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April 27, 2017, 5:30 PM MST/7:30 PM EST: BOD Meeting Minutes

Present on conference call: Garrett Long – President, Keith Rodney – VP, Melinda Long – Treasurer, Jeff Gay – Secretary, Cory Snyder – Events Director, Ken Gay – FIS Representative, JT Robinson – Freeski Officiating Director, Linda Hobbs – Administrator

- I.) Meeting initiated by Garrett Long.

- II.) Free Ski event in Breckenridge:
 1. Review of the call between Ken, Dave Little, Dave Stillman, and Summit Coach
 - a. Overall very positive discussion
 2. Potentially doing the event either in February or April
 3. Cost/Pricing Options
 - a. Site fee: \$2,500
 - i. Includes course prep, patrol
 - b. Profit/Revenue Split
 4. Event details
 - a. Could do a two day (juniors one day and adults another), but to be decided by JT and Nate.
 - b. Open registration
 - c. Just a Free Ski event for now
 - d. There was talk of “Resort Sponsors”
 - e. Scoring will be adjusted from Grand Targee scoring in that the lines may be worth different scores, but the aspects (drops, form, etc.) will be weighted similarly
 5. Action Items:
 - a. Nate and JT need to connect to talk about the details of the event
 - b. Nate and JT will take charge of creating a one page proposal document that will outline the general competition.
 - i. Cory and Keith can help with creating this summary document

III.) History of Racing/Website

1. Who will review aspects of the site:
 - a. Garrett: 80's and 2010-present
 - b. Cory: 90's
 - c. Keith: 2000's
 - d. Jeff: Landing page
2. Big thanks to Tory Houser and Mark Haberly for information and to Linda for putting it all together.
3. Potentially using the timeline in some social media posts during the off season
4. Linda is looking into putting together a history of the Board of Directors

IV.) Team Nominations

- a. World Cup team
 - i. Accepted: Cory Snyder, Tanner Visnick, Jeffrey Gay
 - ii. Declined: Lyta Folk, Farli Boden, Sarah Carley
- b. National Team
 - i. Accepted: Sarah Godack, Dylan Weglarz, Jacob ???, Devon Wright, Miles Fey, Birk Larson, Cedar ????
 - ii. Declined: Danny ????, Melinda Long, Joel Nylander, Henry Barth, Taylor Finn (confirmed after the call)
- c. Development Team:
 - i. Accepted:
 - ii. Declined: Harper ????, Owen Wood, Careen Carly
- d. Action Items:
 - i. Linda will send out list of people registered thus far including team sizes and missing information
 - ii. Jeff will work on press release to announce the team nomination spots and help track down the missing information

V.) Sponsors

1. We need more people to post on social media, especially members of the Board.
2. JT has a Free Heel Life team for social media and will send Keith some information on it.

VI.) Proposed Race Schedule

1. West Mountain, NY: Jan 5-6
 - a. Will provide a contract for the race
 - b. Mountain has a FIS homologation for SL and will have one for GS next year
2. World Cup Bid
 - a. Suicide Six, VT: Jan 20-23
 - i. Should be getting package confirmation soon from the resort
 - b. Sugarbush, VT: Jan 25-27
 - i. Has confirmed the WC package for 100 swiss francs per racer
 - c. Ken Gay could be acting TD if someone could be chief of Race
3. Alta, UT: Late February (24th and 25th?)
 - a. Jeff is going to take charge of organizing this race to keep it going.
 - b. Need to start talking to the resort and get Joel's contacts
 - c. Hoping to get same time frame as last year (weekend before Grand Targee)
4. Crotched Mt, NH: 2nd weekend in march
 - a. Potentially doing Nationals there again
 - b. Mountain was very enthusiastic last time and was great to work with
5. Montana: TBD
 - a. No new information
6. Squaw Valley, CA: TBD
 - a. Haven't had word back yet
7. Vail, CO: TBD
 - a. No new information

VII.) Future BOD calls/Meeting Minutes

1. Next call will be scheduled by Jeff
 - a. Looking at doing June 8th after the FIS Meetings
2. March and April Minutes will be sent out and approved at the next call

VIII.) Meeting concluded at approximately 6:55 PM MST.