for North and South Series races will be reduced to 200 points. They were 250 points.

Hero Gates/ Stubbies

MSP (Corrock/ Macaya) Implement the use of "Hero Gates" in an unscored slalom race in the North and in the South. This is on a trial basis for the 2005/2006 season.

Approval of the Calendar

MSP (Carrell/ Price)

IMD Championship Quotas

MSP (Price/ Brown) Change the quotas for the IMD J4-5 Champs to reflect the population of the J4's and 5's in each region rather than the # of (athletes whom scored World Cup points) in the North and South Series Races.

YSL Bibs

MSP (Stone/ Carrell)

Buy YSL bibs by increasing the head tax South YSL races by \$1.00. IMD will subsidize up to \$2000. All programs have the right to refuse the bibs. Becky Stone will head up this project.

Video Control Program

MSP (Corrock/ Price) Use the Eric Hayes race to establish a video control program. A re-evaluation process will take place after the race. There was much discussion on letting kids know there will be possible sanctions for kids who continue down the course.

IMD Projects

MSP (Brickson/ Galusha) All project for IMD quota trips will have teams arranging their own housing and transportation unless mandated by USSA.

New ACC Vice Chair

MSP (Brown/ Price) Jim Schulz is the new ACC vice Chair.

Approval of the Budget

MSP (Carrell/ Corrock) Approve the budget with the amended changes for equipment and bibs.

New Business

Awards Nominating Committee

An Awards Nominating Committee has been named. Committee members are: Rueben Macaya, Kenny Corrock, Carma Burnett Carew and Bill Hicks

Director's Quota

It is recommended that a form be established, with deadlines, to help facilitate selection of the Director's Quota. The Director and the ACC Chairman will evaluate requests.

T.D. Expenses

Information on T.D. Expenses will go to the Finance Committee. Have clubs submit expense reports in the fall.

IMD Equipment

Approved IMD Equipment expenses are:

15 B-nets

2 sets of 6 radios

50 Video Tapes

5 Firewires

ACC will Remain the Same

ACC members are: Jim Schulz, Steve Bounous, Todd Brickson, Rueben Macaya, Dave Galusha, Troy Price, Ken Corrock, Chuck Harris Appointed ACC members are: Bill Hicks, Gordon Cash and Becky Stone.

Elected Chairman: Kenny Corrock

Elected Vice-Chairman: Jim Schulz

Next Meeting: May 20th hosted by the Bogus Basin Ski Racing Alliance in Jackpot, NV.

*Minutes subject to ACC approval May 2006

IMD ACC CHAIRMANS REPORT- MAY 2005
KEN CORROCK

Congratulations to the Intermountain Alpine Athletes, Coaches, Parents and Clubs for an outstanding season. With all the talk of the Ski world being a flat, no growth industry, we as a division are not following that trend. Participation in Intermountain events is as strong as it has ever been.

Due to the lack of snow in the PNSA and to some extent, the over abundance of snow in the Far West, we ended up hosting most of the major Western Region FIS races including the J3 Olympics, Western Region Junior Championships and Western Region Tech Championships. I wish to thank Snowbird and Park City for picking up both of the Championship races on very short notice and staging outstanding events.

As we discussed last season, there was going to be a conflict between FIS J2 Olympic qualifying and our own divisional qualifying. This season went somewhat better than last. This was due to scheduling most of our qualifiers after the WR FIS races. Most of the kids who qualified for J2 Olympics raced in enough IMD qualifiers to be eligible for both events. With present USSA rules encouraging J2 athletes to choose one path or the other, we still saw good participation from all athletes in the division. We should continue to encourage this type of scheduling and participation.

And speaking of the J2 Nationals, the IMD followed last years' success sending 19 of the 40 athletes to the event from the Western region and scoring five medals. This year the West took the Regions Cup as well.

