

2006 IMD ACC Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2006

Jackpot, Nevada

Present:

Dave Galusha, Carma Burnett Carew, Bill Hicks, Kenny Corrock, Mike Hammer, Rueben Macaya, Chuck Harris, Todd Brickson, Shannon Carrell, Troy Price, Steve Bounous, Kevin Chaffee, Becky Stone, Peter Schrupf, Ray Miller, Chip Bailey, Mike Collaer, Belinda Brey, Scott McGrew, Bruce Birk, Leslie Soderquist, Mark Wedeking

10:00 Meeting called to order by Chairman Kenny Corrock.

Approval of the Minutes of the ACC Meeting of May 2004

MSP(Bounous/ Hammer) To approve the minutes of the meeting on May 21, 2005.

Reports

Chairman's Report- Ken Corrock - (see attached)

Director's Report- Carma Burnett Carew- (see attached)

Western Region ACC Report- Kenny Corrock- (see attached)

USSA Alpine Officials Committee Report- Mike Hammer (see attached)

USSA Alpine Technical Delegates Working Group Report- Evert Uldrich-(see attached)

USSA Alpine Courses working Group- Evert Uldrich-(see attached)

Treasurers Report- Shannon Carrell- (see attached)

YSL Chairman's Report- Becky Stone(see attached)

Old/New Business

Additional discussion items-

Create a non-scored J4 Super-G and a scored open Super-G to replace the North and South Super-G.

MSP (Price/ Corrock (Becky Stone voted no)) Create a separate J4 and Open Super-G which will replace the North/ Open super-G and the South/ Open Super G

Select the J4 Festival off a 3 event board using Super-G.

MSP (Carew/Macaya) Races used for selections to the J4 Festival will be the J4 Super-G, Sun Valley invite and the IMD Championships. Exact selection method will be voted on by the ACC at a later date.

Foreign Athlete Declaration

MSP (Price/ Galusha) All foreign IMD athletes must declare whether they will race as a normal IMD athlete. They must sign the IMD Foreign Competitor Application (see attached).

DH Subsidy Point cut-off

MSP (Carew/ Bounous) Athletes who are submitted for the DH subsidy of \$200.00 must have points below 125 for men and 175 for women.

IMD Champs Changed to 1 GS and 1 Stubbie slalom

MSP (Corrock/ Bounous) there was discussion on standardizing the stubbie slaloms from the North and South. The North will run 1 stubbie slalom along with a “tall” slalom and the South will run 1 stubbie slalom with duals.

Adjust the quota for IMD Champs between the North and the South

MSP (Price/Corrock) Adjust the quotas for the North and South for IMD Champs. The new quotas would be 25 J4 girls from the North and South, 35 J4 boys from the North and South, 10 J5 girls from the North and South and 15 J5 boys from the North and South for a total filed of 170.

Adjust the quota for the South invited to the Sun Valley invite

MSP (Price/Corrock) Use the same quota for the South to the Sun Valley invite. The quotas would be 25 J4 girls from the South, 35 J4 boys from the South, 10 J5 girls from the South and 15 J5 boys from the South

Approval of the Calendar

MSP (Carrell/ Price)

Discussion- IMD will invite the Northern Division to our speed events and let IMD clubs know when the Northern speed events are scheduled.

Approval of the Budget

MSP (Carrell/ Corrock) Approve the budget with the amended changes for equipment and bibs.

New Business

IMD Equipment

Approved IMD Equipment expenses are:

15 B-nets

2 radios

New Trailer

The ACC will now consist of 10 members with the additional 3 (President, Alpine Officials Chair and Youth Ski League Chair) appointed spots.

ACC members are: Steve Bounous, Todd Brickson, Rueben Macaya, Dave Galusha, Ken Corrock, Chuck Harris, Mark Wedeking, Bruce Birk, Bill Hicks and Brad Saxe

Appointed ACC members are: Troy Price, Mike Hammer and Becky Stone.

Elected Chairman: Troy Price

Next Meeting: May 19th in Jackpot, NV.

