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 Plagne & Les Coches, France: Jan. 10-12th 2 classic and 1 sprint
Korbla, Slovenia: Jan. 16th – 17th
Czech Republic: Jan.19th – 20th
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