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RMSRO MEMBERS WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE 1999 WORLD ALPINE SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS IN VAIL/BEAVER CREEK NEXT FEBRUARY

The responsibility of an Alpine Official is to insure the highest quality races at all levels of competition.

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RMSRO annual dues are still only \$5 - please pay this even if you don't attend a clinic so you will remain active and on our mailing list!! Clinics fees remain at \$15 so the total for attending a clinic is \$20. We don't know of any other group with such low annual dues!!

While inputting your work records into our database this year, we noticed several problems: *First*, "race days" are counted for advancement, not individual races, regardless of the actual number of races taking place in one day. *Second*, work credit can be given in only one category per day. And, *third*, advancement is not possible in a category in which one is not certified. Please keep these in mind when filling out your work cards for the 1998-99 season.

1998 CLINICS - by Jean Wilson

It's time to mark your calendars and register for the fall clinics. They will be back-to-back this year so you can attend two classes in one weekend. This is

the year for the World Alpine Championships and we want all of our volunteers to be up-to-date, certified, and RMSRO members.

All clinics will be held at the Hampton Inn, Silverthorne, CO. They are offering a \$59.00 room rate for 1 to 4 persons, including breakfast. Phone 970/468-6200 and mention RMSRO.

Clinic check-in begins at 8:15 each morning and classes are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for those taking exams. **Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 30. Use the enclosed form to register by mail or FAX.** E-mail and phone reservations are not acceptable. Payment is required at check-in or no clinic credit will be given.

The following classes are being offered: Sat., Nov. 7 - Referee, Basic Timing & Calculations, and Chief of Race. Sun., Nov. 8 - Update/review for Level 2 and higher officials (9:00 to noon), Advanced Timing & Calculations, and Race Administration. Why not get a group together and use your club van to attend the clinics.

The USSA TD update will be on Sat., Nov. 14 (by invitation only) and the TD race sign-up information is included in this mailing.

ATTENTION: TIMING & CALCULATIONS

by Allen Church

Certified T&C persons serving as Chief of Timing and Calculations on all FIS races starting this season will be required to become familiar with a new "Timing Technical Report Form". Completion of one form for each run will be mandatory. The forms must be approved by the FIS Technical Delegate and must then accompany the TD Report in the Official Race Packet. FIS races will not be scored if the forms are absent. The Timing Technical Report Form is one of the timing

requirements that is now mandatory. The FIS has produced a "FIS Alpine Timing Guide" which will be distributed later this fall which specifies a number of requirements.

The RMSRO web page has posted a copy of the "How-To" explanation for interpreting the blanks on the form. The "How-To" document as well as the forms and the current list of homologated timing equipment are also available for downloading.

Attend a Timing clinic this fall and join the discussion of the *timely* topic.

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RA's and Timers:

Attention: This season all FIS and USSA scored races must be submitted using the FIS SKIDATA format. Be advised that CARRS will not produce to this specification and JWRACE and JWRESULT cannot be accepted. The USSA intends to distribute a copy of an approved program, for either PC or Mac, which will accept manually entered times and produce to the required format. Again, attend a clinic and learn more about this process!

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Race Results:

Please e-mail ALL race results to Allen Church at abchurch@compuserve.com for posting on the RMD website immediately after a race.

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And finally, I have decided that it is time to pass the reins of RMSRO on to someone else, and therefore this will be my last season as Executive Director. I have been involved almost from the inception of the organization and enjoyed seeing it grow and evolve with the changes in ski racing. Our members have been instrumental in the successful execution of alpine events in RMD, both major competitions such as World Cups and Championships, and, even more importantly, in races at the beginning level in which some of USA's most outstanding racers have gotten their start. I have enjoyed these years, especially working with so very many outstanding people. Thank you all for your support and friendship. I will continue to follow our organization as it continues to grow and change. The best of luck to those who take over in 1999-2000.

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