*Minutes subject to ACC approval May 2007

ATTACHED REPORTS

2006 IMD Chairman's report

It has been quite a year in the Intermountain. With record snowfalls in the north and strong race departments and many volunteers, we managed to host and run every event on the calendar. Only the second run of the second GS at the Snow Cup was cancelled. And that was for too much snow!

We were able to have all of our speed events. By splitting the men and women for the IMD Super G's, we managed to have quality events with a fair racing for the whole field. This is a good start for the division to rebuild the lost point base from so many cancelled and over crowded speed events from the past. With Split fields we should be recognizant to the financial and resource needs and encourage clubs to continue to host these events. Also making the January Jackson Super G open to all gave us another speed opportunity for our competitors without leaving the division.

We also ran a new Downhill course at Soldier Mountain. The inaugural race went well, and with some noted changes, we will be able to improve on the track and have some great events there in the years to come. Plans for next year are to team up with the Northern Division and have USSA Downhill's in each division on the schedule for more speed opportunities for those interested.

We were able to host Hero Gate events for the North/South series as well as selected YSL events. Though there was mixed reviews, the idea was generally well received and should become a new fun, safe and learning venue for our younger competitors.

Intermountain fielded full, competitive teams to the J3 Olympics, the Western Tech and Western Championships as well as fielding half of the Western region Quota to the J2 Nationals hosted this season in Sun Valley.

With the loss of several members of the US Ski Team due to retirement and the challenge to build towards the next Olympic Winter Games four years ahead, the U S team has

focused interest in a new Development (D) Team, The Western Region put several kids on the team and, the Intermountain Division, I am proud to say has three new members, Maximillian Hammer from Jackson and Kiley Staples and Courtney Hammond (via PNSA) from Rowmark. These kids are joining IMD existing Ski Team members Mitt Coats, Erik Fisher, Resi Stiegler, Steven Nyman, Keeley Kelleher, Roger Brown, Justin Johnson , Lyndee Janowiak ,Dane Spencer, Erik Schlopy (via USSEA) and Nor Am GS Champions, Megan McJames and TJ Lanning and Olympic gold medalist Ted Ligety. Congratulations go to those athletes and their clubs, parents and support crews.

Mike Hammer came on board as our Alpine Officials Chairman this fall. With the help of Tammy Strong, our Alpine Officials Education Chair, we were able to attract a new group of alpine officials and maintain a strong, well informed, officials program. I thank them for their support and time.

Becky Stone did a great job as YSL Chair. This in spite of having a new baby!! YSL is by far the largest group to manage. Though the north is not as strong as the south, YSL is very important to build a base for the division. I thank her for her participation and leadership.

Troy Price will be stepping in as the new ACC Chair. He has been a strong help in the YSL and N/S series as well as computing the formulas for selections and qualifying for all IMD events. He has been a great asset. And will fit well as our Chair.

Carma has been a strong, steady director of our division. We have given her more responsibility over the years and have made the Chairman's job more manageable. I thank her for her ability to tackle all the issues that we throw at her. I hope that she will stay on with IMD for many years to come.

With all of the pressure and goals constantly in front of us, we still should not forget that for most of our kids, the real goal is to be able to belong to a fun group or team and have the opportunity to learn a sport that they will take with them for the rest of their lives. As my friend and fellow coach Ruben Macaya said, ski racing builds character. Only one gets to win while the rest get to talk about a great race finishing 42nd or so. I also think that ski racing builds great Characters. For us, as coaches, it is very satisfying to see these Characters come back and coach, volunteer or otherwise give some time back to the sport that they grew up with. It is what helps to make the division such an effective organization.

This is my second and last year as Chairman. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and appreciate the vote of confidence you have given me. Over the last two years, we have tried to streamline the advancement and qualification process, encouraged all clubs to participate in IMD events, while not interfering with their own goals, maintained an open dialogue with all members of the division, listened and reacted to members concerns, and worked hard to make for a strong, healthy competition schedule that encourages all clubs to participate. I will continue to help the division in any way that I am able.

