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**June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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

I.) Meeting initiated by Garrett Long

II.) Free Ski event in Breckenridge:

1. JT has created the one page summary and sent it around to the group.
  - a. One day event (juniors may be one run)
2. Dave Little was thinking holding the event around February 10<sup>th</sup>
  - a. We would like to push for the weekend before

III.) Free Ski event at Grand Targhee:

1. First weekend in March
  - a. Thursday, Friday, Saturday
2. Potentially having a race at this event?
  - a. The mountain is open to this option
  - b. Incorporate it so the freeskiers can do it on the off day
  - c. Need to look into roles
    - i. Cory, JT, and Jeff
    - ii. Technical positions (struggle filling them)
  - d. One run event (potentially a classic)
  - e. Do this race on Friday or Saturday

IV.) Free Skiing Powder mountain

1. Foster the relationship for future dates

V.) FIS Meeting Recap

1. Garrett's proposal ended up getting US Races the following:
  - a. TeleHo = \$1,000 per day ~\$6,000 Swiss Francs
  - b. Athlete + Coach fee = Up \$110 (Swiss Francs) ~\$4,000 Swiss Francs
2. New \$50 WC Fee
  - a. This would be a new fee for all WC fee if they race a WC

- b. Must be paid prior to racers entering into the event
- 3. Chinese World Cups
  - a. Want to grow the Chinese Telemark community
  - b. Would like to put on a world cup in China 2019
  - c. Potentially could support Telemark when China hosts the 2020 Olympics
- 4. Rule Updates
  - a. Formally changed name from Parallel to Duals
  - b. Course setter will now set the jump line
  - c. Telemark committee has purchased video equipment to record jump line penalties to assist the jump judge
  - d. Duals rules have been updated for when racers come together in the Rap and skate
  - e. When World Champs and Junior World Champs are in the same location, the event will be extended by one day.
- 5. Proposed WC Calendar:
  - a. See the attached
  - b. Ken will follow up with Urbon regarding the Olympic Channel for US World Cups

VI.) Race Schedule

- 1. World Cup:
  - a. West Mountain: Jan 5-6
  - b. Suicide Six: Jan 20-23
  - c. Sugarbush: Jan 25-27
  - d. Vail: Mid Jan (unconfirmed)
  - e. Waterville Valley: Feb 24-25
  - f. Alta: Feb 24-25 (unconfirmed)
  - g. Crotched Mountain: March 9-11

VII.) doTerra

- 1. Garret has had good experience
- 2. Multi-level marketing scheme
- 3. Uncertain how USTSA would be involved in business
  - a. More communication to follow

VIII.) Financial

- 1. \$15,000 in the bank

IX.) Karbon

1. Providing a shell this year

X.) Meeting minutes

1. Approved for March
2. Approved for April

XI.) Future call

1. Team Call
  - a. End of June
  - b. Jeff will coordinate dates of the call.
    - i. Potentially the week of the 19<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Agenda:
    - i. Schedule
    - ii. World Cup
    - iii. Sponsorship and uniforms
    - iv. Social Media
  - d. Record the call and send out after
2. Next board call around early August