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2000 – 2001 A YEAR FOR GROWTH & IMPROVEMENT

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

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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.

Remember that you must also be a current USSA member to serve as a race official.

If you wish to transfer Race Official Certification to RMSRO from another USSA division, you must provide your former division, number of years in the division and your certifications and levels, such as COR-3. It is your responsibility to provide this information to RMSRO for your certifications and levels to transfer.

2000 CLINICS - by Jean Wilson

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

Clinics will be held at the Village Square, Copper Mountain, Colorado. Copper Mountain Resort is reserving rooms for those who would like to stay. The cost is \$87 per unit with two beds. Telephone 800-458-8386 ext 3 then 1 and mention to the Copper Mountain personnel 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, 4 November 2000. Please use the enclosed form to register by mail or facsimile (719-486-0707).**

E-mail and phone reservations will not be accepted. Payment is required by check-in or no clinic credit will be given.

The following classes are being offered:

Saturday, 11 November 2000. **Update for Level 2 and Higher Officials** (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon); **Introduction to Race Officiating**, and **Chief of Race**.

Sunday, 12 November 2000. **Referee** (new ICR books will be available to purchase and you will need your 2001 Competition Guide), **Basic Timing and Calculations** (please bring a calculator) and **Race Administration**.

The **USSA TD Update** will be on Saturday, 4 November 2000 (by invitation only). You should receive the 2000 – 2001 USSA TD Race Sign-up Information by mid October.

There may also be clinics taught in Aspen, Flagstaff, Steamboat Springs and Vail.

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CLINICS at the FALL RMD MEETING

The RMD Fall Festival will be held on October 20 through 22, 2000 at the Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge. RMSRO will be offering Coaches' and Parents' Clinics on Saturday, 21 October 2000.

RMSRO MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The 2000-2001 annual RMSRO membership meeting will be held in conjunction with the RMD Fall Festival. RMSRO's membership meeting will be held at the Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge on Saturday, 22 October 2000 at 4:30 pm.

2nd YEAR OF SEPARATE USSA RULES

Again for 2000 - 2001 USSA races will be governed by the separate *USSA Alpine Competition Regulations* provided and updated in the USA 2001 Competition Guide. Section 8 beginning on page 125 contains these rules and is all inclusive. Limited changes have been made since last year. These changes will be covered at our annual clinics. We will continue to have numerous distinctions between FIS and USSA event rules as specified by the ICR and Competition Guide respectively. When you register and pay your annual USSA dues you will receive the Competition Guide that contains the USSA rules.

NEW FIS ICR

The FIS 42nd International Ski Congress in Melbourne, Australia approved the latest ICR which updated the previous ICR and included all of the previous precisions. Several rules changes were also implemented. The issue of regulating certain equipment standards is currently the subject of fairly hot debate on international circuit. The new ICR is currently available and downloadable from the FIS website - all 102 pages. RMSRO's clinics will teach based on the 2000 ICR and we are hopeful that new ICR booklets will be available for our November 2000 clinics.

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/rmsroh.htm

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

See www.rmd.org/~rmd

To provide ideas, suggestions and assistance please feel free to e-mail Gary Wright, RMSRO's president at ski@wrightadger.com.

COMPLETING YOUR ACTIVITIES RECORD

"Race Days" are counted for advancement, not 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 RMSCO License and work cards.

New RMSRO Addresses:

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*** **no e-mail registrations accepted** ***