## 2007 USTSA Annual General Meeting Board of Director's Report 2006/2007 Season

At the members meeting, during 2006 Nationals, 3 vacant positions on the Board of Directors were filled. For the last 5 years volunteer president, Christopher Ulm, has worked hard to keep this organization together for us. This new Board of Directors, along with several other volunteers, has been very active and has accomplished the following:

- Revised the Bylaws to reflect the way USTSA does business today. The bylaws can be found at: http://ustsa.ioforum.com/viewforum.php?f=7&sid=3a78402bf7d9adde5ec1aee748d0b779
- Revised and published the USTSA Competition Guide and Organizer Guide. This was last done in 2002 and had been out of circulation for several years. The new guide can be found at soon at <a href="http://ustsa.ioforum.com/">http://ustsa.ioforum.com/</a>
- Updated the USTSA logo
- Documented the process for points calculations, including the inclusion of points from World Cup races within the Competition Guide and provided final points calculations for 2006 racers, which can be found at <a href="http://www.ustsa.org/points.html">http://www.ustsa.org/points.html</a>
- Named the 2007 National Team Members, including 12 men, 4 women and 1 young (14 years old) woman as our first development team member.
- Secured uniform and equipment sponsorships for National Team Members.
- Worked with race organizers to sanction 3 races in the US at Copper Mountain, CO; Schweitzer Mountain, ID and Steamboat Springs, CO
- TELE kids program (Teach, Explore, Learn, Enrich), a free program for underserved kids, will be offered again at Alta thanks to the program organizers and a number of local and national sponsors.

## **Projects in Progress include:**

- Race Organization / Sanctioning Committee: Completion of the Sanctioning Guide to support 2008 race organizers. Includes insurance coverage. (Tory Hauser chair)
- Advancement / Sponsorship Committee: Develop and implement a Sponsorship and Marketing Plan for USTSA. (Russ Hobbs chair)
- Public Relations Committee: Form a committee to focus on promoting the sport and attracting new members. (Chair TBD)
- Education Committee: Coordinate educational events. Coordinate with racing and sponsorship committees. (Christopher Ulm chair)
- Schedule a FIS World Cup event in the US in 2008, working closely with FIS and Team Canada to coordinate the North American World Cup events.
- Schedule the US Telemark National Championships and develop a North American (Nor Am) Series of sanctioned races.

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