



ANNUAL RMD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Virtual on Zoom

IN ATTENDANCE: Roger Perricone (President), Tonia Shaw (Secretary), Chad Bowdre (SJ/NC Committee Chair), CB Bechtel (At Large) David Dreitlein (Freestyle Committee Chair), Esther Delliquadri (Immediate Past President), Kelia Zigich (Alpine Representative), Darlene Nolting (Alpine Committee Representative), Ken Gay (RMSRO Committee Chair), Stefan Hughes (Alpine Representative) Charlie Zeiter (Guest)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION – by Perricone

- Perricone welcomed everyone and thanked the RMD BOD for their service.
Perricone opened the floor to **Public Comment** – none was made

APPROVAL OF MEETING DOCUMENTS

Perricone acknowledged that the meeting agenda had been posted on the RMD website and sought approval of the agenda and minutes

- Agenda
Motion made to approve the agenda by: Motion carried

PRESIDENTS REPORT – Perricone

- Congratulations to BOD and Membership on successes competition season. Special thanks to current RMD Board of Directors for their continued support of RMD skiers.
- Report on All-Star Pass Program
 - RMD All Stars have been named and roster has been turned in for passes with Alterra and Vail
 - 20 Freestyle recipients, 30 Alpine recipients based on membership
- Thank you to Golf Committee and Shaw for heading it up.
 - Efforts have been lax over the years and we are hoping to turn them around.
- Continue to work on Athlete Recognition and RMD PR

GOVERNANCE – Perricone

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

OFFICIAL POSITIONS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

- **VICE PRESIDENT** has been vacant since Ward left in 2021
 - We are eager to fill this position and have a candidate in mind.
- **TREASURER** – currently held by Napoli
 - Perricone stated that Jason Napoli expressed interest to remain as the Treasurer to this BOD.
 - Bowdre nominated Napoli
 - Dreitlein seconded the motion
 - Napoli will remain on the BOD if he still is interested after his return from Europe.
- **AT LARGE** – the position held by Bechtel is opening
 - CB Bechtel will retire from his position on the BOD
 - Perricone thanked Bechtel for his years of service and strong support.
- **NC/SJ REPRESENTATIVE** – currently held by Bowdre
 - Bowdre has agreed to renew his position as the Special Jumping and Nordic combined representative to this BOD
 - Motion to re-elect Bowdre made: Delliquadri Second: Bechtel Motion carried
Bowdre gave a brief description of his years of involvement with the sport

TREASURERS REPORT – Delliquadri delivered report on behalf of Napoli

- Delliquadri presented numbers – Shaw will pull data from AI transcript to complete this portion
- Membership was under but almost everything else was in line
- All remaining funds move to Home Team Account

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Jumping/Nordic Combined** – delivered by Bowdre
 - Last year's numbers were a little lower than hoped
 - Results were very positive in both World Cup and Nationals
 - GMI funding went towards Nationals & European Camp
 - Nationals was yesterday and today and results were incredible
 - Steamboat took podium sweep by ladies
 - Steamboat took 2nd and third for the men
 - Yesterday – men took 2nd and 3rd and women 1st.
 - RMD funding helped these kids get to Nationals
 - Europe Camp – 16 kids from RMD
 - Perricone asked about USSS separating SJ and picking up NC
 - Bowdre explained the transition and how the affiliation with the Norwegian National team helped pick up the US. It helps to increase the sport's relevance overall.
 - USA Nordic Combined went back to the old name
 - Bowdre is representing both organizations

- **Freestyle** – delivered by Dreitlein
 - Very successful season last winter
 - Only lost 2 events (early season) due to weather
 - Hosting Selections this year again at Winter Park
 - 10 or 15 are from RMF
 - All 4 in Youth Olympics were from RMF
 - Schedule for this winter is finalized
 - Substantial donation was received for live streaming
 - Starlink & A/V equipment
 - Early season event scheduled in Steamboat
 - 6 Comp Level scheduled in Rocky
 - Likely a NorAm next year
 - Jr Worlds in Kazakhstan
 - Roster has increased to 6 men and 6 women and determined at Selections
 - General Membership Meeting is next week
 - All Star camp in Steamboat was very well received.

Perricone was happy to receive the survey results. They hadn't been shared since Adam with leading RMF.

Perricone inquired about early season competitions based on weather.

Dreitlein explained that the earliest is scheduled for Howleson which is a bit easier for snowmaking than most. They remain optimistic. Scheduled for December 5.

- **Alpine** – Nolting
 - Nolting delivered report for Alpine
 - Thank yous were given out first
 - GMI recipients are grateful for their support
 - Additionally, Alpine is grateful for All Star Support
 - Calendar has been a huge challenge this year
 - Since initial posting, there have been some site and date changes
 - Season starts early in November at Copper and early December at Beaver Creek
 - Remote SkillsQuest Fitness Testing has been completed.
 - Shout out to RMSRO officials and Ken Gay

Perricone notated how excited the community is for all of these disciplines underlining the expense of the sport being the hold back. He sincerely expressed his gratitude

- **RMSRO** – Presented by Gay
 - Busy time of season is around the corner to get people certified and recertified
 - All in person clinics will be held in Leadville
 - November 2 – TD Clinic
 - Prior to that will be the Annual Meeting – with Zoom option

- November 8 evening – some clinics
- November 9 & 10 – bulk of clinics
- 6th, 14th, 19th, 21st of November will have Zoom option meeting for Continuing Education
- Satellite Clinics
 - Late November/Early December – Telluride
 - Steamboat – Early December
- Registration is live on the website
- TD assignments will go in tandem with when Nolting has finalized calendar
- 18, 19, 20 this month – Western
- Eastern in Lake Placid

Perricone appreciated the excellence of the officials that Rocky has trained

NEW BUSINESS –

- Perricone requested a picture and bio from Dreitlein to post on the website

OLD BUSINESS –

Minutes from 2023 Annual Membership Meeting were reviewed over Zoom by all in attendance

Motion to approve the minutes: Delliquadri Seconded: Gay

No one opposed. Approved at 5:55pm

2024-25 MEETING SCHEDULE – TBD at Oct BOD meeting

ADJOURNMENT – 5:56

Respectfully submitted,

Tonia Shaw
RMD Secretary