
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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2007 – 2008 Season Clinics

2 Locations for Clinics:

Nov 2-4 Clinics at the Holiday Inn Frisco Phone # 1-800-465-4329 for Room Reservations

Nov 10 Clinic at La Quinta Inn & Suites, Silverthorne Phone #: 1-800-321-3509

When making reservations, mention RMSRO Clinics at both locations

Chief of Course Clinics

We are in the process of putting together CC Clinics at the Keystone and Winter Park Nor-Am's and the Vail World Cup. Watch the web site for specifics.

Clinic registration deadline:

The registration deadline is the **Monday** before the clinic (Oct. 29). Please use the enclosed form to register by mail (Box 1736, Steamboat Springs, Co. 80477) or by fax (970-879-1346). The registration form is 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 will be Sat. AM only. Saturday afternoon (Nov 3) we will have some workshops open to everyone

FIS ICR on sale at Registration

Please bring a current Comp. Guide or ICR (2004) to your clinic, or plan on purchasing an ICR at registration. This is the last year for the 2004 ICR. The new version will come out in 2008 the cost is \$12.00. While they last.

Friday & Saturday Nights Nov, 2 & 3

Coaches Clinic: Starting at 6:00 pm

A combined CO & RF clinic, if you are on snow during the day you can sign up for this clinic.

Saturday, November 3

Competition Official (CO) AM only.

This is a prerequisite for all other clinics.

If you are new, this is the clinic for you.

Officials Update AM only

This will cover rule changes and is designed for anyone who needs to update their official's status.

Workshops: PM.

(Open to all). This clinic will include Timing Problems, Computer & Timing Interface.

Chief of Race (CR) All Day – must have CO clinic 1st

Covers race organization and protocol

Data Management (DM) All Day-must have CO clinic 1st

Covers computer use and data transfer between computers

Sunday, Nov. 4 All Day - must have CO clinic 1st

Referee (RF) Also for JA.

Covers the basic rules of ski racing

Race Administration (RA)

Covers the duties of the Secretary and reporting requirements

Basic Timing & Calculation (TC1) (calculator needed) Covers the rules pertaining to timing.

Advanced Timing & Calculation (TC3) (calculator needed) Must have a TC1 certification.

Saturday, November 10

USSA TD Update (TD) Open to level 3 Officials

All USSA TD's must attend a clinic every 2 years.

All level 3 officials and any club/area hosting USSA or FIS events are encouraged to attend. Please circulate this information to all Officials and Race Organizers who would benefit from attendance. This will be an all day clinic

Additional Clinics

Any club desiring a specific clinic to be held at their area is requested to contact RMSRO. We will attempt to schedule a time and find a clinic leader.

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RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2007 Annual RMSRO Membership Meeting will be held at apx. 3:00 on Saturday, November 10, at the La Quinta Inn & Suites, Silverthorne. This is immediately after the TD Update Clinic.

RMD Fall Festival

The 2005 RMD Fall Festival will be held on Saturday & Sunday, October 20 & 21, 2007 at the Holiday Inn in Frisco. RSVP - Darlene Nolting at 970-887-0232 or e-mail: dnolting@ussa.org.if you plan on attending.

RMD Awards Luncheon

At the RMD awards luncheon, RMSRO will be awarding the Masbruch Award. To register for the luncheon contact Darlene - dnolting@ussa.org. The cost is \$18.00

Congratulations to the following:

RMSRO Scholarships

The RMSRO Trustees voted to award \$250.00 Scholarships to the Top Non-Collegiate Junior Male & Female athletes that went to US Nationals. Congratulations to Ann West of Steamboat and Austin Johnson of Steamboat. These Scholarships were awarded in the spring.

Mashbruch Award

Awarded to an outstanding Alpine Official Volunteer with a minimum of 10 years service

2007 – to be announced	2004 – Gary Wilkinson
2006 – Charlie Burnham	2003 – Roy Powell
2005 – Terresa Herbst	2002 – Doug Kaufman

Ten Year Certificates

Bernie Goldman	P.J. Jenick
Sue Kruger	Phylis Mattice
Randy Romanin	Bill Schmitt
George Thomas	Jeff Wescott

Twenty Year Certificates

Eipe Kuruvila	Lisa Kuruvila
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Level 4 Advancements

The following RMSRO members were advanced to Level 4 at the USSA Spring Meetings:
Jeff Westcott – CC & CR Gary Wright - JA
Maren Berge & Eileen Martin - DM & RA

RMSRO Advancement Procedure

In the spring (May) we meet to advance all members that had fulfilled the requirements for advancement, i.e.: turned in work cards that showed they have worked the correct number of days and also had 2

recommendations turned in. We did this so the RMSRO records would be the same as those at USSA. All of the advancements are sent to USSA in early June. For those of you who sent in your activity cards after the end of May, we will update the data base and award any advancement in the early winter after the clinics and send the information to USSA.

Activity Record (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 and some non-scored events. You can print it out at USSA.ORG

Sad Passing

It is with sadness that I bring you news of the death of one of our most dedicated volunteers. Margo Eaton, formerly of Vail and Denver, died peacefully on Sep. 25 in New Hampshire.

Margo was a mentor and friend to many people in ski racing today. We will all miss her greatly.

In 1979 Margo became a trustee for RMSRO. She served as president from 1982 to 1987 and as Executive Director until 2005. More information can be found on RMSRO.ORG web site.

USSA Background Screening

USSA is requiring background screening before any Coach or Official will be issued a license.

You must go to www.ussa.org, Membership Tools, Background Screening Info, to complete the process. This is a requirement from the liability insurance company. Officials must be current members, not "pending". This eliminates the on-site membership for these positions. If you have sent in your money and not received a license it is because you have not completed the process. Please do so. The screening process takes a minimum of 10 business days and will need to be repeated every 3 years

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