The Intermountain Open Series provided upper level USSA competition for J3's and older and filled its goal of good point opportunities. The Eric Hayes was run on Pay Day for a great early season point race. Conditions were good enough for the later racers to score. The North staged the Soldier Open during the mid season. With the help of a couple of our "senior" racers, we were able to generate a sub 40 point GS. The Snow Cup/ Last Chance, though run during the US Nationals, still provided point opportunities for several kids. Probably the only issue with these events, except for the Soldier race, is management of the large field size.

Our Intermountain Cup J1,2 qualifiers were hampered by poor snow conditions. We staged all the technical events but, with our lack of snow in Soldier Mountain, we lost our Intermountain Cup Downhill's. Lack of snow at Bogus Basin moved the Bolinder Cup Super G's to Snowbird. Because of the lack of a downhill profile, we opened up discretionary spots for downhill. Of the three men and two women slots available, only one slot was used. The slots were available to those athletes who were clear threats to score a result in Downhill, thus only one was used. Discretionary slots, have been rarely used in our division. I hope that trend continues.

The J3 series was very successful. The Qualifying events were on great hills, and because of the manageable size of the technical fields, kids qualified from virtually any start position. Snowbird hosted the relocated J3 Olympics. They could not have picked a better year. With their very strong J3 team and the home court advantage, Snowbird picked up 7 of the 10 IMD medals at the event.

The J4, 5 North, South series events all were well attended. The Sun Valley Invitational had over 200 in the event. With the TRS draw system leveling out the

playing field, and the lack of race points, the series continues to be fun, learning, low key experience for most of the participants. The travel issue in the north is still there. This brought out some complaints as there was an added event this year.

The numbers in the South YSL races are phenomenal. I would like to see the North come up with a YSL series. Within the areas of the North I think that YSL events could be very successful. With the lack of outside competition in Idaho (High School ski programs, etc.) there is no reason not to encourage participation in USSA events at the YSL entry level.

We had three coaches advisory meetings. These were well attended and received. I think that every one who attended appreciated all the input and comments. It gives the division a year long forum to inform and improve the product.

We had some disciplinary issues come up at the Western Jr. Championships, the Western Tech and the Spring Series at Mammoth. I would like to thank the Head Coaches, Pete Deiseroth and Karl Stingl for handling these incidents by the book. The Spring Series incident has been forwarded on to the USSA and their attorneys for further clarification. I only mention this as current rules and laws may force us to revisit our IMD rules for revision to be in line with USSA. After all of this is sorted out I think it would be a good idea for the division to write up a brief, but complete Head Coaches handbook for our IMD project Head Coaches.

As Dave Galusha stated last year, there is no basis for a North/ South IMD bias. I believe that there was none this year. We are lucky in that the only split in our division occurs at the J4 and younger level, and that the whole division, except McCall is within a 6 hour drive. We are a mixed group of clubs from J5 club programs all the way to academies. We should continue to work toward or goals of providing a good healthy ski racing environment with opportunity's for all levels of athletes to progress and, to enjoy the sport of alpine skiing.

I would like to thank Gordon Cash and Tammy Strong for their great work in their rookie year with our alpine officials program. Thanks to the Olympics and the World Cups at Park City, we have an abundance of officials to work our races. We also made an effort to bring on more coaches as Referee's and course setters. New blood is good.

Finally, I would like to thank Carma for an outstanding job as our IMD Director. She handled all of her responsibilities and jobs well. Her background in ski racing and running the BBSRA makes the job a great fit. It is a pleasure to work with someone who clearly is involved and interested in her job and our sport.

Submitted

Ken Corrock

Chairman IMD ACC

2005 IMD ACC Meeting Carma's Report

The 2004-2005 season was successful for the Intermountain Division. IMD picked up the slack by taking on many races that were rescheduled due to lack of snow in the Pacific Northwest. The coaches and administrators did a great job and the division is financially sound.

Membership

The Intermountain Division is in very good shape overall. IMD licenses were up from 1,080 in the 2003-2004 season to 1,232 in 2004-2005. We had 15 IMD clubs in 2003-2004 and this year we grew to 20. The overall attitude of the clubs has been positive and we have high participation levels.

