



2011 Fall Promoters Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2011

Location: Colorado Mountain Club Office

633 South Broadway #N - Table Mountain Shopping Center, Upper Level, NW of Neptune Mountaineering

Present: Aaron Bouplon, Clint Bickmore, Tony Panigutti, Lance Panigutti, Don Haywood, Brad Mosier, Chris Grealish, Rory Kelly, Jorge Espinoza, Lucas McCain, Dan Miller, Jerry Natale, Alice Brown, Amy Shonstrom, Mahting Petulis, Stephen Haydel, David Newcomer, Keith Harper

ACA Board Present: Clint Bickmore, Bill Barr, David Newcomer, Lynn Taylor

ACA Staff Present: Yvonne van Gent, Chris McGee

6:00 Welcome – Chris welcomed attendees to the meeting, and thanked PreRace and the Colorado Mountain Club for the meeting space.

6:15 Timing System – Chris The timing system is working much better thanks to the incredible work from Doug Ashbaugh and the switch to battery power. Chip rentals are working ok. Not a set standard on how much to charge for rentals as some promoters do not charge. 85% of ACA members have their own chip.

6:30 Registration Issues – Yvonne & Chris. Errors that have been attributed to the timing system are caused by the day-of registration process. Working to establish a best practices for day-of. Timing company needs a steady flow of data to help the data input process. Goal for 2012 is to deliver electronic data for day-of registration. We are working with pre-reg providers to standardize how promoters build their online registration. We need to encourage pre-registration to save day-of headaches.

6:40 Tentative 2012 Road Calendar - Yvonne & Chris. We had a quick look at 2011 race attendance and framed out the 2012 race calendar.

7:40 Proposed Legislation – Yvonne ran through proposed legislation, most of which is small tweaks and the removal of redundant language. One proposal is to limit field sizes at Cross Cups to 100.

7:50 BAR BAT – Yvonne and Chris

Review Changes. Most significant proposed change: letting the promoter combine some BAR BAT categories on race day. Race for the same prize list, but results separated for BAR BAT points. Reduce the burden on the promoters.

New Name for Series – enough of the old acronym – let's get something a little more catchy.

Sponsors for Categories

8:00 Board of Directors – Bill, Lynn, Clint, Chris

5 Open Spots for 2012 – who wants to run? Nomination Forms are available at this meeting.

8:10 USAC Conversation – Bill, Lynn, Clint, Yvonne, Chris. We talked for about 15 minutes about the current situation with USAC and the position of the ACA. This conversation has been had for a while, and can be viewed online at www.303cycling.com

8:30 Adjourn