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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2008 – 2009 Season Clinic Location

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Silverthorne

Phone #: 1-970-468-6200

When making reservations, mention RMSRO for a special room rate

NEW - FIS ICR on sale at Registration

This is a new year for the ICR. If they are available we will have them for sale at the clinics. Update Requirement

USSA Alpine Officials who are certified as a Jury Adviser, Referee or Technical Delegate are required to attend an update/clinic at least every two years to maintain certification. Our current roster lists the last year that we have a record of a clinic/update. Members who took a clinic last fall are listed as "08". If you did not attend a clinic last fall you need to attend one this fall to remain current.

Clinic registration deadline:

The registration deadline is the **Monday** before the clinic (Oct. 27). 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 emailed. 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 1) we will workshops open to everyone.

<u>Study Guides & 09 Comp Guide On Line</u> http://www.ussa.org/magnoliaPublic/ussa/en/formem bers/officials/education.html

CLINIC SCHEDULE

Please bring a current copy of the Comp Guide (ACR) if you have one

Friday & Saturday Nights Oct. 31 & Nov.1

Coaches ONLY Clinic: Starting at 6:00 pm

CO/RF combined clinic, if you are on snow during the day you can attend this clinic.

Saturday, November 1

Competition Official (CO) AM only.

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

This is a prerequisite for all other clinics.

Officials Update AM only Certified Officials 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–prerequisite -CO clinic Covers race organization and protocol

Data Management (DM) All Day-prerequisite-CO clinic Covers computer use & data transfer between computers. You should have a laptop and usb drive. A basic understanding of computer use is required including ablility to install software, transfer files and file management. You must have access to your C:/ drive and permission to install software.

<u>Sunday, Nov. 2</u> All Day – CO is a prerequisite for all clinics

Referee (RF)or (JA) Jury Advisor.

Covers the basic rules of ski racing. Required for Start and Finish Referees

Race Administration (RA)

Covers the duties of the Secretary and reporting requirements

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

Chief of Course.

A new clinic that will cover Chief of Course requirements. Must be a CR or RF-1 and have proven skiing ability. Clinic numbers will be limited.

Saturday, November 8

USSA TD Update (TD) Open to all 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. This clinic covers the update requirement for RF/JA. This will be an all day clinic

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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.

RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2007 Annual **RMSRO** Membership Meeting will be held at apx. 3:00 on Saturday, November 8, at the La Quinta Inn & Suites, Silverthorne. This is immediately after the TD Update Clinic.

RMD Fall Festival

The 2008 RMD Fall Festival will be held on Saturday & Sunday, October 18 & 19, 2008 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.

USSA Online Membership Registration

New this year is online registration. If you have not registered yet this year please go to:

https://webapps.ussa.org/accounts/login.html to register

Congratulations to the following:

Margo Eaton Memorial Scholarship Award

Awarded to the top Junior Non-Collegiate Male & Female Competitor that compete at US Nationals. Erika Ghent and Will Gregorak, both of Vail were awarded \$250.00 each in the spring

Mashbruch Award

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

2008 – to be announced

2007 – Tim Seeling 2004 – Gary Wilkinson 2006 – Charlie Burnham 2003 – Roy Powell

Ten Year Certificates

Art Dye Karen Ghent Jim Hancock Frank Mangold

Ralph Nielsen

Thirty Year Certificates

Bob Dart Esther Delli Quadri

Bill Gaylord Bill Gooch

Nancy Wiedel

Level 4 Advancements

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

TD 4 - Technical Delegate

George Brooks
CC4 - Chief of Course
Larry Asmus
Tony Nunnikhoven
CO4 - Course Offical
Aaron Humphrey

CR4 – Chief of Race

PJ Jenick Eipe Kuruvilla
Jon Nolting Tony Nunnikhoven

JA4 - Jury Advisor

Bernie Goldman Thelma Hoessler

Harv Lyon

RA4 – Race Administrator

Tami Maciejko Phylis Mattice

RF4 - Referee

Pat Callahan Terry Delli Quadri Art Dye George Thomas

Jeff Wescott

TC4 - Timing & Calculations

Chuck Goulding Cath Jett
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. To do this you need 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

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