

TRDMA January 6, 2016 minutes

Present:

Stacy Snyder, President, Sponsorship Committee  
Ryne Olson, Treasurer  
Matt Hall, Member at Large  
Liz Fabian, Secretary  
Abbie West, Trail Boss  
Wes Brightman  
Amanda Brooks  
Rob Fabian  
Ted Kirby  
Kris Krestensen  
Stephanie Otto  
Chris Parker  
Chase Tingle  
Chris Waigl

Agenda:

**Solstice 50 Feedback**

Suggestions to start the meeting earlier since mushers need more time between the meeting ending and the first musher out to get the team ready; more help at the road crossing (one team goes down the road and the crosser is busy); fun; good choice/challenge; enjoyed the trail; great job on the start/finsh banner

**Burger Run**

People have been asking if we will be putting on a burger run race. Members present were not interested in putting on another event this year.

**Trail Groomer Purchase?**

Approval for Stacy to purchase an available groomer. The estimate is \$700.

**Sponsorship Report**

We have all 40 bibs! Kinross is sponsoring the Valley Funale and will be added to the Website.

**Treasurer Report**

Balanced shared. \$9,667 collected from entry fees and and gaming (pull tabs) to go to the purse. Discussion on what percent of total entry fees (min. of 50%) to be the purse.

**Trail Report/Issue Areas?**

Via Lucy Knolls-the river before Granite Tours is not passable at this time.

Rosebud is in, not much snow. Abbie will be working on Chatanika trail on Sunday. She will be working on the traditional route but has a backup plan.

## **Two Rivers 200/100**

The TR100 has had a 4 hour mandatory rest at Two Rivers Lodge in previous years and will remain the same this year.

No cancellation date.

There will be food available at Angel Creek Lodge and a cabin is booked for Friday and Saturday. Musers will get a meal.

Musher substitution policy was discussed. It was concluded known members of a kennel, already a member of TRDMA can substitute before entries are closed.

The top 3 TR200 and the top 1 TR100 finishers will be offered an early signup opportunity for the 2017 race season.

100% of sponsorship/gaming funds and withdrawn entry fees will be dedicated to the purse. Race purse 200 paid to the top 5 finishers: 1<sup>st</sup> 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 15%, 4<sup>th</sup> 10% and 5<sup>th</sup> 5% of the overall funds dedicated to the purse. Race purse 100 paid to the top 2 finishers: 1<sup>st</sup> 60% and 2<sup>nd</sup> 40%.

Proposed timeline:

Start/Bib Draw – January 21<sup>st</sup> at Two Rivers Lodge

6:30 PM Sign-ins/seating

7:00 PM Dinner/bib draw

Race Day – January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Chatenika Lodge

9:00 AM Lodge opens

10:00 AM Breakfast buffet

10:30 AM Musers meeting

Noon Race starts with 200 mile teams out first

Finish/Awards Banquet – January 24<sup>th</sup> at Two Rivers Lodge

5:00 PM Seating

6:00 PM Dinner/awards

Volunteer/race coordination meeting Friday January 15 at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The potluck starts at 4:00 PM and the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Other race decisions: There should be a designated area for a checkout person. The musher will have 2 minutes after checking out to leave. The differential will be at the Store for 200 mushers.

Thanks to Stacy for making 497 more markers in an updated color pattern.

Next meeting will be held February 3, 2016 at 7 PM at the Two Rivers Lodge.