Selection Procedures

The new selection procedure was well received for the JIII Olympics, FIS Finals and Western Region Junior Championships. The concept of a combined total World Cup Points worked very well, and in my opinion, should continue.

Divisional Head Coach Incentive

The Divisional Head Coach Incentive was great. It was easy to get coaches to volunteer for those positions knowing they could pass those savings on to their athletes. The Head Coaches did an outstanding job as well this season. According to the feedback I received, the cooperation on the hill was great and they were very detailed in their administrative reports back to me. On the "cooperative" trips, the Head Coach Rotation simplified things on the hill. If there were clubs who had not yet filled their obligation by the end of the season, they knew who they were and nominated a coach. Overall, it was a smooth season.

Tutor Program

The Tutor Program went fairly well for the first year. The tutor was very motivated, although she was overwhelmed with the number of athletes and the sub-standard study room. Next season we should consider two tutors and make sure there is adequate space for several study halls. Also, we should provide tutors for the WR DH Series once again. If the Tutor Program is successful next season, we should consider using tutors on more trips.

IMD Clubs

Thank you to the Snowbird Ski Education Foundation, the Park City Ski Education Foundation and the Jackson Hole Ski Club for hosting the JIII Olympics, WR Junior Championships and the FIS Finals. It was fantastic that IMD athletes got to race in their own division. This helped with costs to the athletes and the division.

Disciplinary Issues

The only problems this year were infractions against our Team Agreement. There were 3 instances, with 2 of them handled according to the IMD Disciplinary Policy. The third instance is still pending with USSA. This situation has initiated many discussions at the divisional level and above. The coaches handled these infractions very well. There will be more discussion regarding standardizing "Codes of Conducts" between divisions. Currently, the IMD Team Agreement is being examined by USSA. We will receive feedback from them in the future.

IMD Web Sponsors

A big "thanks" goes to The Yarrow Hotel in Park City and the Snow King Resort for Sponsoring the IMD website. We appreciate their sponsorship and will be looking for additional sponsors for next season.

Finally...

I would like to thank everyone for making this season a success. The administrators, coaches, race organizers, volunteers and last but not least...the athletes made things run smoothly. Kenny Corrock did an outstanding job as the new IMD ACC Chairman. He is knowledgeable in IMD policies and procedures and has a lot of enthusiasm for his new position. Thank you all.

MICHAEL HAMMER

memorandum

Date: May 16, 2005

Re: USSA Spring Congress-May J 1-15, 2005

The USSA Alpine Rules and Technical Subcommittee is chaired by Bruce Crane and reports through several Subcommittee Working Groups, including Classification, Courses, Timing, and Alpine Officials, which includes in turn, Education, USSA TDs, FIS TDs, Courses, and Timing. My report is on the Working Group and Subcommittee sessions that I attended. Separate reports may be expected on AD Education, US SA TDs, FIS TDs, and Courses. Minutes and reports from the 2005 Congress will be posted on the USSA website in due course.

A. At the base of many discussions was the integrity of the USSA point lists. A number of action items related to this concern, directly or indirectly:

1. Approved minimum penalties and vertical drop requirements for USSA races. 05 results won't be rescored.
2004

- a. Minimum penalty all USSA races: 25.00. This approximates the 50th ranked male racer in GS and SL; one single penalty for all disciplines and both genders. [Someone noted this is effectively a category adder of 3 points.]
- b. USSA minimum vertical drop requirements: No change.
- c. Minimum penalty USSA races if minimum vertical drop not met: 50.00 [Could be adjusted by Commissioner if needed following USSA zeroing.]
- d. Minimum time requirement if minimum vertical drop not met: No change.
- e. Additional penalties if minimum time requirement not met: No change.

2. Calendaring of scored races: maximum two/day DR or SG and one/day GS or SL, peer gender. Also, USSA rule 1.2.2.1.1 clarified: competitor may not enter more than one competition calendared by more than one ROC on the same date.

