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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RMSRO website - RMSRO.org Continuing Education Also know as the "Update Clinic"

If you have not attended a clinic since "2011" you will lose your certifications next June if you do not attend a clinic this year. CO & DM are excluded. That means that you need to have a 'Last Clinic Season' of 2012, 2013, or 2014 (this season). If your last season is 2012 you need a clinic this year to stay current.

Location of Important USSA Resources:

Alpine 2013-14 Teaching Review & Update: Alpine Competition Guide & Precisions:

Alpine Officials Study Guides

Alpine Master Packet of Forms

Alpine Officials Manual Are all available here:

http://ussa.org/alpine/resources

RMD's Home Team and Gold Medal Initiative

The RMD offers athletic based grants to assist young ski racers through fundraising events like a Sporting Clay Shoot, Epic Bike event, and a Golf Tournament. This Gold Medal Initiative's charter is to place RMD athletes on the top step of the podium at the Olympic level. RMD provides funding assistance for programs that are designed to recruit, retain and develop talented, young Colorado athletes with the potential to advance to the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Teams. We encourage all of our officials to help with this charge through participating in these events or through donation to Home Team and the GMI. Details on these fundraisers and all divisional

information can be found at the RMD website http://rocky.ussa.org/*

Coaches must have a USSA Coach Membership

Not a competitor or any other membership. We recommend that all coaches print & carry their current membership card as proof of membership. Race Administrators MUST verify the status of a coaches' membership before providing an EVENT lift ticket.

Congratulations To The Following

Margo Eaton Memorial Scholarship Award

This year the RMSRO Board increased the Annual Scholarship to \$500 each for the top Junior Non-Collegiate Male & Female Competitors that compete at US Nationals.

Masbruch Award

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

2012 - Harvey Lyon 2011 - Ken Gay

2010 – Bill Schmidt 2009 – Gregory Capillupo 2008 – Tami Maciejko 2007 – Tim Seeling

Ten Year Certifi	WOW -so many	
Lon Allen	Olin Armstrong	Michael Bowman
Brian Boyer	Justin Chandler	John Cole
David Culp	Teresa deSilva-Ca	veny Doug Elsey
Suzanne Feroldi	Ed Gassman	Charles Goulding
Patricia Goulding	Bob Gregory	Richard Hahn
Jim Henderson	Aaron Humphrey	Kevin Jardine
Diana Johnson	Andy Leroy	Jeff Maddex
Eldon Martin	J A Mc Donald	Scott Nichols
Jon Nolting	Paula Parker	Danny Pufpaff
Aldo Radamus	Sara Radamus	Gary Randolph
Paul Rozsypal	Parker Thomson	Paul Tronnier
David Verdun	Angela Worrell	Rob Worrell

Twenty Year Certificates

Francois Nanin

Thirty Year Certificates

Greg Johnson

Forty Year Certificates

Allen Church

Advance to Level 4 (Required USSA approval)

Steve Harris - CO Euginnia Manseau - RA
James Mickey - JA James Mickey - JA
Tom Ptach - JA Ron Rupert - CC
Richard Sawyer - JA, RF Jeffrey Westcott - TD

Level 3TD (Required USSA approval)

Ellen Galbraith Ken Gay

Karen Ghent

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Register for RMSRO Clinics on line Skiracereg.com.

There will be an additional \$5.00 fee if you do not register online. Credit cards will not be accepted at registration.

Clinic Location

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Silverthorne

Phone #: 1-970-468-6200

Clinic Registration Deadline:

The registration deadline is the <u>Monday</u> before the clinic (Oct 28 for Nov 2 & Nov 4 for all others)

Clinic check in

Begins at 8:15 a.m. each morning. Classes start at 9:00am to late afternoon for those taking exams.

What to Bring to Clinics:

Please bring a current copy of the Comp Guide (ACR), or ICR (FIS book). You will need one or the other to take a test. Also bring the appropriate Study Guides. They are all available online. See individual clinics for additional requirements. We will have current ICR's for sale. \$10.00

RMSRO Annual Meeting

The 2013 Annual **RMSRO** Membership Meeting will be held at **9:00am** on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. This is at the beginning of the TD Clinic.

2013 - 2014 CLINIC SCHEDULE

Clinics will be cancelled if 6 people are not registered **TD Update -** Open to all Level 3 officials & areas hosting USSA or FIS events

- Nov 2 (All Day)
- CC Chief of Course (Test)
- Nov 10 (Full Day)
- **CE Continuing Education** for all officials RF, CC, CR, JA, RA, TC
 - _____Nov 2 Evening (1/2 day) starting 6 pm
 - ____Nov 9 AM (1/2 day) starting at 9 am
 - ____Nov 9 Evening (1/2 day) starting 6 pm
- CO Competition Official Prerequisite for all other clinics & most beneficial to those new to officiating
 - Nov 9 AM (1/2 day) starting at 9 am
 - Nov 9 Evening (1/2 day) starting at 6pm

CO/RF - Coaches Only may attend (Test) If you are on snow during the day this is the clinic for you

- Nov 8 & 9 (2 evenings required) at 6 pm
- **CR -Chief of Race -** Covers race organization and protocol (Test)
 - Nov 9 (Full Day)

- DM/RA-Data Management/Race Administration
 Covers the duties of the Race Secretary and reporting requirements (Preregistration required) (RA Test)
 - Nov 9 DM 6 pm (Computer required)
 - Nov 10 RA (Full Day)(must have DM)
- RF Referee or JA Jury Advisor (Test) Covers the basic rules of ski racing. Required for Referees, Course Setters, Start/Finish Referee
 - ____Nov 10(Full Day)
- TC1-Timing & Calculations 1(calculator required)
 (Test) Covers rules pertaining to timing.
- Nov 10 (Full Day)

Timing Workshop - A hands on working clinic (No certification/no test - Cost - \$10.00)

• Nov 9 (Full Day) If you sign up please go to http://cjtiming.com/timingws.pdf for information.

Additional Clinics

Satellite clinic rules are posted on the web site. RMSRO needs a minimum of 2 weeks to find teachers and post the clinic on the web. RMSRO charges \$10/clinic participant and the host club is responsible for all expenses including those of the Instructors.

RMSRO Advancement Procedure

In order to advance in level you are responsible for supplying the RMSRO Board with two completed recommendation forms. We update the database in the spring and again in early winter after the fall clinics have been completed and send lists of upgrades to USSA. RMSRO does not automatically advance anyone.

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. If you don't have one, please send a list of the race <u>days</u> (not race codes) you have worked, the name of the race, number of days, and your position. A facsimile of the RMSRO work card can be downloaded from the RMSRO web site. USSA keeps track of events worked, but please do NOT submit the USSA record, rather copy the information to your work card. If you miss one or more years, you can still send in your work history for credit. You may not, however, submit work history for a year or years prior to a year for which you have already submitted your work history. You will only receive credit for one position per day.

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