



2022 IMD BOD Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 10:05am- Schowengerdt

Present: BOD-Steve Schowengerdt, Shannon Carrell, Todd Brickson, Konrad Rotermund and Carma Burnett

Absent: Rick Kapala

Guests: Gil Denis

Approval of 2021 Meeting Minutes- 12/16/21

M/S/P- Rotermund/Brickson

Approval of Agenda

M/S/P- Brickson/Rotermund

Reports

Alpine- Todd Brickson- attached

Freestyle- Konrad Rotermund- attached

Nordic- Rick Kapala- attached

Treasurers' Report- Shannon Carrell

Investment Fund Performance

12/16/21-\$139,480 12/14/22-\$122,856 **-14.2%**

Please submit "Discipline" Financials

- Beginning and ending account balances (5/1/21 - 4/30/22)
- Profit and Loss Statement (5/1/21 - 4/30/22)

Shannon also stated that she would move forward on transferring money from the BOD investment account into the BOD checking account.

IMD will Distribute \$6000.00 equally between the 3 disciplines for 2022 and 2023 from the Fidelity Investment Account. This will need to be re-evaluated in the spring due to the lack of performance within the account. The IMD BOD will also reimburse Alpine for the annual D and O insurance for the past 3 years.

Old/New Business

Old Business

Athlete Representative- Due to lack of Nordic representation at the meeting, it was decided to start over again in the rotation. The order in which the Athlete Rep nomination occurs is alphabetically starting with Alpine, Freestyle and then Nordic. Anika Angriman is the new Athlete Representative. This is a 2- year term.

Housekeeping

- All disciplines need to supply Carma with their list of Directors for the D and O insurance before Dec. 31st.

Election of New IMD President

Gil Denis was elected the new IMD BOD President. Steve Schowengerdt will now become past-President.

M/S/P- Brickson/Rotermund

Motion to Adjourn at 10:40am

M/S/P- Rotermund/Brickson

Respectfully Submitted,
Carma Burnett
IMD BOD Secretary

Intermountain Division Alpine Discipline Report for the Board of Director's Meeting

December 15 th , 2022. Submitted by Todd Brickson

The IMD Alpine Discipline is doing very well. Our leadership remains very strong and consistent with Carma Burnett at the helm for 21 years, Shannon Carrell as our Treasurer, and our IMD ACC meets every fall and spring with robust discussion, decision-making and planning in a sincere effort from committee members to improve each year.

We currently have 16 clubs. The athlete population is currently at #1332, which is an increase from 21-22 at #1293 and 20-21 at #1177.

Our annual budget is balanced at approximately \$106,000. There is \$210,000 in our Fidelity investment account.

We have a healthy grant system including:

- Annual IMD Grants of \$10,000 to subsidize need-based qualifying athletes to championship events. ~10 athletes per year.
- Annual IMD Junior Team Awards of \$10,000
- End of season awards- Alan Hayes Scholarship, Overall IMC, Steve Bounous-\$5,000
- TD per diem subsidies for clubs of \$7500
- Club Mentorship Grants of \$3,000
- Super-G Safety Subsidy of \$4,000

We have a healthy race schedule from December to April with appropriate size fields and excellent race venues and 21 USSA and FIS events scheduled for 2022-23, with professional and hard-working Race Organizing Committees throughout IMD. IMD continues to be the strongest division in the Western Region in terms of results generally and has 11 of the 42 members of the 2022-23 U.S. Ski Team, which is over ¼ of the national team.

Covid was a huge challenge, but we are getting through it (I hope) and actually are benefitting from some improvements like zoom team captains' meetings, use of WhatsApp for communication and a renewed effort for appropriate field sizes, travel guidelines, quota management and a heightened overall "Health of Sport" focus. Our current challenges include ever-increasing cost of participation in our sport and pushback from resorts to host events especially on the weekends and holidays.

Intermountain Division - Freestyle(IMF)

Annual Status Report

December 15, 2022

Current Sport Committee:

Director - Konrad X Rotermund - Chairman

Director - John Kavas - Vice Chairman

Director - John Gandolfo - Rules and Officials

Club Representatives:

Wasatch Freestyle - Jon O'Brien

PCSS - Mikalea Matthews

SVSEF - John Grigsby

Athlete Representatives:

Wasatch Freestyle - Lanie Pidwell

PCSS - Zoe Dwinell

SVSEF - Tillie Babcock

Membership: Currently IMF has 246 USSS competitors. This number has not shown significant growth over the last 3 years. Though when looking at our average active competitor age we have been getting younger which is encouraging for future growth.

