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1999 - 2000 A BUILDING YEAR FOR RMSRO

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Annual RMSRO dues are still \$5 - please pay this even if you do not attend a clinic so you remain in good standing and on our mailing list!! Clinics fees remain at \$15 so the total due for attending a clinic is \$20.

1999 CLINICS - by Jean Wilson

It is Fall Clinic time again. The clinics will be backto-back so you can attend two classes in one weekend.

Clinics will be held at the Hampton Inn, Silverthorne, Colorado. They are offering a discounted room rate for 1 to 4 persons, including breakfast. Telephone 970-468-6200 and mention to the Hampton Inn personnel that you are with the RMSRO Clinics.

Clinic check-in begins at 8:15 a.m. each morning and classes are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for those taking exams. Registration deadline is Saturday, 30 October 1999. Use the enclosed form to register by mail or facsimile (719-486-0707).

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:

Saturday, 6 November 1999. Referee (you must bring your ICR book), Basic Timing & Calculations, and Chief of Race.

Sunday, 7 November 1999. Update for Level 2 and Higher Officials, (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon); 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 Saturday, 13 November1999 (by invitation only). You should receive the 1999 – 2000 TD Race Sign-up Information in early October.

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1999 CLINICS - CONTINUED

Bill Gaylord will be teaching an **Introduction & Referee** clinic in the Flagstaff area this fall. If you would like to attend, please get in touch with Bill at 520-774-4886.

Charlie Burnham is looking for possible interest in a clinic in the Durango area. If you would like to see this happen, call Charlie at 970-259-5607.

There will also be clinics taught in Steamboat Springs and in Aspen. Call Jean Wilson at 719-486-0707 for late breaking news.

ATTENTION: NEW USSA RULES

by Gary Wright

Welcome to the millennium. USSA has made some significant changes that will affect all Race Officials. Beginning with the 1999 – 2000 season, USSA has its own ICR. The year 2000 Competition Guide, beginning at page 157 has our very own USSA Alpine Competition Regulations. Now we have a greater distinction between FIS and USSA event rules. This year's clinics will still focus on the FIS ICR. However, we will review the USSA Rules as well. When you register and pay your annual USSA dues you will receive the Competition Guide that contains the new USSA rules.

A BUILDING YEAR FOR RMSRO

by Gary Wright

The extremely successful 1999 World Championships held at Vail and Beaver Creek spell the end of an era for RMSRO. Many of our senior most officials have indicted that they intend to play a much more limited role in the future. It is up to each and every one of us to make an effort to recruit new volunteers to our ranks to join us in our endeavors as ski race officials. As you president, I will work to try to keep the dues low and to make volunteering as a ski race official as enjoyable as possible. I am always open to ideas, suggestions and assistance. Please feel free to e-mail me at ski@wrightadger.com.

RMSRO'S WEB PAGE

The RMSRO web page was created by Allen Church to help keep current information available to our members.

See www.rt66.com/~abchurch/rmsrohp.htm

The RMD web page is also a great source for current information and links to other sites.

See www.rmd.org/~rmd

COMPLETING YOUR SEASON ACTIVITIES RECORD

"Race Days" are counted for advancement, <u>not</u> individual races, regardless of the actual number of races taking place in one day.

"Assignment" you can only receive work credit in category per day.

Advancement to the next level is only possible in a category for which you have taken the clinic and been certified.

Please keep the foregoing in mind when completing your RMSRO License and work cards.

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