

10 September 2007 Blackhawk Board Meeting

Minutes from the 7 August meeting were approved.

Up coming BASH (from Sharon) – there will be prize money for the target ski jump several donors. Sharon could use help calling more businesses to get donations. Events to be held besides the ski jump are an all terrain cat ski race, biathlon, hayrides, auction, and small hill ski jumps. Board members are needed to help with parking and function as greeters. Identifying hats or nametags would be helpful.

Facilities (from Dan) – we need to mow everything.

Registration (also from Dan) – Web page designer Barry Widera introduced himself and discussed the web page registration system. The paper mail announcement of the web page reached members before the weekend earlier than expected. By the Board meeting on Monday night 90 families were registered. This year the payment of all fees is being handled on the web page. All parts appear to be working very well. The current registration is only for returning members. However it will be open to all members before the BASH around the 24<sup>th</sup>. They will all be invited to join. The waiting list will be abolished and replaced by a mailing list next year for prospective members. The Board warmly thanked Dan Osborne, Pat Hackworthy and Jeff Prey for getting the registration process going.

Badges for members are to be printed by the members themselves from the email receipt they receive after registering. The yellow plastic badges are no longer required. To check member status the Patrol and Board will have to ask skiers for their names and check them on the list of registered members.

Program updates (from Kelly Linan) – This year the first and 2<sup>nd</sup> flight Saturday morning lessons will be coordinated by Emily and Jeff Theisen replacing Lindsey and Dave. Instructors will be recruited on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at volunteer fairs. There will not be a waiting list for lessons this year. Last year very few were moved into the program from the waiting list. Kelly will try to accommodate the requests for lessons by hold larger groups during the Sunday and week day sessions. Some new lessons times may be opened after Christmas. Members also have the option of using private lessons. The Sunday and week day lessons will asked the parents to designate the level of their skier. These off-peak classes are smaller and have enough instructors so that all levels can be accommodated. (Parents are still asked for level designations in the Saturday morning registrations.)

The Pre-Flight (have to be hauled up the tow) kids will start on the east side this year without a tow.

BART and BASS – coaching contracts for Brandon and Jenny will be renewed this year. Brandon has a back problem which may limit his coaching. This may be their last year so we may be searching for coaches next year. Four WIJARA races

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are scheduled this year. Joel Dykman will be Blackhawk's representative to WIJARA.

PSIA (Professional Ski and snowboard Instructors Association) – Blackhawk will continue their policy of paying PSIA dues for their instructors. Fees for private lessons are split 50/50 between the club and the instructor. They are paid to the club and reimbursed by the treasurer.

Nordic and Biathlon (from Mark) – our Nordic director is Louise Jones. Bill Ratunde will coach the high school program. Yuri will be a technical advisor. Louise also will get instructors for youth programs. There was a question on insurance. Instructors are responsible for their own medical insurance. Kelly purchased liability insurance through a group of ski schools. This needs to be examined by our local expert.

Mountain Biking (from Paul) – time trials are finished this year.

Ski Jumping (from Dave) – practice has started on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Dave has located a silo filler for moving snow onto the jump towers. It will cost \$500.

Next meeting is Monday 8 October.

Present were Pat Remington, Stan DuRose, Dave Norby, Mike Houston, Jeff Prey, Ken Matusek Dan Osborne, Deb Petersen, Kelly Linan. Paul Manley, Sharon Hoffmann, Steve Cohen, Mark Toressani, Don Wylie and Barry Widera.