United States Telemark Ski Association

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October 31st, 2017, 6:30 PM MST/8:30 PM EST: BOD Meeting Minutes

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

Free Ski

- I.) Breckenridge
 - 1. Checked out base area for ceremonies
 - 2. Sponsorships
 - a. Bishop, Local shops, Freeheel Life
 - b. Free heel life will do social media
 - 3. Dates are not locked in
- II.) Grand Targee
 - 1. Dates are locked in
 - 2. Unsure if this will be linked with the Breckenridge comp
- III.) Powder mountain
 - 1. Lots of excitement for future comps
 - 2. Nothing this year
- IV.) Additional Topics
 - 1. Posting dates to the website: JT will contact Linda when we can post
 - 2. Registration: Do this through constant contact

Race

- I.) Regional Races Items of note
 - 1. West Mountain
 - a. USTSA will do registration, mountain has signed off on costs
 - b. Reliable Racing will help sponsor
 - 2. Waterville Valley
 - a. Looking good for sponsors and prizes
 - 3. Alta
 - a. Dates are confirmed
 - b. Jeff will work with Joel to figure out next steps
- II.) Nationals
 - 1. Same setup as 2 years before

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- 2. Cameras may not be there
- 3. Crotched will do registration
- 4. Dates: 9th-11th of March
 - a. Probable order: Classic, Sprint, Duals
 - b. Could flip last two events
- 5. Post dates on website

III.) World Cup

- 1. Video service with Urban
 - a. Newest quote has large increase (~100%) since the previous quote
 - b. Garrett has reached out with no response
 - c. Not certain of having the Olympic Channel on live stream

2. Sponsors

- a. Garrett has had a lack of responses
 - i. No response from Vermont Tourism (flagship sponsor)
- b. Only one has responded with confirmation of sponsorship
- 3. Budget
 - a. Without film cost: Looking at (~14k deficit)
 - b. If Urban comes back to original quote, would the event be possible
 - i. Low levels of confidence without Vermont Tourism (~10k)
 - c. Without live stream, potentially could lean on resorts for support
 - i. Would have to be done quickly
- 4. Plan of attack
 - a. Look at options without the live stream
 - b. Garrett will touch base with Ken to review/revise current budget to see what needs to be done.
 - c. If people have availability contact Garrett to let him know.

Other Items

- I.) Future call
 - 1. Scheduled for 11/14/2017
 - 2. Time: 6:30PM MST/8:30PM EST