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August 21th, 2018, 6:30 PM MST/8:30 PM EST: BOD Meeting Minutes

Present on conference call: Sarah Carley – Co-President, Devon Wright – Co-President, Keith Rodney – Vice President, Nathan Fogell – Events Director, Wioleta Fedeczko – Treasure, JT Robinson – Freeski Officiating Director, Jeff Gay – Secretary

Nationals

- I.) Sunlight:
 1. Super positive at first but now is a bit reserved because of the snow fall.
 2. Can we do a document that says if there is not (xxx) of snowfall by (xx) date?
 - a. We currently have this as an issue
- II.) Eldora is an option
 1. Would need number of team athletes that USTSA would commit to being there.
 - a. Sarah will be able to help with this.
 - b. Ken will reach out once we have those numbers
 2. Race infrastructure is very good if they let us use it.

Training camps

- III.) East coast
 1. Location: Mt. Snow
 2. Looking at doing this before/Christmas (Dec 15/16th?)
 3. Let Linda know as soon as dates are finalized so we can get this on the calendar
- IV.) West coast
 1. Can we get this to happen?
 2. Jeff will reach out to see if there is something we can partner with steamboat?

Freeski

- V.) Adults category turnout was not very good last year.
 1. Likely will not continue next year.
 2. This is likely because once “the team” dynamic is done (once they graduate) are not wanting to compete in the adult category. Also may be dealing with a demographic issue where the folks that are participating are not as competitive for this event.
- VI.) Junior category were great last year.
- VII.) Breckenridge event
 1. The Juniors were able to help out with the poor show up of the adults
 2. Made a little money at this event
- VIII.) Grand Targee

1. Better for the adults, but still not very good
2. Junior race was very good as well

IX.) State of Freeski:

1. JT and Nate are both not able to keep these events going
2. In the Adult category struggling with keeping up with this
3. Junior Coaches are trying to band together to keep it going
 - a. If they don't get back to JT, they may not be able to continue this.
4. Breckenridge would be willing to have us back
5. Aspen may also be an option
6. Targee would not be willing to have us back

X.) What role does the Board need to play to support the coaches?

1. If they come to the plate with a decent plan, JT would be willing to stay on as a director level role, but would not be able to put on the event
2. If there is not a point person for this event, it may not be able to go forward
3. Currently we are missing this point person for next year that can handle the organization
4. What would be required to entice that role for the event: \$300 per day

Other items

XI.) Experticity

1. Devon has reached out but has not gotten in contact.
2. Devon will follow up this week and let Sarah and Linda know the end results

XII.) Other events

1. Norm will help out with the Gore Mountain race
 - a. Could we have a beer sponsor for the race or having awards there?
 - b. Yes if it is as an event sponsor
 - c. Feb 2nd and 3rd
2. Nate is working on trying to get one more event for the east coast
 - a. Hopefully in January
3. Bromely is confirmed
 - a. Feb 23rd and 24th
 - b. Feb 24th is the race

XIII.) Nationals results

1. Nate is having issues getting in contact with them
2. Keith can help getting in contact

XIV.) Athlete Concerns?

1. No current concerns
2. Social Media is doing better

XV.) Uniforms for the future

1. We will try to put in orders earlier for next year (Early March)
 - a. This could be earlier team announcements
 - b. Or we could be speculative for the future years

XVI.) Sponsors

1. 22 design - on board for next year
2. Telemark down - on board for next year

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- XVII.)
3. Global Rescue – Sarah is planning on meeting with them in the week or so
- Team call
1. Add the potential races in the future

Next call

XVIII.) September 18st @ 8:30pm