Ken Corrock
IMC ACC Chairman

2006 IMD ACC Meeting Carma's Report

The 2006-2007 season was successful for the Intermountain Division. The division had more than enough snow this year which made for a great season. All races were ran as scheduled. The division has tremendous depth right now especially at our elite level. This was good and bad. The quality of racing was superb but because of our depth it made access to WR races difficult for the 2nd tier of JI/JII athletes. Next season's access should be a little easier because of a few things...WR will re-distribute divisional quotas based on ranking and WR is working a little harder on calendaring in order to open up some of the WR Devo races.

Membership

The Intermountain Division is in very good shape overall. IMD licenses were up from 1,080 in the 2003-2004, 1,232 in 2004-2005 and we had 1330 in 2005-2006. The growth

was at the JV and JVI levels. SVSEF played a major role in the growth at this level. We had 18 IMD Registered Teams in 2005-2006. Team registration is down by 2 teams this year. I suspect there are a couple of other teams out there who haven't registered and I would like information on them for this up and coming season.

Financials

The division is doing very well. After all of the accounts receivables are in, we will finish the season with \$119,000 dollars in the bank. This includes the Alaska Subsidy fund which we have contributed to for several years. After talking with Shannon, we feel that \$20,000 dollars needs to be moved to separate account that will earn a higher interest rate and that can be easily identified. This discussion came up because IMD will be fielding a trip to Alaska this next year for the Elite DH series. This issue needs to be discussed during the presentation of next year's budget.

Divisional Projects

All of our divisional projects went very smoothly. There were no disciplinary actions this season. All of our athletes behaved themselves and acted responsibly. This season IMD only had one "Cooperative Project" which was the JIII Olympics. I received feedback from several coaches on that project and it worked exceptionally well. The staff worked together as a cohesive unit and the kids had a great time getting to know other kids in the division. The feedback from the "Independent Projects" was equally positive. During these trips, clubs tended to gravitate towards certain clubs and two or three teams end up working together. The coaches seemed to like this format and it seems to be working for most of the projects. There has been discussion among the coaches to keep certain projects "Independent" and add a few more "Cooperative" projects. The general feeling is the DH's need to be cooperative for safety sake. Also there is the feeling that the WRJC, WRF along with the JIII's should be "Cooperative" as well. The thought behind this is for IMD the foster a team atmosphere during these championship events. I agree whole-heartedly with this.

Coaches Handbook

This season during a Coaches Advisory Committee meeting in Snowbird we formed a committee to draft a Coaches Handbook. The committee consists of myself, Kenny Corrock, Troy Price, Chuck Harris and Pete Diesroth. This handbook will go over general travel procedures for staff and head coaches on "Cooperative Projects" as well as "Independent Projects". This summer we will work on this. I want to thank all of the coaches who volunteered to be part of this committee.

Awards

Congratulations to Snowbird for having the overall men and women's winners two years in a row. Angel Collinson and Marcus Caston are the overall IMC Winners. We also had an ACC vote to give Alan Hayes a Lifetime Achievement Award. The voting was almost unanimous in favor of giving Alan this award. The only other person to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award has been Lane Monroe. The details on where and when to give him this award will be forthcoming. Other IMD awards and trophies will be presented at tonight's dinner.

Finally...

I would like to thank everyone for making this season a success. The administrators, coaches, race organizers and volunteers were all great. Mike Hammer stepped in for Gordon Cash late last fall. He did a great job and we appreciate him willing to take this position over. Troy Price also stepped in as the ACC Vice-Chairman after Jim Schulz announced his retirement. His help was greatly appreciated. Kenny Corrock did an outstanding job as the IMD ACC Chairman. He is knowledgeable in IMD policies and procedures and it was very easy to work with. I want to thank Kenny for giving us two years of great service and let him know that I appreciate all of his hard work. I would also like to welcome next year's new ACC Chairman, Troy Price. I look forward to working with him.

Carma Burnett Carew
IMD Director

Western Region ACC Report 2006

Park City May 10

The season went well. Western Region put 7 kids on the US Development (D) team, the most of all three regions. IMD got three: Hammond, Staples from Rowmark and Hammer from Jackson.