Events 2022/23:

FIS Level -

NorAM - Deer Valley Resort - Moguls and Dual Moguls

NorAM - Utah Olympic Park – Aerials
FIS Open - Snowbird - Moguls and Dual Moguls

USSS Level -
Sun Valley - 2 Events - Moguls and Dual Moguls
PCSS - 3 Events - Aerials(1), Moguls and Dual Moguls(2)
Wasatch Freestyle - Divisional Championships Moguls and Aerials

Athlete Success: Currently we have 3, born and raised, skiers on the World Cup. Nick Page (Ranked 2), Cole McDonald (Ranked 4) and Alli Macuga (Ranked 10) ,all in Moguls. The Aerial Team has all Intermountain Athletes due to the sole full train facility at the UOP.

Struggles: Growing back our technical staff - Judges, TD's, Scoring and technical

Konrad X Rotermund.

Intermountain Cross Country Sport Report

December 15, 2022

The Intermountain Cross Country Sport Committee is comprised of a representative from each IMD XC member club.

The Chair is Rick Kapala Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation rick@svsef.org 208 720-7981

The IMD Executive Committee is
Liz Stephen – PCSS
Andrew Morehouse – BSF
Will Wicherski – JHSC

There are currently 13 registered IMD XC clubs. They are:
Bogus Basin Nordic Team (BBNT) Bridger Ski Foundation (BSF)
Big Sky Ski Education Foundation (BSSEF) Glacier Nordic Ski Team (GNST)
Jackson Hole Ski Club (JHSC) McCall Nordic Ski Team (MNST)
Montana Endurance Academy (MEA) Park City Ski and Snowboard (PCSS)
Soldier Hollow Ski and Biathlon Club (SOHO) Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation (SVSEF)
Teton Valley Ski Education Foundation (TVSEF) The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA)
West Yellowstone Ski Education Foundation (WYSEF)

Heidi Watanabe serves as the Intermountain Cross Country Treasurer and Accounts Manager
Gerrit Gaberich (SOHO) serves as the Intermountain XC Coordinator and Website Manager

Intermountain Cross Country maintains a website at the address www.intermountainxc.com . This website is used to post race announcements and schedules, selection criteria, current JN selection rankings, divisional training camp information, information from US Ski and Snowboard that is pertinent to IMD membership.

Athlete Membership: Last year there were a total of 157 IMD licensed competitors registered to participate in the IMD

JN Selection series. IMD XC does not require U14 and younger licensing as those ages are not scored in cross country.

RESULTS SUMMARYS 2021- 2022

- Intermountain XC qualified 58 skiers to US Junior national Championships.
- The division had two skiers earn National Championships
- Landon Wyatt – BSF
- Cora Faye Scott – SVSEF

In addition, the Division had 7 additional Podium Finishes

- 2 – SVSEF
- 2- PCSS
- 2 – GNST
- 1- JHSC

There were 18 additional Top Ten Divisional finishes representing by these clubs

- 3- BSF
- 1- GNST
- 8- JHSC
- 1- PCSS
- 4- SVSEF

For the Club Team Championships, which are calculated based on the finishes of all a club team's members over the individual races at JN's. The Sun Valley SEF Girls Team won the Overall Girls Club Team Championship. This is their third consecutive team title win.

In addition, in the club team standings

- JHSC Girls Team finished 7th and Bridger Ski Foundation finished 11th of 27 total club teams
- For the Boys Club Team Standings; BSF finished 5th , JHSC – 6th and PCSS – 11th of 29 club teams

At FIS World Junior Cross Country Ski Championships, Three IMD Skiers qualified to attend World Juniors as part of 10 member US Team

Johnny Hagenbuch – SVSEF, Sammy Smith – SVSEF and Sydney Palmer Ledger – U of Utah

Top results included Sammy Smith finishing 5th and 11th and Sydney Palmer Leger earned a 9th place finish.

One IMD skier qualified to represent IMD at the FIS U18 Nordic Nations Championships in Norway. The skier was Max Kluck – BSF

Lastly, The INTERMOUNTAIN TEAM finished 3rd overall of 10 divisions attending Junior Nationals.

The Overall Team trophy was won by New England , with the Midwest in 2nd and IMD finishing 3rd .

2022/23 Race Calendar Notes

-The SVSEF just completed hosting the Sun Valley Super Tour and IMD Season Opener Dec 8 - 11. Over 300 skiers were in attendance.

-The 2022/23 IMD JN Selection Series will be held in; Soldier Hollow UT 1/20-21, Bogus Basin, ID 2/-4 and Bozeman, MT 2/17-18

-The Intermountain Youth Championships are being hosted by Park City 2/25-26

Coach Training- This past autumn 3 clubs, SVSEF, JHSC and BSF conducted in house coach education training to complement USSS coach certification and to provide continuing education credits for attending staff. The Bridger Ski Foundation is hosting a level 12/17-18 in Bozeman, MT.

In 2021-2022; Three IMD coaches were selected to serve as USST Staff members to International Competitions. Paul Smith- SVSEF and Julia Hayes-BSF to World Junior Champs/Norway and Jon Filardo – JHSC to OPA Cup Finals/SLO. Liz Stephen -PCSS has been selected as a staff member to the US Ski Team World Cup Period 2 Circuit.