



Rocky Mountain Division  
Alpine Competition Committee  
Silverthorne, Colorado  
October 17, 2009, 1:00 PM

1. Welcome – Jon Nolting (ACC Chair)
2. Attendance – Jon Nolting, USSA, Jeff Maddex, CLD, Crawford Pierce, ASP, Jim Henderson, YSL, Torrey Greenwood, ASP, Alice Black, ASP, Jeff Kai, ASP, Nancy Wiedel, RMD, Chris Smith, CAS, Roger Perricone, RMD BOD, C.B. Bechtel, LRC, Darlene Nolting, RMD/USSA, Sean Cassily, TSA, Dave Culp, ASP, Kent Towleron, ASP Mark Archer, LRC, Bernie Goldman, RMD BOD, Ben Babbitt, ELD, Sean Ramsden, SUM, Doug Elsey, SUM, Olin Armstrong, TBK, Deb Armstrong, SSP, Andrew Cesati, CBT, Mike Bowman, Pat Callahan, ASP, Terry DelliQuadri, RC/USSA, Esther DelliQuadri, RMD BOD
3. Approval of minutes – **M/S/C Bowman/Henderson**
4. Approve the Agenda – **M/S/C E. DelliQuadri/Callahan**
5. Reports
  - Terry DelliQuadri, Rocky/Central Regional Director
    - i. Thank Jon Nolting for all his service to RMD and to Rocky/Central. Jon's new title is Alpine Sport Education Manager for USSA.
    - ii. Darlene will be moving to Heber about the middle of November.
    - iii. Darlene will be traveling to RMD this winter.
    - iv. Loveland and A-Basin are open and the D Team canceled their European training Camp
    - v. Copper and Winter Park will be open soon.
    - vi. USSA is bringing forth the Alpine Training Systems this fall
    - vii. No fee increases for next year
    - viii. New level 300 Speed clinic will be introduced this year.
  - Darlene Nolting, RMD Development and Competition Manager
    - i. With the loss of the R/C Regional coach position, will need coaches to lead some more NorAm/RMD projects than in the past
    - ii. The Gold medal initiative will continue to support the J3 Speed project, that will be held at Aspen this year
    - iii. Will be moving to Park City mid-November, will have new address and use cell phone as primary number
    - iv. Last chance to order new B-nets or get requests in to use them, contact Dar ASAP
  - Roger Perricone, RMD BOD
    - i. Process this group uses to come about their decisions is really good. We need to commend ourselves for the great work that is going on.
    - ii. Thanks to Jon Nolting for his leadership.
  - Jon Nolting, RMD ACC
    - i. Jon presented the Alpine Training Systems from USSA. [trainingsystems.ussa.org](http://trainingsystems.ussa.org)
    - ii. Level 300 Speed clinics and training will be rolling out this year.
    - iii. USSA has a new Dartfish TV channel [www.dartfish.tv/ussa](http://www.dartfish.tv/ussa)

- iv. USSA Center of Excellence opened in May and was dedicated in July. Jon will be working with the athletes and coaches to get information out there to the general membership as to what is going on at the Center. Feel free to contact Jon if you want set up a tour or a camp at the Center.
6. Southern Series - Sean Cassily
- **Proposal:** To have any appointed Southern Series coach in attendance at the ACC be the representative on the ACC. **M/S/C Cassily/Callahan**
  - Southern Series races went well last year. Attendance did drop at the events due to the change in seeding procedures. The Southern Series changed their Championship to end of March.
7. Youth and Children – Pat Callahan
- Age class
    - i. J4 Speed Project – Age class committee recommends that at the J4 Super G the 1<sup>st</sup> training day will consist of speed elements
    - ii. J4/J5 Gate - Use the J4/J5 gate 54" at the Prater Cup – the J4 JO Qualifier.
    - iii. RMD Team - *Add a line in the RMD Handbook under RMD Age Class Team Selection: Age-eligible athletes will be selected using International Team Selection method of the J3 Jr Olympic results, the J4 Jr Olympic results and J5 Finale results. The team size may be expanded to include every athlete that appears on the last line of the ITS*
    - iv. Can Am Series – The committee made the decision to not attend the Can Am Series. The committee will look into other alternatives for this group of athletes.
    - v. All Rocky Mountain Division age class slaloms will be single pole per the USSA rules.
      - 1. **Proposal:** Committee voting on items "i" through "v" **M/S/C Callahan/Henderson**
    - vi. To have two USSA SG's on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. **M/S/C Callahan/Bowman**
  - YSL
    - i. East Council YSL will eliminate quotas for all events, except for the Championship event. **M/S/C Callahan/Maddex**
    - ii. Increase YSL entry fees from \$15 to \$20 for the general races and for the championship \$25 to \$30. **M/S/C Henderson/Callahan**
8. Ability Class – Jeff Kai
- Ability Class Committee
    - i. We have added two additional members to the committee – Sean Cassily and Ian Dunlop
  - Conditioning
    - i. RMD is doing a good job with conditioning
  - Events/Calendar
    - i. Regional Series for J2 National selections. This would provide head to head competition and strengthen both divisions. Jeff Kai, Doug Elsey and Darlene Nolting will be on that committee.
  - Selection
    - i. **Proposal:** Selections for RMD athletes for J2 Nationals will use the Millennium Bank Ski Cup and to use the best two results of each of the four disciplines starting with the races in January. **M/S/Failed Kai/Henderson**
  - Development
9. RMSRO - Esther DelliQuadri
- RMSRO Newsletters have
  - Clinic costs have been raised from \$5 to \$10

- New Chief of Course Clinic online
- Satellite clinics will be scheduled by Theresa Herbst
- New requirements that people take an update every two years.
- Another Update clinic has been added on Saturday night
- RMSRO Clinic update weekend is November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
- TD Update clinic is on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- CO clinic is a recruiting tool – the entry level clinic for getting parents involved.

10. Parent Committee – Jeff Maddex

- We need to encourage parents to attend the CO clinics to help with the volunteer base.
- Ski Cooper is having a CO and ref clinic on October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Ski Cooper lodge.

11. Athlete representatives – Katie Hartman, Kirsten Cooper, Taggart Spent

12. Old Business

13. New Business

- Currently Jon Nolting holds the RMD athlete position on the Rocky/Central ACC. He is happy to continue in the position through the winter. In the spring with need to replace this position.
- Funding for RMD media position – **Motion:** Funding for the RMD Media Position will be rescind due to the loss of the series sponsorship money that funded the position.  
**M/S/C E. DelliQuadri/Cassily**
- Nomination and Election of a new chair
  - i. Pat Callahan and Mike Bowman have been nominated
    1. Mike Bowman was nominated at the new RMD ACC Chair
- With Mike taking over the chairman position an at-Large position has opened up.
  1. Deb Armstrong has been nominated to take the At-Large Position.  
**Motion:** To close the nominations and have Deb take the position.  
**M/S/C E.DelliQuadri/Maddex**

14. Adjourn **M/S/C E. DelliQuadri/Maddex**