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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN SKI RACE OFFICIALS, INC.**  
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*Our Mission as Alpine Officials is to insure the highest quality races at all levels of competition.*

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**WELCOME**

I would like to welcome all of our new members to RMSRO. With USSA collecting our dues our numbers have grown to over 600. I hope you will take advantage of our fall clinics. We have added an additional day of CO and RF clinics this year.

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**2004 – 2005 Season Clinics**

All clinics will be held at the Holiday Inn, Frisco, Co. Phone #: 1-800-782-7669. When making reservations, mention RMSRO Clinics.

**Clinic registration deadline:**

The **Monday** before the clinic is the registration deadline. Please use the enclosed form to register by mail (Box 1736, Steamboat Springs, Co. 80477) or by fax (970-879-1346). Also available at RMSRO.ORG and may be e-mailed.

**Clinic check in:**

Begins at 8:15 a.m. each morning and classes are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for those taking exams. The update and CO clinics are AM only. Saturday afternoon (Nov 13) we will have a mock race with timing. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate and become more familiar with timing and race procedures

**Please bring a Comp. Guide or plan on purchasing an ICR (new this year) at registration.**

**Saturday, October 30**

**Competition Official (CO)** (Prerequisite for all other clinics. If you are current as a CR, RA, CR, CC, TC, DM, or TD you are not required to participate in a CO Clinic.)

**Referee (RF)**

**Saturday, November 13**

**Competition Official (CO)** AM only. (Prerequisite for all other clinics. If you are current as a CR, RA, CR, CC, TC, DM, or TD you are not required to participate in a CO Clinic.)

**Officials Update for level 2 and higher.** AM only  
**Mock Race** in the PM. (open to all)

**Chief of Race. (CR)** all day

**Timing Hardware** AM only. This is an open session with no certification for people who would like to learn how too. 1. -Set-Up Timing Equipment. 2. -Align and Test Photo Eyes. 3. -Sync Clocks – Electric and Hand timing. 4- Recognize and fix problems.

**Sunday, Nov. 14** (must have CO clinic 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Referee (RF)**

**Basic Timing & Calculation (TC)** (bring a calculator)

**Race Administration (RA)**

**Saturday, November 20, 2002**

**USSA TD Update (TD) Open to level 3 Officials**

All USSA TD's must attend a clinic every 2 years. The clinic will be open to all level 3 officials and any club/area hosting USSA or FIS events. Please circulate to all Officials and Race Organizers who would benefit from attendance. This will be an all day clinic

**FIS ICR on sale at Registration**

The FIS ICR, edition 2004, will be on sale each day at registration. The cost is \$12.00.

**Additional Clinics**

Any club desiring a specific clinic to be held at their area are requested to contact us to set up a time and find a teacher

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## RMD Fall Festival

The 2001 RMD Fall Festival will be held on Saturday & Sunday, October 16 & 17, 2004 at Beaver Run in Breckenridge

## RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2003-2004 annual RMSRO Membership Meeting will be held at 2:30 on Sunday, October 17, 2004, at Beaver Run, Breckenridge after the awards luncheon.

## RMD Awards Luncheon

At the RMD awards luncheon, RMSRO will be awarding 10, 20 & 30-year service certificates to the following recipients. Cost of the luncheon is \$20.00. PLEASE COME!! To register for the luncheon contact Darlene Nolting at RMD: Box 1679, Winter Park CO. 80482 Ph: 970-887-0232 or e-mail: [dnolting@ussa.org](mailto:dnolting@ussa.org). By 10/11/04

## Ten Year Certificate

Larry Asmus, WPK

## Twenty Year Certificate

Scar Ward, RSB

## Thirty Year Certificate

Ron Strong, LOS

## USSA TD's

We are pleased to have 4 new USSA TD's this year. Congratulations and welcome to Pat Callahan, Chris Hoss, Tony Nunnikhoven and Kevin Jardine. In addition Brad Ghent has started the process to become a FIS TD. Also, we have lost Dick Sawyer to the Eastern Division. We will miss him.

## OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES

USSA has continued to update the certification guidelines. There is now a new category, Jury Advisor (JA) for Start and Finish Referees. It was felt that those positions needed to have a Referee background, so, that is now one of the requirements. It will take us a while to correct the classification. If you feel you need to be a JA, please contact us so we can make the changes. Also, the process of becoming a TD is evolving to mirror the FIS. An applicant now needs to be nominated and have 2 seconds on file to start the process. If you are interested please contact Esther DQ to get you the appropriate paperwork.

## ACTIVITY RECORDS. (WORK CARDS)

If you wish credit and want to advance, we need a record of what you have done. The easiest way is to send in your work card (every year). If you don't have one, please send a list of what race days you worked, the name of the race, number of days, and your position. USSA keeps track of days worked on USSA Scored events. Check it out @ USSA.ORG

## Web Sites

The USSA web site is USSA.ORG. To find the Equipment rules click on Alpine, to find the Certification Guidelines, go to Forms/Pub – Alpine then click on Alpine Officials forms. Don't forget our website RMSRO.ORG. We now have 2 membership lists. One list is with all members and a 2<sup>nd</sup> list has those members who have levels of certification.

## Equipment Regulations

USSA has decided that it is necessary to comply with the FIS ski equipment rules starting in the 04-05 season. This includes ALL competitors including masters. It is the competitor's responsibility to conform to the guidelines. You can find the Equipment Regulations document at: USSA.ORG, go to Alpine and click on Alpine equipment rules, and then click on the download.

## BACK PACK

RMSRO is in the process of having available for purchase a logo backpack thanks to David Gardner. With any luck it should be available at the annual meeting and fall clinics for orders.

## Certification Corrections

The RMSRO Board met this spring and tried to get all members Level of Certification correct at both the RMSRO and USSA. If there is still a problem with your certification please contact us at this address.

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