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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN SKI RACE OFFICIALS, INC.**  
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**RMSRO STRIVES TO BRING YOU THE BEST**

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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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**New this year:** Your RMSRO dues are now collected by USSA along with your RMD dues. So, once you pay USSA you are current for the year. If you are not a USSA member you may still join RMSRO by filling out the registration form and sending in your \$5.00. Clinic fees remain at \$15.00 with Competition Official clinic at \$5.00

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**2003 – 2004 Season Clinics**

Nov 1 & 2 clinics will be held at the Holiday Inn, Frisco, Co. Phone #: 1-800-782-7669. When making reservations, mention RMSRO Clinics. The Nov 8 TD clinic will be held at the Frisco Best Western. Phone #: 1-800-727-0607

**Clinic registration deadline:**

Wednesday, Oct. 29. Please use the enclosed form to register by mail (Box 1736, Steamboat Springs, Co. 80477) or by fax (970-879-1346)

**Clinic check in:**

Begins at 8:15 a.m. each morning and classes are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for those taking exams.

The update and CO clinics are AM only. Saturday afternoon we will have a mock race with timing. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate and become more familiar with timing and race procedures.

**Saturday, Nov. 1** (Bring a Comp Guide or ICR)  
**Competition Official (CO)** (Prerequisite for all other clinics. If you are current as a CR, RA, CR, CC, TC, DM, or TD you are not required to participate in a CO Clinic.)

**Officials Update for level 2 and higher.**

**Mock Race** in the PM. (open to all)

**Chief of Race (CR)** all day

**Data Management (DM)** all day

Must have own computer with USSA race scoring software installed (Help will be available Fri night if requested in advance.)

**Sunday, Nov. 2** (bring a Comp. Guide or ICR)

**Referee (RF)** (must have CO clinic 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Basic Timing & Calculation (TC)** (bring a calculator)

**Race Administration (RA)**

**Saturday, November 8, 2002**

**USSA TD Update (TD)**

All USSA TD's must attend a clinic every 2 years. The clinic will be open to all level 3 officials and any club/area hosting USSA or FIS events. Please circulate to all Officials and Race Organizers who would benefit from attendance. This will be an all day clinic

**FIS ICR on sale at Registration**

The FIS ICR, edition 2002, will be on sale each day at registration. The cost is \$12.00.

**Competition Official Clinics**

Any club desiring a Competition Official clinic to be held at their area are requested to contact us to set up a time and assign a teacher.

**RMD Fall Festival**

The 2001 RMD Fall Festival will be held on Saturday & Sunday, October 18 & 19, 2003 at Beaver Run in Breckenridge.

**RMSRO Annual Meeting**

The 2002-2003 annual RMSRO Membership Meeting will be held at 2:30 on Sunday, October 19, 2002, at Beaver Run, Breckenridge after the awards luncheon.

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## RMD Awards Luncheon

At the RMD awards luncheon, RMSRO will be awarding the Mashbruch award along with 10, 20 & 30-year service certificates to the following recipients. Cost of the luncheon is \$20.00. **PLEASE COME!!** To register for the luncheon contact Darlene Nolting at RMD: Box 1679, Winter Park CO. 80482 Ph: 970-887-0232 or e-mail: [dnolting@ussa.org](mailto:dnolting@ussa.org). By 10/14/02.

## Ten Year Certificates

Francois Nanin                      James Woodside

## Twenty Year Certificates

Greg Johnson                      Rick Poulin  
Nancy Wiedel                      George Madsen

## Thirty Year Certificates

Allen Church                      Margo Eaton

## A Special Thanks

We need to give a special thanks to Allen and Margo for their continued involvement with RMSRO for the 30 Years RMSRO has been active. Without their dedication we would not be where we are today. Thank you is hardly enough, you are the best.

## FIS & USSA TD's

North America will appoint three new FIS TD's this year and we are proud to have 2 of them in Rocky Mountain. Congratulations are in order for Roger Perricone and Ken Brenner. We also have 2 new USSA TD's that completed the requirements last year and have joined our ranks. Thanks to Brad Ghent and Teresa Herbst. The road to becoming a TD requires many years of dedication to ski race officiating, for most starting as course officials, coaches or racers and moving through the ranks. The number of RMSRO members serving as TD's, both FIS and USSA reflects the strength, dedication and progressive approach of our organizations 400+ members. Without the excellent work done by each and everyone RMSRO and RMD would not be where it is today. Thanks and congratulations are extended to all of our membership for a "job well done" over many, many ski seasons.

## Bob Dart, A World Champ

Bob Dart has been selected as one of the Technical Delegates for the World Alpine Ski Championships in Borneo, Italy. Bob whose involvement with ski race officiating dates back

to 1977. In 1981 Dart became involved with RMD ACC In 1983 he was elected to the RMD Board of Directors and has served as president since 1990. In 1988 Dart became a FIS Alpine TD and now is on the Alpine Committee for the FIS along with being on the Nor Am Committee.

## Certification Level Correction

We now have a form to assist you in correcting your level number (1,2,3,4) in any of the given officiating categories in the alpine officials classifications (CR,CC,RF,RA,CO,DM). As example, if you are listed as a level one referee and you feel that you should be rated as a level 2 referee, then this is the form that you need to fill out and send in. Remember that to move up we must have 2 recommendations from higher-level officials. To become a level 3 TD or T & C you must pass a level 3 exam. There is a recommendation form available on the web site along with the correction form

## Web Site

Visit our website at [RMSRO.ORG](http://RMSRO.ORG) for current information and schedules. Many thanks to Allen Church, who will be updating the website with the current roster, schedule, rules and forms throughout the year. We will no longer mail printed copies of the roster. The most current version will be available on the web site.

## Timing Equipment

Timing equipment including, start gates and finish cells will require homologation beginning in the 03-04 season. This applies to all FIS events.

## Equipment Regulations

USSA will be imposing length restrictions for USSA racers beginning with the 04-05 season. It is recommended that skis, boots and standheight be controlled at all Nor Am and National Championship events. A control procedure of equipment at FIS, Jr. Olympic and USSA level events is under review. USSA TD's are working with staff to encourage athlete compliance with standheight and bootsole thickness rules.

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