

USTSA Minutes July 17, 2011

Attending: Russ Hobbs, Josh Lanzetta, Ken Gay, Tory Hauser, Chad Bowdre, Roy McKinstry, Linda Hobbs

- 1) Minutes of 6/20/11 Meeting accepted by unanimous vote
- 2) Next Call is August 21 @ 7:00 MT
- 3) FIS
 - a) FIS Telemark WC tentative schedule
 - i) Jan. 4,5,6 NOR, Hafjell
 - ii) Jan. 9,10 NOR, Rjukan
 - iii) Jan. 20,21 AUS, Rauris (GBR),
 - iv) Jan. 22,23 SLO, Bohling
 - v) Jan. 26,27 RUS, Sochi
 - vi) Feb. 13 - 18 USA, Steamboat + another venue or added Days at Steamboat
 - vii) March 12,13,14,15 FRA, Auron
 - viii) March 17,18, 19 SPA, Espot (including Junior World Championships)
 - b) Alternate locations
 - i) Tory working on Copper, Breckenridge has been contacted
 - ii) Chad: possible to add extra days at Steamboat
 - iii) Russ: we'll keep working on these alternatives
- 4) Nationals Update
 - a) Josh meeting w/ Debbie Berridge on Monday the 18th
 - b) Schedule ideas to discuss with team:
 - i) Run 2 Classic races on one day?
 - ii) Drop slalom altogether
- 5) National Team
 - i) Team call on Thursday, July 28th - Topics: Welcome, Contract Obligations, Sponsorships requirement and Outreach Option, Tentative Schedule, training
 - ii) Paperwork still missing
- 6) Regional Team Nominations
 - a) Invitations were sent on July 8th with August 15th as deadline for paperwork: Katie Ross, Cole Schneider, Chris Henery, Aiden Rohde, Joel Nylander, Larry Bosche, Scott Edgerton.
 - b) Accepted: Scott, Cole, Joel
- 7) Sponsors (Eric and Russ)
 - a) Karbon – Eric is working with Peter, new revised order is in.
 - b) Sportube – Russ will follow up, Tory and Eric are available to visit if appropriate.
 - c) Athalon Sportgear (luggage/ski bags) – Eric
 - d) Kuhl - Eric
 - e) Dale of Norway – Linda
 - f) Chaos Hats – Linda
 - g) Reusch – Eric
 - h) Subaru - Russ
 - i) Big Sky Brewing - Russ
 - j) Scarpa – Tory – Chris Clark is no longer working @ Scarpa. Need to find new contact.

- k) BCA - Tory
 - l) Global Rescue - Linda
 - m) Saucer Wax - Linda
 - n) CW-X - Russ
 - o) LEKI – Eric will request aluminum poles for Nordic
 - p) Blizzard – Eric will ask Cory to work with Blizzard
 - q) Fluid Forms – knee pads – Eric will forward team feedback and continue to work with them.
- 8) Events
- a) Summer Camp with Brandon Moon at Mt Hood – July 18-21
 - b) World Cup at Steamboat – proposed February 13-18, 2012
 - c) US Open – proposed for Steamboat in January – possible New Years or Jan. 13, 14, 15 (need to speak w/ team about WC plans as would conflict with Euro races)
 - d) US Nationals Location – Gunstock proposed March 9, 10, 11, training on 3/8 (Conflicts with beginning of France and Spain race series)
 - e) Wolf Mountain Telemark Revival, Utah – February 25&26 (Joel Nylander-Organizer) Telemark GS, Powder Keg Race (skin up, GS Gates down), Costume Contest
 - f) Whitefish Mountain Resort – no date set
 - g) Possibles:
 - i) Sunlight – need to identify new contact
 - ii) 49 Degrees North
 - iii) Mt. Sunapee
- 9) Strategic Plan will Bill Pammer: in the works
- 10) Magazine Issues:
- a) Telemark Skier Magazine is not interested in racing
 - b) Ad in Telemark Magazine – Linda is working with Jon Howard about how USTSA can partner with the magazine for benefit of both
- 11) Carry Over
- a) Slalom or Dual Sprint at Nationals
 - b) Point’s implications of replacing slalom with a dual sprint.
 - c) Criteria for using savings earmarked for Education
 - d) Work to get our sponsors to put our logo in their advertising; “Proud Sponsor of USTSA”, similar to what CW-X did this year.
 - e) How do we get some of the other Telemark youth programs involved (Tahoe, Park City, Alta, Vail, Aspen), possibly send some of our racers to ski with them, talk about USTSA, how racing builds good skiers.
 - f) Auction Big Sky Brewing banners (save for fall?)
 - g) Uniforms
 - h) Sponsors to participate w/booths at nationals