3. A process for exceptions or variances of #1 and #2 is spelled out. Preservation of the integrity of the athletic program will be the principle consideration in granting exceptions.

4. The Golden Rose, a PNSA Classic the last weekend in May, was the subject of much discussion. For several years, the sanctioning agreement for the race calls for the race to be scored to the 2nd list in the following season, rather than in the competition year in which the race was calendared. The Alpine Sports Committee left the situation unchanged but asked USSA Staff to prepare a special pre-season point list for PNSA athletes incorporating the results of the Golden Rose. This for various PNSA pre-season quota, lift privileges, etc. The Golden Rose is held outside the competition year. Concerns were expressed over taking any action that would lead to extending the competition season, particularly for younger athletes. Also need to consider what might happen when the USSA calendar is aligned with the earlier FIS calendar, noted below.

B. Other matters of interest, in no particular order:

1. FIS rules require purging results of first year FIS racers for starts in excess of the 25 start maximum. Likewise, USSA Staff asked to purge the USSA points attributable to such excess starts, without going to the Sports Committee.

2. Vertical drop as verified by the TD must be included in the transmitted data and scoring will be held pending verification.

3. Organizers encouraged to homologate all trails used for USSA scored OS and SL races. Already required for USSA DB and SG and for all FIS.

4. TD Candidate nomination forms and TD evaluation forms seem to be working well. Note: No IMD AOs, including TDs, were recommended for upgraded certification.

5. A suggestion that IDs for speed events have a "speed certification" was referred to USSA counsel.

6. Expressed need for certified referees to have commensurate AO certification. Details and coaches education curriculum to be worked out. For example, certified Level 100 coaches should be certified Level 1 Competition Official (CO), as suggested by Jesse Hoot) or certified Level 1 Referee (RF), as suggested by the Alpine Officials working groups.

7. Accident forms are working satisfactorily. Noted that the language on these forms comes from insurance companies. The "simple" f01111 merely triggers access to USSA secondary insurance for the athlete to follow-up or not as the athlete (or parents) choose. Experience suggests that questions that are difficult to answer need not be answered.

8. No reports of problems with equipment rules or protest protocol. exceptions for younger, small children.
Declined to consider

9. Jury Advisor category seems to be working well.

10. The Rules and Tech Subcommittee urged working to "one" rulebook, based on FIS ICRs and recommended an action item to eliminate the ACR from the Comp Guide and to replace the ACR with the ICR, with USSA exceptions to ICRs noted. The Timing Working Group is already examining and clarifying the USSA exceptions to the FIS timing rules, especially the exceptions for non-scored races. Following that, Timing WG intends to reconsider or evaluate the appropriateness of the exceptions to the FIS timing rules. The Alpine Sports Committee deferred this matter to USSA Staff for consideration and implementation ASAP.

11. Subcommittee recommended a protocol to be developed for video control of SL. One suggestion: three cameras on the course operated by coaches. Paul VanSlyke from East is heading the task force.

12. At the urging of the East, which has 50% of the 7,000 AOs nationwide, the Subcommittee asked the USSA (1) for a paid official (could be part time) dedicated to AOs and (2) to process the reported AO information for both scored and non-scored races. Also, the Subcommittee recommended access to the on-line AO history viewer for certification purposes. These changes underscore the need to attract and keep AO's -volunteers - to provide any and all tools to recognize and reward the efforts of these volunteers. The Alpine Sports Committee referred the subcommittee's recommendation to a Task Force with instructions to report to the Executive Committee at its Fall 2005 meeting. The Task Force is to consider the budget implications.

