

8/20/07 BOD Conference Call

Eric Lamb, Russ Hobbs, Jim Stein, Tory Hauser, Paul Lamb (absent)

### **Race Schedule Update**

Train with Tory in December!!

November (end of October possible) training camp

La Planage & Les Coches, France: Jan. 10-12th 2 classic and 1 sprint

Korbla, Slovenia: Jan. 16th – 17th

Czech Republic: Jan. 19th – 20<sup>th</sup>

Rjukan, Norway: Jan. 24th – 26th

Finland: Jan. 29th – 31st

13 Possible Races

February 14 – 15 Spain Europa Cup

February 28 – 29 Spain Europa Cup

Mont Édouard, Canada: March 18th – 19th and Finals 22nd – 26th

7 possible races + nationals probably before east coast World Cups Start.

Potential for Austria in early January or early March

Still waiting for final details on US World Cup races at Sugarbush in March

Nationals still up in the air. May be at East Coast or Western venue in February

### **Tory – Domestic Schedule –all in progress. Will not have final dates until September**

Tamarac – February potential

Sun Valley – Early January (4 -5)

Schweitzer – Selkirk in January

Steamboat – February

Copper – Late December

### **Jim – Uniforms**

Speed suits same price as last year - \$175 each

If B team members keep using their old suit, will give them a \$100 discount. Jim and Tory will verify which racers will re-use their suits.

Jim hopes to submit final order for uniforms by end of next week.

Bindings – Kim at Scarpa said he would help us with Rottafella. Tory will follow up because they are based in Colorado and he has a good relationship with them.

### **FIS September Meeting**

Jim accepted position of FIS Telemark Secretary

Needs formal agenda items by next week

Process for getting points out.

Verify our wording for fall rule  
Length for classic – change we made to our comp guide  
FIS rules state no netting around Rap – but did have netting in Germany

### **Christopher – Outdoor Retailer Show**

Received large donation coordinated by Jim Stein and will be working with bank to get account straightened up.

OR Show was productive. Met with many companies and received contact information. so we can make specific proposals to companies. Did not hear from Spencer Bradford of Big Sky Brewing. Russ will coordinate sending formal proposals to these contacts.

In November, article in Oxygen Magazine on Christopher and women's Telemark clinics.

### **Tory – Sponsorship**

Suunto in process of moving to Utah, no progress so far

High Sierra – contacted President regarding ski bags

Would like to see a stronger cover letter on the sponsor package.

Racers are asking Tory about how to get free skis. He is suggesting racers ask ski companies for last year used gear from high level racers.

Need to schedule another conference call with racers to talk about how to try to get individual sponsorships

Russ needs schedule another call for sponsorship committee. Eric chasing Big Sky. Russ to chase Outlast. Jim will chase POC for back protection.

Insurance –

Let's talk about travel / evacuation insurance at our next call.

Eric will reply to minutes with information on membership and Big Sky Brewing sponsorship

Send bullet point ideas for Web site to Christopher by Tuesday afternoon

Next call will be Monday, September 10 at 7:00 MT