

TRDMA December 2, 2015 minutes

Present:

Stacy Snyder, President, Sponsorship Committee
Ryne Olson, Treasurer
Matt Hall, Member at Large
Liz Fabian, Secretary
Abbie West, Trail Boss
Amanda Brooks
Scott Chesney
Maureen English
Rob Fabian
Edie Forest
Nicholas Guy
Kris Krestensen
Chris Parker
Aliy Zirkle
Derek

Agenda:

Two Rivers 200/100 – January 22-24, 2016

The TR100 is full. Currently there are 13 spots open for the TR200. The start banquet will be kept simple and reasonably priced. Musher's will receive 2 tickets to the finish banquet. Stacy will work on a menu and cost with TRL soon. Stacy will ask ACL about food during the race before the next meeting. Musher's cabin will be reserved. Chatanika Lodge will have a breakfast buffet for the start of the race. Stacy will check on the price. Half a bale of straw will be provided per musher available at the store. Suggested picking up the straw in Delta, after discussion it may be cheaper to purchase locally due to such a small quantity needed.

Solstic 50 – December 19, 2015

The race is full with 30 teams. Sign-in begins at 9 AM at PV Store, 10:15 mushers meeting run by Stacy and Abbie, race starts at 11 AM. Course discussion to include Colorado Creek and the new Compeau Trail. The approximate course is needed for the state permit. Ryne has been on the area with 10 dogs. It will be approximately 1 ½ hours before teams will be at the road crossing. Discussion of mandatory gear. Use the 200 mandatory gear list with suggestions of Heat, booties, cooker, sleeping bag, snowshoes, and dog food. Musher's must carry all needed items to complete the race with them as well as any dogs who become injured or tired. There are no checkpoints or dog drop areas. Dr. Pinto will be available at the start if mushers have an issue or concern about a dog. Matt expressed concern about a short race and the ability/space to pass. Abbie suggested heading west first to allow some passing opportunities. Aliy commented the trail will be challenging and mushers should strongly consider a 10 dog team. The purse of \$1,125 will be split 50% to 1st place (\$562.50), 30% to 2nd place (\$337.50), and 20% to 3rd place (\$225). Several people signed up for volunteer positions.

TR 200/100 Start/Finish Gate

Banners are very reasonable to have made. Stacy will work on making a structure to hold the TRDMA and sponsor banners with a width of 8 to 10 feet. It was decided to not put a year on the banner so it could be reused.

Bib Sponsors

Only 2 more bib sponsors are needed to complete the set of 40 new bibs.

Club Merchandise

Discussion about possible changes to design, adding logo to the front, other colors. The merchandise will remain the same due to the cost increase of additional logos.

ADMA Potluck – December 5

Mushers get together/Pot luck hosted by ADMA at Mushers Hall 6 – 10PM

Treasurer Report

Entrance fees/sponsorship of \$2,250 for the Solstice and \$7,100 for the Chatanika have been collected. See Ryne for more information.

Trail Report

Let Abbie know if you want trails put in in special places.

Next meeting will be held January 6, 2016 at 7PM at the Two Rivers Lodge.