13. Some FIS rule changes were topics of discussion:

- a. "Flip-30" is to be the standard and "Flip-IS" the exception. USSA adopts this rule as well. Exceptions, e.g. for children's races, are to be made at the coaches meetings.
- b. Maximum distance between gates in SL: 13 meters [previously 15 meters previously], measured from turning pole to turning pole. Gate count based on direction changes only.
- c. FIS calendar year becomes May 1 - April 30, beginning with 2006-2007. USSA will follow suit. Renewal notices to come in March/April although payment without penalty accepted by

September 1 st. Initial FIS inscription moved into back into summer and could affect quotas for top 350- or 500-ranked athletes. First point list will be July 1.

14. The Courses Working Group had a very interesting conversation with Tom Johnston on safety considerations. Tom and the WG urged greater protection for GS courses. Multiple rows of B-Nets favored. Good idea to "front" A-Nets with B-Nets. Urged replacing A-Nets with a B-Net system wherever possible, widening the track where possible.

15. Timing working group:

a. Exceptions found on timing reports largely concern synchronization: to time of day, between A and B clocks and hand timing.

b. Exceptions to USSA homologation of timing equipment are OK for the coming year. Exceptions remain valid for one year and can be renewed.

c. Some discussions of "wireless": under PIS, "wireless" means "w/o cables" and may not be the same as what we think conventionally is "wireless"

d. Some discussion of Real Time and the ability to stream results from uphill finish areas to remote sites; c.g. Base Lodge TV screens or monitors.

C. Other matters of interest to me outside Rules and Tech:

1. Peter Dodge made an interesting and challenging presentation to Dave Galusha's Alpine Education/Development Subcommittee regarding PO and College Athletes, arguing for a "clear path" to the USST that could include collegiate racers.

2. Good discussions particularly out of the Western Region about expanding the J2 age group one year so all high school-aged athletes compete as a single class of juniors. The discussion considered the relationships between the J2 Nationals, the "Junior Nationals", which are a sub-set of the US Nationals, and the regional championships.

3. FIS course homologation exceptions will not be reconsidered or renewed. courses will become ENL.
Those

4. Head PIS TD, Tom Winters, urged all to look at the medical bulletin on the FIS web site, particularly the information on concussions.

USSA Congress 2005

USSA Alpine Technical Delegates Working Group

May 12, 2005
Park City, Utah

This is my report of the above meeting. When the minutes of the meeting are issued, they undoubtedly will be somewhat different. Bob Calderwood chaired the meeting. All members were present except Randy Rogers who was represented by Ingrid Simonson.

A problem has been reported concerning the use of Referees at low-level races. At all races, the Referee shall be trained and certified. If the Referee does not meet these requirements, the jury could be "not" qualified as a jury and subject to a legal action.

It has been suggested that Divisions with many Technical Delegates should consider assigning two Technical Delegates to a race weekend. One would be assigned with expenses paid and the other would be without expenses. The one with expenses would be the primary T. D. and the other would be his assistant. One could do the men's courses and the other the women's courses. Or the workload could be split as agreeable to the T. D.'s. Also, it is highly recommended that all T. D.'s complete the expense form regardless of whether they accept payment or donate all or some of it back to the organizer.

For entry-level technical delegates, there are the USSA TD Candidate Nomination Form and USSA TD Candidate Performance Evaluation Form. I believe the forms are overkill. However, each Division may or may not choose to use the forms or may choose to modify the forms.

The USSA Technical Delegate Report - Alpine form has been modified. The modified form requires that the vertical drop of the course be reported in meters. It also requires a statement as to how this vertical drop was determined. This form must be used for reporting in the future. An altimeter is best for determining the vertical drop. The use of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and topographical maps are less accurate. If the course is near a lift, the surveyed lift profile could be used.

The person within each division that makes the technical delegate assignments, usually the division Alpine Officials Chairman, should insure that properly qualified technical delegates are assigned to races. This is especially true in speed events and for championship events.

Dr. Robert Calderwood was re-elected as Chairman of the Alpine Technical Delegates Working Group.

In executive session, IMD had no nominations for Level 3, 4, or 5 Technical Delegates. However, several Divisions had many nominations. One Division had two nominations for demotion from Level 3 to Level 2. In the IMD, the usual procedure for nomination to an advanced level is to submit a resume to the Alpine Officials Chairman. He then forwards the nominations for technical delegates to me and I submit them to this committee for approval.