Directors Quotas:

- Divisions will continue to select and submit to Lester, their directors quotas slots for western Region FIS races
- There will be some opportunities for directors quota slots at the Topolino shootout for second year J4s (1st year J3's next year), and exceptional J3s.

J2 National's:

- After much discussion, Western Region will host a Downhill in Alaska. This will be an Elite Downhill and will be a qualifier for the J2 Nationals. Dates are Jan 22-28.
- There will be an added qualifier January 2-5 in Mammoth Mt. for Men and Big Sky for women designated as a FIS Development race, with the hope that this will attract primarily, the J2's from the west.
- Other J2 qualifiers will be the Wild West Classic in Jackson February 21-25.
- Western Region will continue to select for the J2 Nationals based on results from the FIS qualifier events and by the USSA point list, (8 column board), with all J2's in the west showing up on the USSA point side.
- The Site for the J2 Nationals has not been selected yet but will probably be in the West or Rocky.

J3 shootout:

- The J3 (Topolino) Shootout will be in Park City December 27-29. Invitations will once again be given to the top 15 first year J3's, men and women, from the J3 Olympics. This event will once again be the qualifier for Topolino, and also a qualifier to attend the NDS J3 camp late January in Lake Placid.

J3 Olympics:

- Site for 2007 will be Mammoth Mountain March 22-25.
- There will be a divisional rotation for site selection for the J3 Olympics. The rotation will start next year with FW. Then the order will be Northern, IMD and PNSA with Alaska to be given the opportunity to bid after PNSA. Alaska will bid only if the bid can be reasonable in cost. Our next bidding year will be 2009. It was suggested that the divisions put forth their best choice to Western Region for their bid.

Western Region Championships and Finals:

- Jackson (Snowking) will host the Western Region Championships March 14 to 20. This will, once again, be a 4 event race.
- The Western Region Finals will fall on the same dates. Western Region is looking for bids for this race. This will be a 2SL, 2S event.
- There was no interest in rotating the schedule at the J1,2 events.

Other FIS opportunities:

- FW will host 2 FIS ENL races.
- A FIS Development race will be hosted in Schweitzer early March. This will take the place of the Pacific Crest Series. This is not firmed up at this time but was voted on and recommended.
- Spring Series will be in Mammoth, April 9-14.

Divisional Quotas:

- There is some discussion regarding quotas. There is interest in picking quotas based on divisional strength as well as population.
- Kenny and Troy are working on formulas to be approved by all divisions.
- Preliminary Data shows IMD to be on par with the current quotas with strength and population at the J3 level; but may gain slots due to strength at the J1,2 level.
- These quotas will be out by the end of September.

Foreign Competitors:

- Western Region will enforce the current rule regarding foreign competitors. That being that if a foreign competitor wishes to compete in USSA races, they must sign up as “x” racers. If a foreign competitor wishes to use his or her country to gain access to Western Region FIS races then the competitor will not be allowed to compete in sanctioned USSA races. (Carma)

New Chair:

- Kent Towerton is the new Western Region ACC Chair.
- Jenn Stielow is the new Vice Chair

Submitted

Ken Corrock

May 13 & 15, 2006

To: IMD Spring 2006 Meeting

From: Mike Hammer

Re: Rules and Tech Subcommittee – USSA Spring Congress

The discussions at and among the working groups were largely problem free and few action items were proposed.

1. USSA staff with the urging of the subcommittee and the Sports Committee continues to plug away at reconciling the FIS ICR with the USSA ACR. Step One is to identify where the rules differ and to reconcile the differences, add or remove. Step Two is to renumber the ACR so the rule numbers correspond to the FIS numbering system. Step Three is to identify and “number” ACR rules that have no ICR counterpart. Jeff Weinman leads this project.
2. The Alpine Courses Working Group has established a “venue management” task force with a view to research and development activities, collecting data and establishing a source of information for event organizers, chiefs of race, chiefs of course. The goals of the working group are to increase the B-Net inventory and to raise the quality of installation, focused on DH, SG and GS. The working group suggested that venue management education be included in the Alpine Officials clinic offerings (and that coaches be included in clinic offerings). Apparently, Randy Rogers has video material for course workers. Tom Johnston remains a god-like figure.
3. The Subcommittee recommended adoption of a protocol for video control in slalom pursuant to ACR #3.2.6.3 particularly for regional and championship events, as follows:
 - a. assign personnel, including coaches, to three to five locations on course --
 - b. with the responsibility to video record the top 30 – 45 racers on each run --
 - c. and to be available to the Competition Jury with this video record until expiration of the protest period --
 - d. for the purpose of providing visual evidence at the request of the Jury.
4. Some talk about developing a protocol for handling questions of interpretation raised by a TD in the field. For example, the first contact might be a phone call to a Level 4 TD followed by a call to the division AO Chairman and then to the head of the USSA/FIS TD working groups.

