

CNISSF ALPINE SPRING MEETING SUMMARY
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006 10:00 A.M. ASC

Members Present: Bear River, Bishop, Colfax, Davis, El Dorado, Etna, Foothill, Golden Sierra, Mammoth, Mercy, Mt. Shasta, Nevada Union, North Tahoe, Placer, Pleasant Valley, Ponderosa, Portola, Quincy, Red Bluff, Shasta, Weed, Yreka, ASC

Members Absent: Amador, Argonaut, Butte Valley, Chester, Chico, Enterprise, Ferndale, Lone Pine, NAWA, Oak Ridge, Paradise, Rim of the World, Sacramento Country Day, Tulelake, Union Mine

1. Introductions

Members introduced themselves.

2. Wrap up of the 2006 Championships

South I and South II were thanked for the excellent Championships.

- a. Lucy Schram reported that the "Top Dawg" award will return for the 2007 Championships.
- b. Ken Ramirez (Nevada Union) stated that several team had reserved the tuning rooms available at Mammoth Mountain Lodge and had used these rooms for tuning and storage of equipment. This left other teams without a place to tune skis. He asked that teams store their equipment in their rooms so that the tuning rooms can be used by all teams who are staying in the same housing venue.
- c. Walt Chrupalo (Pleasant Valley) indicated that there had been some difficulty with the ordering process for tee shirts and that he would like an email confirmation of his order.
- d. Mary Treat (Mercy) asked that future Championship Awards Programs recognize each school who is present at the ceremony.

- e. Bill Treat (Red Bluff) suggested that entertainment be provided at the Awards Ceremony. He volunteered to provide this entertainment for the 2007 Championships.
- f. Coaches who have not resolved ticket issues with Mammoth are requested to call Jessica at the Mammoth Mountain Race Department.

3. 2007 Championships

- a. Gene Landesman, Mt. Shasta Board and Ski Park, presented information about the facilities, the town, and noted that the ski and board park is happy to be chosen to host the 2006-2007 Championships.
- b. The Championship Coordinator distributed the schedule for the 2007 Championships which are sponsored by North I and North II and will be held at Mt. Shasta Board and Ski Park.
- c. After discussion, the dual format for the snowboard giant slalom will be eliminated for the 2007 Championships due to terrain /race department considerations. The dual format possibility for the snowboard giant slalom may be re-visited each spring for the following years' Championships.

4. Financial Report

Judy Flinn gave a brief overview of the financial summary.

5. Setting of Dues for 2006-2007.

Ski/Snowboard/Nordic Dues - \$225.00/team

Championship Fee - \$200.00/school

6. Applications for Admission to the Federation

There has been interest expressed by Sutter Union High School.

If formal application is received, the school will be placed in Central I.

7. Report of the Re-alignment Committee

There will be no re-alignment for the 2006-2007 season.

8. Gatekeeping Cards

Divisions were reminded to place orders for waterproof gatekeeping cards with Bill Treat (Red Bluff).

9. Weather Conditions Plan for Championships

Ken Ramirez (Nevada Union) noted that since weather predicting is so much more accurate now, that the Championships TD and the resort should be more easily able to adapt the Championship schedule to inclement weather conditions to minimize the financial impact on racers/schools.

10. Art Work on Snowboard Banners

After discussion the snowboard logo on certificates and patches will be changed for the 2007 season. The snowboard racer will assume a racing rather than jumping stance. Samson Smith (Nevada Union) will coordinate the design. Coaches with suggestions must get them to Samson prior to September 1, 2006.

11. Reminders about Volunteer or Privately Paid Coaches

CNISSF coaches must screen all volunteer/privately paid coaches and verify that these individuals meet all the criteria for coaching in their school district. This includes but is not limited to fingerprinting, possession of a valid First Aide Card, CPR Certification, and all other district requirements. Please verify with your athletic director that all "coaches" have met the school district requirements before working with your team. Chaperones must also be fingerprinted.

12. Additions/Changes to the Championship Guidelines/By-Laws

Championship Guidelines (Page 8)/ By-Laws (Page 3)

Add to Giant Slalom - Board

g. Course to include banana gates as warranted by terrain

Change as noted below

1. Giant Slalom - Ski.
 - a. Number of Gates 12-15 % of the vertical drop for the total number of turning gates.
 - b. **Vertical Range** 200-250 meters
 - c. 2 runs with the best combined time being not less than 50 seconds
 - d. Minimum of two delays per course
 - e. **The number of gates requiring a change of direction determine the total gate count for the course.**

- a. Giant Slalom - Board
 - a. Number of Gates 12-15 % of the vertical drop for the total number of turning gates. (20 gates minimum)
 - c. **Vertical Range** 200-250 meters
 - c. 2 runs with the best combined time being not less than 50 seconds
 - d. Distance between gates no less than 10 meters
 - e. **The number of gates requiring a change of direction determine the total gate count for the course.**
 - f. In a dual course situation, the minimum distance between courses must be 10 meters.

3. Slalom - Ski
 - a. Number of Gates 35-45
 - b. **Vertical range** 100-140 meters
 - c. 2 runs with the best combined time being not less than 50 seconds
 - d. There will be 3 hairpins and one flush per slalom course

3. Slalom - Board
 - a. Number of Gates 28-35
 - b. **Vertical range** 80-140 meters
 - c. 2 runs with the best combined time being not less than 50 seconds
 - d. Two combinations per course minimum

- e. Distance between gates 10-15 meters
- f. In a dual course situation, the minimum distance between courses must be not less than 10 meters.

13. Other New Business

Dennis Weathers (Mt. Shasta) announced that he had copies of Tom Tuttle's book on snowboarding available.

14. Thanks

Jack Morgan for the excellent job of producing the results at the Championships. Lucy Schram for her fine job as Championship Coordinator. Mike Mannion for delivering the awards to Mammoth, Todd Kelly for his fine job at the Championships. ASC for hosting our meeting once again.

15. Election of Chairperson

Judy Flinn was elected Chairperson

16. Division meetings were held.

Alpine Championships March 5,6,7,8,9

Alternate Dates March 12,13,14,15,16

Fall Meeting December 2, 2005 ASC 10:00 a.m.

Spring Meeting April 28, 2006 ASC 10:00 a.m.