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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.

2001 - 2002 SEASON CLINICS

Clinics will be held at the Holiday Inn, Frisco, Colorado. If you would like to make reservations to stay there, telephone 800-782-7669 and mention to the personnel that you are with the RMSRO Clinics.

There will be a new clinic format this year. Clinic check-in will be 8:00 to 8:50 each morning. This will be followed by the General Rules Update for everyone from 9:00 to 9:45. Specific courses of Instruction will be from 10:00 - 1:30, lunch from 1:30 - 2:00 and testing from 2:00 - 4:00.

The Registration deadline for Clinics is Thursday, 1 November 2001. Use the enclosed form to register by mail (P.O. Box 2214, Vail, Colorado 81658) or by 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, 3 November 2001:

Competition Official,
Timing and Calculations (bring a calculator), and
Chief of Race.

Sunday, 4 November 2001:

Competition Official,
Referee (Bring your ICR), and
Race Administration.

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USSA TD UPDATE

Saturday, 10 November 2001:

The **USSA TD Update** will be held in Frisco on Saturday, 10 November 2001 (by invitation only). If you have been invited, your 2001 – 2002 USSA TD Sign-up Information is included with this Newsletter.

FIS ICR on sale at Registration

The FIS ICR, edition 2000, will be on sale each day at registration. This is the most recently published edition. The cost will be \$15.00 each.

RMD FALL FESTIVAL

The 2001 RMD Fall Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday 20 and 21 October 2001 at a location to be announced, likely in Breckenridge. RMSRO may offer a Coaches Clinic if there is sufficient interest.

ANNUAL RMSRO MEETING

The 2001-2001 annual RMSRO Membership Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Clinics in Frisco, Colorado. An official *Notice of Meeting* has been enclosed in this Newsletter. The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, 3 November 2001 and will commence at 16:30 (that's 4:30 pm for you non-military types) at the Holiday Inn in Frisco, Colorado.

THIRD YEAR OF SEPARATE USSA RULES

The *USSA Alpine Competition Regulations* are provided in an updated format in the USA 2002 Competition Guide. Section 7 beginning on page 116 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. If you have already registered and paid your annual USSA dues you should have already received the 2002 Competition Guide Alpine.

ALPINE OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION

New Alpine Official Officials Guidelines were approved at the annual USSA Meeting held in Park City, Utah in May 2001. These new Guidelines will be in effect for this 2001 – 2002 season. It is now required that all new officials complete the Competition Official (CO) Course, as a prerequisite to pursuing any other officials certifications. Limited additional information is included in the 2002 Competition Guide on page 118 and complete information will be available at the RMSRO clinics to be held in Frisco in November 2001.

RMSRO'S WEB PAGE

The RMSRO web page was created by Allen Church to help keep current information available at www.rt66.com/~abchurch/rmsroh.htm.

•See www.rmd.org/~rmd the RMD web page as a great source for current information and links.

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

YOUR SEASON 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 one 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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