5. The AO working group, whose reports are accepted/approved by the Rules and Tech Committee, approves nominations of alpine officials, except TDs, to upgrade to Level 4. Troy Price was upgraded to Level 4 RF. Several on the committee spoke highly of Troy's work.
6. The subcommittee strongly endorsed the recommendation from the FIS TD head, Tom Winters, that organizing committees send two representatives, e.g. CRs and CCs, to the annual FIS TD Update, particularly if the organization will be producing high level races. The 2006 clinics are in Seattle on October 27 – 29 and in Ottawa on November 3 – 5.
7. The AO working group continues to encourage Level 1 RF clinics (and testing) for new and Level 100 coaches.
8. Daily team captains meetings are required although the format for those meetings is not specified. Evidently, the ICR permits such meetings by Internet. The rules require that the draw be made at a team captains meeting. Such meetings provide the TD and organizing committee with the opportunity to ensure that race officials are appropriately credentialed and experienced for the level of the race in question and to ensure that information about the event is broadly disseminated.
9. USA Alpine Course Homologations anticipated for Summer 2006 include IMD venues: Sun Valley, Grand Targhee (Ev Uldrich), Jackson Hole Mountain Resort (Bruce Crane). Snow King venues whose homologations were to expire this October/November have been reinspected or replaced. Note, the FIS is considering lowering the minimum Vertical Drop requirement for DH and SG. Such lowering could affect ENL homologations at Bogus Basin, Soldier Mountain, and Sun Valley (ID) and at Snow King (WY).
10. Miscellaneous matters and concerns:
 - a. Processing memberships “on site” continues to pose problems, particularly for USSA-sanctioned USCSA events. USSA offices are closed over the weekend.
 - b. TD is responsible to inform the organizing committee that DH training should meet race-day standards, including hand timing and gate keeping.
 - c. Thelma advised that Print Preview screen affords an opportunity to edit race packets before transmittal.
 - d. Accident reports: coaches are reminded to report to the TD any accident resulting in a subsequent “no start”. The “short form” accident report (to the

USSA insurance carrier) should at least have names and dates even if the rest of the information is not available at the time of transmittal.

USSA CONGRESS
Alpine Officials Education Working Group
Thursday May 11, 2006

The alpine officials Education Working group functions to assist Divisions with teaching materials for Alpine Officials Clinics. This has been a very successful group and continues to improve to address the needs in various areas of Alpine officiating.

All divisions reported that there were not problems in regard to testing and Teaching materials.

Alpine Officials Materials

Yearly update will be prepared and posted on the USSA Website.
Suggestions for improvements to content gratefully acknowledged.

There will be new Presentations on EET, Race Pointes and USSA/FIS penalty Calculations in the new teaching materials this year.

Coaches Education Needs:

There is much discussion on how we can better train coaches in the role of "Ref" for races.

Divisions will provide clinics for the position of "Ref" but Juries are give full rights to assign the duty of "Ref" to the most qualified person. Schedule of clinics will be posted on USSA's web site.

NEW PROPOSALS

There was an excepted proposal to add CR2 and JA1 to the list of prerequisites to Level 1 Technical Delegate Candidacy.

IMD Education Business

As far as IMD is concerned, I would like to have proposals for Clinics for the Fall Schedule ASAP. Snowbird will provide a Level 1 and 3 Timing and Calculations clinic TBA early in OCT at Snowbird.

