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March 23, 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, Nate Greenberg – Freeski Officiating Director

I.) Meeting initiated by Garrett Long.

II.) Team Selection

1. Smaller WC and National teams
2. Development teams to focus on younger racers
3. Jacob Carter-Gibb will have custom contract
 - a. Allow him to attend the World Cups instead of National championships
4. Team nominations will be sent based on points, thus adding the following to nominee list:
 - a. Lyta Folk
 - b. Melinda Long
 - c. Danielle Huckabone
5. BOD to review the contracts before end of the weekend

III.) Uniforms

1. Will include a [Shell](#), Pants, and a Puffy.

IV.) Next Season Freeride Events:

1. Breckenridge (CO)
 - a. Potentially doing a race on the weather day
 - b. Ken will initiate contact with Dave Little and copy Garrett and Nate to see if this is event would be possible.
 - c. There has been movement to try to get participants
2. Sunlight (CO)
 - a. Other potential location
3. Alpine Meadows (CO)
 - a. Other potential location

V.) Eastern World Cups

1. Sugarbush
 - a. Garrett will talk to Urban to see if a cost reduction is possible
 - i. UVM students on cameras
 - b. Mountain will provide the following for 100 francs/racer/day
 - i. Lodging, 3 meals per day, wax room, lift tickets, lane space
2. Suicide Six
 - a. Potentially doing lodging at the Woodstock inn

VI.) National Races

1. Alta – Joel Nylander?
 - a. Jeff will help with social media
2. Tahoe – Larry Bosche
 - a. Potentially doing a GS targeting ex-tele-racers
 - b. Squaw Valley or Homewood (gates?)
3. Vail – Ken Gay
 - a. Considering doing a Duals event (either one or two day)
 - i. One Day: Qualification would be the first run
 - ii. Two Day: Doing a Sprint on the first day. Duals would be on the second, using the previous day's results as qualifiers.
4. Montana (Bridger?) – Cory Snyder
 - a. Trying to get contacts at Bridger Bowl

VII.) Future BOD calls

1. Tuesday's and Thursday's work best from starting at 5:30 MST/7:30 EST
2. Next call will be Thursday, April 27th
 - a. Jeff will schedule future meetings

VIII.) Member conference call

1. One in May (once domestic schedule has been set)
2. One in September

IX.) Meeting concluded at approximately 6:30 PM MST.