

USTSA Officer's Conference Call
June 4th, 2007 7:00 p.m. MDT

Attending: Christopher Ulm – President, Paul Lamb – Vice President, Tory Hauser - Events Director, Russ Hobbs -Treasurer, Jim Stein – FIS Representative/Uniforms, and Eric Lamb – Secretary

OLD BUSINESS

Events committee and sponsorship committee didn't have a chance to meet.

NEW BUSINESS

- Equipment / uniform update (Jim)
- Race schedule / FIS update (Jim / Tory / Paul)
- Finalize Team Selection (All)
- Sponsorship package review (Russ) Sponsorship contact assignments (All)

Chris will email/call Duncan about getting Jim into the FIS rep. through USSA

Equipment: Jim

Should have an update about possible ski sponsor around June 15th

There is a possibility of a private donations to help get the east coast WC off the ground

Little is to report on team uniforms

Schedule: Jim

World Cups and National Championships will try to be scheduled towards the middle/end of March no dates have been set

The following WC scheduled has been proposed by the telemark FIS committee during their last meeting:

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

Slovenia: Jan. 16th – 17th

Czech Republic: Jan.19th – 20th →possibility of Croatia as well

Rjukan, Norway: Jan. 24th – 26th

Finland: Jan. 29th – 31st

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

National level races:

Tory will probably hold a race during the 1st week of January, not sure where

The Selkirk Classic will probably happen during the third week of January

Possibility of Steamboat in February

Gunstock, NH may have a race sometime in March

Cory's race will happen in Vermont dates

There also maybe a camp hosted by Tory in the Middle of October, Tory will have more info on this issue in a few weeks

Team Selection: Everyone

Based on points, completion of 2007 team contract and dedication to the team spot the following members have been selected for the 2008 US Telemark National team.

(Attached document with team list – will be posted after the team is officially notified)

Team Contract:

Troy will add a *uniform clause* and *sponsorship guideline clause* to the team contract

It was agreed that team members need to take personal responsibility on knowing the contract and all sponsorship guidelines.

The official invitation package will include the following:

- Letter of invitation
- Sponsorship package/guidelines
- Team contract/agreement
- Emergency contact from

USTSA promoting and Sponsorship package:

An outdoor shop will be held in Salt Lake City Aug. 9th – 12th

Chris agreed he would attend at least one day for telemark and has the ability to get addition badges for others interested in promoting USTSA and US Telemark

The sponsorship package was unanimously agreed on. A job well done to everybody that had a hand in creating this!!

Assignments:

Membership renewal letter – **Eric**

Continue work with FIS and uniforms – **Jim**

Possibility of event committee meeting and report back - **Tory**

Possibility of event committee meeting and report back - **Russ**

Following one individual leads with companies for product and financial USTSA sponsors -
everyone

NEXT MEETING JULY, 9TH, 2007 @ 7PM MTN. TIME