Any suggestions for improvement to any education materials would be appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tami Strong
IMD Education Committee Representative- USSA.

USSA Congress 2006
USSA Alpine Courses Working Group

May 11, 2006
Park City, Utah

This is my report of the above meeting. Ted Sutton Chaired the meeting.

A discussion, lead by Tom Johnston, was again held on Safety Fencing. Basically you need to have enough fencing. For GS, the length of fence needed is the length of the course times three. For Super G and Downhill you need more. Appropriate spacing between rows of fencing is extremely important – 2 ½ to 3 meters. Weight and speed of racers is another consideration. With racers using shorter skis, it is impossible to predict fall zones. The racer may spin around and exit the course on the opposite side. Snow preparation for racing is another important consideration. The Jury must do an inspection of the course and they are ultimately responsible for all Safety Provisions. Safety net installation must be part of our refresher clinics.

In the future, course approval for USSA GS course may be required.

In another discussion, it was again stated that all new and re-inspection homologation reports shall include a “new” protection plan stating the minimum protection required. This should also state the recommended number of feet of fencing that the race organizer must have prior to the event. These protection plans need to be improved! A new photograph, showing actual conditions, may be necessary.

Course setters need to help with safety by setting courses of appropriate speed.

Here is a summary of the IMD courses that were approved last year and the ones that are due for re-inspection.

Approved in 2005:

7896/010/05	Bogus Basin	Paradise SG	SG
7911/010/05	Soldier Mountain	Salmon River Run/Buckaroo	DH
7912/010/05	Soldier Mountain	Salmon River Run/Buckaroo	SG
7915/010/05	Soldier Mountain	Snow King DH	DH

7914/010/05	Soldier Mountain	Snow King GS	GS
7916/010/05	Soldier Mountain	Snow King SG	SG
7913/010/05	Soldier Mountain	Soldier SL	SL
7917/010/05	Sun Valley	Greyhawk/Hemm/GH DH	DH
7727/001/05	Snowbird	Mineral Basin	GS
7726/001/05	Snowbird	Mineral Basin	SG

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Expiring Homologations for 2006:

6406//316/01	Sun Valley	Hemm/Cozy/Greyhawk	SG
6411/321/01	Sun Valley	Warm Springs/Greyhawk	SG
6507/417/01	Sun Valley	Warm Springs	SG
4638/149/96	Deer Valley	Roamer/Big Stick	SL
U255/02/01	Grand Targhee	Sitting Bull Ridge	DH
U256/02/01	Grand Targhee	Sitting Bull Ridge	SG
6404/314/01	Jackson Hole/Teton V.	Moran/Lower Werner	SG
6405/315/01	Jackson Hole/Teton V.	Moran/Lower Werner	DH

Bruce Crane is scheduled to do the Sun Valley and Jackson Hole re-inspections. Bruce is hoping to consolidate the Sun Valley approved courses. I am scheduled to do the Targhee re-inspections. Also, Tamarack Ski Area (just South of McCall) has requested that someone from the Alpine Courses Working Group come and talk with them about race venues. Paul Mahre has been assigned this task. All homologation reports need to be to Ted Sutton prior to September 1, 2006.

Expiring Homologations for 2007:

6849/10/02	Brundage Mountain	North	DH
6850/10/02	Brundage Mountain	North	SG
U281/11/02	Brundage Mountain	Sidewinder/Alpine	DH
6851/10/02	Brundage Mountain	Sidewinder/Alpine	SG

If there appear to be any discrepancies in the above listing, please contact either Bruce Crane, Ted Sutton, or myself. Also, should there be a need for a new inspection, please contact either Bruce Crane, Ted Sutton or myself.

A listing of approved courses is on the USSA web site. The path is Alpine, Officials, Resources, Course Homologations. Good luck!

Evert Uldrich
Working Group Member representing the Intermountain Division
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USSA Congress 2006
USSA Alpine Technical Delegate Working Group

May 11, 2006
Park City, Utah

This is my report of the above meeting. Robert Calderwood chaired the meeting. All members were present. Divisional reports were given. It was emphasized that specific annual updates for TD's should be given.