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USSA Congress 2005

USSA Alpine Courses Working Group

May 12, 2005
Park City, Utah

This is my report of the above meeting. When the minutes of the meeting are issued, they undoubtedly will be somewhat different. Ted Sutton Chaired the meeting.

A discussion, lead by Tom Johnston, was again held on Safety Fencing. Basically you need to have enough fencing. It was repeated again, that appropriate spacing between rows of fencing is extremely important. Lower level races are been conducted with inferior safety protection, especially giant slalom races. The safety fencing needs to be installed in well packed (consolidated) snow, not loose snow.

In another discussion, it was again stated that all new and re-inspection homologation reports shall include a "new" protection plan stating the minimum protection required. These protection plans need to be improved!! Especially the protection plans for giant slalom. A new photograph, showing actual conditions, may be necessary.

Course setters need to help with safety by setting courses of appropriate speed.

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

Approved in 2004:

U305/012/04	Soldier Mountain	Snow King	SG
U306/012/04	Soldier Mountain	Snow King	DH
U292/010/04	Park City	Payday	SG
7565/010/04	Park City	C.B.'s Run	GS
7566/010/04	Park City	C.B.'s Run	SL
7564/010/04	Park City	Picabo's	SL
7727/001/05	Snowbird	Mineral Basin	GS
7726/001/05	Snowbird	Mineral Basin	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

Expiring Homologations for 2005:

5790/300/00	Bogus Basin	Paradise SG	SG
U231/10/00	Soldier Mountain	Run/Buckaroo	DH
U232/10/00	Soldier Mountain	Run/Buckaroo	SG

Bob Carter is scheduled to do the Bogus Basin re-inspection. If he isn't available, then I will do the re-inspection. The Soldier Mountain SG and DH courses will be re-inspected for Entry Level FIS Certifications. In addition Soldier Mountain will be inspected for a FIS SL and GS. Bruce Crane will do the inspections, hopefully assisted by me.

Expiring Homologations for 2006:

6411/321/01	Sun Valley	Warm Springs/Greyhawk	SG
6406/316/01	Sun Valley	Hemingway/Cozy/Greyhawk	SG
6507/417/01	Sun Valley	Warm Springs	SG
4638/149/96	Deer Valley	Roamer/Big Stick	SL
U255/02/01	Grand Targhee Ski R.	Sitting Bull Ridge	DH
U256/02/01	Grand Targhee Ski R.	Sitting Bull Ridge	SG
U257/11/01	Jackson Hole/Snow King	Grizzly/Old Man Flat	DH
6405/315/01	Jackson Hole/Teton Village	Moran/Lower Werner	DH
6404/315/01	Jackson Hole/Teton Village	Moran/Lower Werner	SG

If there appear to be any discrepancies in the above listing, please contact either Bruce Crane, Ted Sutton, or myself. Also, should there be a need for a new inspection, please contact either Bruce Crane, Ted Sutton or myself.

A listing of approved courses is on the USSA web site. The path is Alpine, Legal, Alpine Officials Resources, Homologation. Good luck!!

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YSL Chairman Report

Intermountain Division

May 21, 2005

This has been my first year as the YSL Committee chairman, and it has been a busy one! The teams have continued to work together, making the YSL series better than ever. The committee has decided to add to or change some of the rules in the YSL section of the IMD handbook. These approved changes are outlined in our meeting notes from our Spring meeting in March, attached.

Please review the following attached documents:

1. Roster of current YSL committee members.
2. Agenda form the YSL committee meeting held March 18th, 2005 in Brianhead.
 - Including a proposed schedule for 2005-2006.
 - Including approved rule changes for the YSL section of the IMD handbook.

