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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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**Thank you To Margo Eaton**

After founding RMSRO 32 years ago, and most recently been in charge of keeping our database, Margo has decided to retire. There is no way that we can give her enough thanks for all that she has done over the past years. **THANK YOU MARGO.**

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**2004 – 2005 Season Clinics**

All clinics will be held at the La Quinta Inn & Suites, Silverthorne Phone #: 1-800-321-3509. 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. Please pay at the clinic

**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 5) we will have some workshops open to everyone

**Please bring a Comp. Guide or plan on purchasing an ICR at registration.**

**Friday & Saturday Nights Nov, 5 & 6**

**Coaches Clinic** A combined CO & RF clinic. If you are on snow during the day you can sign up for this clinic. Starting time is 6:00pm

**Saturday, November 5**

**Competition Official (CO)** AM only. (This is a 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.) If you are new. This is the clinic for you.

**Officials Update (This will cover rule changes and is designed for anyone who needs to attend a clinic to be current).** AM only

**Workshops** in the PM. (open to all). This clinic will include Radio Protocol, Computer & Timing Interfacing and Gatekeeping & forms

**Chief of Race. (CR)** all day. Covers race organization and protocol

**Data Management (DM)** all day. Covers computer use and data transfer.

**Sunday, Nov. 6** (must have CO clinic 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Referee (RF)** Also for JA. Covers the rules of ski racing

**Race Administration (RA)** Cover the duties of the Secretary and reporting requirements

**Basic Timing & Calculation (TC1)** (bring a calculator) Covers the rules pertaining to timing

**Advanced Timing & Calculation (TC3)** (bring a calculator) Must have a TC1 certification

**Saturday, November 12**

**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.

**RMSRO PINS**

All clinic attendees will receive a RMSRO Pin. Additional pins will be for sale @ \$5.00 each

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## Additional Clinics

Any club desiring a specific clinic to be held at their area are requested to RMSRO to schedule a time and find a teacher

## RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2003-2004 annual **RMSRO** Membership Meeting will be held at 5:00 on Saturday, November 5, at the La Quinta Inn & Suites after the clinics.

## RMD Fall Festival

The 2005 RMD Fall Festival will be held on Saturday & Sunday, October 22 & 23, 2005 at the Holiday Inn in Frisco. RSVP - Darlene Nolting at 970-887-0232 or e-mail: [dnolting@ussa.org](mailto:dnolting@ussa.org) if you plan on attending.

## RMD Awards Luncheon

At the RMD awards luncheon, RMSRO will be awarding the Masbruch Award. Cost of the luncheon is \$20.00. To register for the luncheon contact Darlene Nolting

## Congratulations to the following:

### Ten Year Certificate

Charlie Burnham

### Level 4 Advancements

The following RMSRO members were advanced to Level 4 at the USSA Spring Meetings:

Lon Allen	JA-4	RiAnne Davis	TC-4
Bill Gooch	RF-4	John Jett	TC-4
Eipe Kuruvilla	JA-4	Spike Martin	JA-4
Sam Mathews	JA-4	Cath O'Donnell	JA-4
Louis Tyler	JA-4		

### USSA TD's

We are pleased to have a new USSA TD's this year. Congratulations and welcome to Scott Scherer. Congratulations to Brad Ghent and George Brooks for passing the level 3 TD exam last year. There are also 3 new aspirants working toward becoming USSA TD's. Terry Delli Quadri, Susan Dole and Arron Humphrey. They will be evaluated during events this season. The Officials Certification

Guidelines are listed on the RMSRO.ORG website. Check it out if you are interested in becoming a TD.

## ACTIVITY RECORDS. (WORK CARDS)

If you wish credit and want to advance, we need a record of what races you have worked. The easiest way to do this 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. Don't forget our website RMSRO.ORG.

## USSA Application of Vertical Drop, Minimum Time & Minimum Penalties

There are new rules that will be followed this year. Check out your Comp Guide or the website for these Minimums

## Equipment Regulations

Per FIS and USSA rules, it is the athlete's responsibility to ski, train and race on appropriate equipment. Those regulations are available at [http://www.ussa.org/PublishingFolder/assets/Files/alp\\_rulerequipment.pdf](http://www.ussa.org/PublishingFolder/assets/Files/alp_rulerequipment.pdf)

## Certification Corrections

You may notice that your USSA Certification Level is different than your RMSRO Certification. Each fall after the Clinics we update our database with the new certifications. It will show on your RMSRO activity card and will be on your USSA license next year. If any clinics you have taken before this year don't show on your USSA card, contact us.

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