The USSA TD Race Report Form includes measured vertical drop. Of the forms reviewed only 60% were completed adequately. This is a training issue, which should be addressed at the annual refresher training. The TD is responsible for correct, consistent race results and accurate race report form. Accident report forms should be filed the day of the accident. This is another responsibility of the TD. Obviously, it is difficult for the TD to know about an accident, if the coaches are not honest and report the accident/injury. Also, all multi day events shall have daily team captains meetings.

The TD and the Race Organizer must follow the rules for racing. Minimum standards must be met. The TD must take a leadership role at an event and ensure that there is a general enforcement of all rules. "The way we always have done it in the past", is no longer good enough if it doesn't comply with the rules. The TD must insist on compliance with the rules. (It was suggested, that if the race organizer refused to meet the minimum standard of rules, that the TD recommend that the race not be counted for points.)

Using a Jury Member for a fore runner, while not specifically forbidden, is not a good idea.

Night lighting requirements were discussed with no action taken.

Specific TD's for speed events was discussed briefly. This is a dead issue.

It was strongly recommended that any organization hosting a high level race event (J.O.'s, NorAms, etc.) attend the Fall FIS update clinic.

Long time committee member, Don Page, was elected an "Honorary Member" of this committee.

Dr. Robert Calderwood was re-elected as Chairman of the Alpine Technical Delegates Working Group.

In executive session, IMD had no nominations for Level 3, 4, or 5 Technical Delegates. However, several Divisions had many nominations. In the IMD, the usual procedure for nomination to an advanced level is to submit a resume to the Alpine Officials Chairman. He then forwards the nominations for technical delegates to me and I submit them to this committee for approval.

Evert Uldrich

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USSA Intermountain Division

Balance Sheet

05/31/06

As of April 30, 2006

Apr 30, '06

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking-US Bank	<u>98,978.07</u>
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Total Checking/Savings	98,978.07
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Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable	<u>20,856.00</u>
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Total Accounts Receivable	<u>20,856.00</u>
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Total Current Assets	<u>119,834.07</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>119,834.07</u>
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity	59,084.93
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Retained Earnings	54,084.23
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Net Income	<u>6,664.91</u>
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Total Equity	<u>119,834.07</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>119,834.07</u>
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South YSL Report

Intermountain ACC Meeting

May 20th, 2006

Review of 2005-2006 Season: We have more kids excited about racing than ever. The use of the YSL set of bibs was a great help for several race venues. The numbers of entries continues to grow, which may need to be addressed in the future, but for right now, the board feels that our product is good, and we shouldn't try to change what everyone loves.

- Ability Athletes: They competed in most of our YSL races this season. The athletes were placed either in their age category or between the male and female race runs. Some of the athletes had difficulty maneuvering the starts, and the race courses, which did hold up the races a bit, but all in all, it was inspiring for all of the coaches and athletes to have these kids competing with us.
- YSL Bibs: They were used for every race except Brighton (we almost needed them) and Snowbasin. We are very thankful to the IMD for letting us purchase them. We have a set of 250 with black numbers, and it just barely fit the field size of the boys at the Park City and Brian Head YSL races, and it fit the whole field for the Canyons YSL.
- Independents: There is discussion of charging independent racers an extra entry fee, since they do not have to fundraise to support racing, or help with race set up, etc. This would help the financial burden of the host race clubs.
- New 3 Start Rule for Transition Year: This rule helped many kids gain the confidence needed to begin their South Series transition. For some of the larger teams, it helped define a race schedule for their kids. For smaller teams, it really didn't impact their transition year set up. We are asking the individual clubs to police this 3 start rule for the time being. Basically, kids are racing in either their home YSL or home South Series, for either a "last YSL" or "first South Series" experience.

- Championships at Brian Head. There were several comments about this year's championships, all regarding the poor organization. I'm not sure why this year fell apart, but I felt it did at bit, also. The weather could not be helped, but the organization of awards, etc, could have been much better. The YSL committee needs to address these issues with Brian Head if the championship race will continue to be at their venue.
- New teams joining the YSL in the South: Beaver Mountain had a team this year, and Alta has contacted me about possibly having a team next season. Park City continues to add teams, called Alpine, Resort, Competition, etc. We need to be sure these new teams have USSA certified coaches, and that they have read the YSL section of the IMD handbook, and that they are aware of the bye schedule. This season, Beaver Mtn did not have any of these things covered, and I've spoken to their coach about it, for implementation for next season.