Becky Stone

YSL Committee Meeting

03/18/2005

Brian Head, UT

Agenda

2005 YSL Committee Members: Becky Stone – Chairman (BR), Troy Price (SBN), Angie Galloway (SBN), Megan Bybee (RMJ), Mike Sussman (PCF), Peter Schrupf (SST), Ed Martin (PCMR), Matt Wigdahl (SB), Tim Fleming (SD), and John Rosenbach (BH).

1. Review of current season.
**** Overall the season went very well.
2. Discuss the possibility of the J5 boys being awarded world cup points for qualification to Intermountain Championships. There is rumor that this will be a topic at the ACC in May. The J5 boy's quota from South is always small, because we have an active YSL league, keeping the younger boys away from South Series. The North has an active J5-6 in their North Series races, qualifying many more to participate in the Intermountain J4-5 Championships.
**** John Rosenbach made the motion to keep the YSL as it is, and Angie Galloway made the second.
3. Review race schedule for the 2005-2006 season.

Date	Resort	Racing	Bye
Jan	Park City	ALL	
Jan	Brighton	C & A	B
Feb	The Canyons	C & B	A
Mar	Snowbasin	A & B	C
Mar	Brianhead	ALL	

4. Review of which resorts and independents are in which group for the bye schedule, and discussion of program sizes.
Group A: Snowbasin Ski Team
RowMark Ski Team
Independents from Ogden area and North Series
Group B: Summit Ski Team
Park City Ski Team

Park City Farm Team
Park City Mountain Resort Team
Independents from Park City area
Group C: Brighton Competition Team
Snowbird Ski Team
Solitude Ski Team
Sundance Ski Team
Brian Head Ski Team
Independents from the SLC area

5. Rule changes to be proposed at the May 2005 ACC meeting:
- a. Course description on the second paragraph on page 23 to include "no combinations, closed gates, delays or hairpins be included in the YSL series."
 - b. Start Order on page 24, strike the phrase "or reversed in each age class, at the discretion of the organizer."
 - c. "Troy's Odd Red Rule" added to the Start Order section, page 24. "The entire girls' field is run before the boys. The odd number bibs will start the race on red course; even number bibs will start the race on blue course. The racers will switch dual courses for the second run.
 - d. Entries: All athletes will be entered by team, starting with the first race at Park City annually. An athlete cannot change their team status or claim an independent status midway through the race season without written permission of their previous team and the YSL Chairman. All independent race entries received by race organizers should be emailed to the YSL Chairman for approval, before being entered into the race.
 - e. All race announcements should include who is invited to the race. This means, a race announcement shall not say "J6-J4 Men and Women" but specifically which groups will be racing, along with the age category. For the Park City and Brian Head races, where all groups are invited, then all groups will be stated on the race announcement.
 - f. We will create a new category in the handbook titled "Race Groups and Bye Schedule." Under this title, we will list the groups and the teams/programs that make up each group, along with the geographical description of the independents who are involved in each group. "The YSL has been divided into three groups, to decrease field size at each race, keeping the days shorter. This also allows for different medal winners, with different competitors at each race. The BYE schedule is set up by the YSL committee every March at the Brian Head committee meeting. All teams are invited to the first and last races of the season, Park City and Brian Head, respectively. Any violation of this BYE rule will result in a sanction, determined by the

YSL committee. The YSL committee will vote via phone or e-mail to determine an outcome.

6. Review of the proposal to purchase YSL bibs, to be used at all YSL races. I've asked Carma about divisional sponsorship of bib purchase, and I will put together a proposal for the ACC in May. We would be sure to order smaller bibs, for our younger athletes. We would have to order extra without numbers, to replace lost/torn bibs. We would have to purchase boxes/bins to store them in, and decide how the bibs would travel between the hosting clubs.
 **** We decided one way to fund the new bibs would be to ask the ACC to increase the headtax for YSL races to \$12, using the extra dollar to purchase the new bibs.
 **** Each mountain could put into the pot \$500 by Labor Day, raising enough money to purchase the bibs.
7. This is enough!! We are done! Review membership and contact information.

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