If you have any questions, please let me know. It was a great season, although I was a bit busy with my team and my family as well as the YSL. The juggling act is very worth it when I see all the athletes so happy at the awards ceremonies at the races. I'm honored to be a part of the Intermountain YSL.

Becky Stone
YSL Chairman

**2006/2007 Intermountain Division of USSA - Alpine
Budget**

Income	Budgeted 2006/2007		
<u>License Fees</u>	Fees	# of Athletes	
Competitor	\$50.00	385	\$19,250.00
Student	\$25.00	25	\$625.00
Youth	\$20.00	915	\$18,300.00
<u>late registratin fee</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total License			\$38,325.00
 <u>Head Tax</u>			
Intermountain Cup J1 series	\$5.00	1650	\$8,250.00
J3 Series	\$4.00	700	\$2,800.00
Open series	\$4.00	1055	\$4,220.00
J4-J5 North/South Series	\$3.00	3375	\$10,125.00
<u>YSL</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>1300</u>	<u>\$1,300.00</u>
Total Head Tax		7875	\$26,695.00
 <u>General Fees</u>			
Team Registration fees	\$30.00	22	\$660.00
Divisional Projects (lifts, lodge, entry, coaching)			\$45,000.00
Interest			\$750.00
<u>Donations & misc. Web Site Sponsor</u>			<u>\$500.00</u>
Total			\$46,910.00
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Total Income			\$111,930.00

Expenses

Divisional Projects (lifts, lodge, entry, coaching)	\$45,000.00
Coaches Incentives/ Independent Projects	\$4,000.00
IMD Director	\$34,500.00
Point base support/ Scholarships	\$5,000.00
Trophies and Awards/IMC	\$1,000.00
Alaska contingency fund	\$0.00
Elite Alaska DH	\$0.00
<u>Equipment and maintenance</u>	\$6,500.00
Total General Expenses	\$96,000.00

Office Expenses

Phone/internet & Web site	\$2,800.00
Copies, postage, supplies	\$2,000.00
Meeting Expenses	\$1,500.00
Professional fees	\$1,700.00
<u>Misc (bank fees)</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total	\$8,150.00

Total Income	\$111,930.00		
Total Expense	\$104,150.00		
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Net	\$7,780.00		

2006 Intermountain Division Foreign Competitor Application

Foreign competitors will be allowed to participate in Intermountain races under the following conditions:

- 1.They are registered with USSA and Intermountain and have paid the appropriate licensing fees.
 2. They agree to limit their participation in FIS races to those that they would be eligible for if they were U.S. competitors.
 3. They provide a letter from their National Governing Body confirming their eligibility to participate and specifying limitations, if any. Racers who agree to these conditions may participate in the Intermountain team for an event provided that they have completed an Intermountain Team Agreement and an Intermountain Division/Western Region Medical Release and appear on the FIS list valid for the competition.
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Please check the appropriate space

_____I have read and understand the Intermountain Policy on Foreign Competitors. I wish to participate in USSA sanctioned races in Intermountain Division and to be eligible for Intermountain Teams. In return for these privileges, I agree to limit my participation in FIS races to those for which I would qualify if I were a U.S. competitor.

OR

_____I have read and understand the Intermountain Policy on Foreign Competitors. I do **NOT** wish to participate in USSA sanctioned races in Intermountain Division and to be eligible for Intermountain Teams. In return, I will enter FIS races with a foreign license.

I understand that this agreement is valid for the entire 2006-2007 competition season.

Athlete Signature _____ Date

Printed Name_____ Date of Birth

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED FOR MINOR ATHLETES

As the parent or guardian of the minor athlete named above, I agree to the provisions of the Intermountain Policy on Foreign Competitors.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date

Parent/Guardian Printed

Name_____