



READY 2 RUN MEETING
October 20, 2007
Fuji Park, Carson City, NV

Membership Update

We currently have 55 memberships (32 Individual and 23 Family) for a total of 87 members. We're happy to have Lee Rice, Rossean Hunter and Alex Ginter join the club.

Newsletter Update

The Summer edition is finished and will be available on the website soon. Lynn Saunders will do the final newsletter of the year. It will include information on Championships and end of year items. The deadline for submissions is mid-November.

2007 Trial Summaries

The 2007 trials have done very well. We averaged 920 runs per trial. The average net profit from the trials was \$3,900.

Financial Update

The budget is on target to end the year as anticipated, with a small net profit.

Awards Party Recap / 2008 Awards Party Location & Date

The idea to host the Annual Awards Party next October at Fuji Park in conjunction with the Ready 2 Run trial was discussed. The Officers have researched renting the metal building as the venue. It was suggested that perhaps the trial could be a games trial, which has quicker course changes, hoping to end the day a little earlier in order to attend the awards party. A Western theme was an idea that was suggested. The idea was very well received and the consensus was to pursue this idea. Cynthia Kennedy volunteered to be the party coordinator, and Lynn Saunders and Cherie Singer volunteered to be the awards coordinators.

Sierra Cup Challenge

Presentation of first annual Sierra Cup Challenge awards will be held on Sunday following the final Regular round. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants and trophies will be given to the winners. The format will be revised to add a Skilled Division in order to encourage more people to participate next year.

Holiday Party

The date for the holiday party will be December 8th in Reno. An email with pertinent information will be sent at a later date.

Bylaws Amendment

The proposed Bylaws Amendment would change the voting of the Slate of Officers to be held at a Membership Meeting in the last quarter of the year (instead of at the Holiday Party). The amendment passed with a majority vote.

2008 Slate of Officers and Key Positions

The following people have volunteered for the Officer positions and will be voted upon tomorrow (Sunday):

2008 Slate of Officers:

President: Jeff Lyons

Vice President: Cherie Singer

Treasurer (Head Buck): Karin Bell

Secretary: Patty Diehl

The following people have volunteered to fill these key positions in 2008:

Webmaster: Maureen Lyons

Hospitality Chair: Marie Tobyansen

Newsletter Publisher: Sheila MacDonald

Awards Party Coordinator: Cynthia Kennedy

Awards Coordinators: Lynn Saunders & Cherie Singer

2008 Trial Planning – Key Positions

Since we have gone to our new and improved fillable pdf trial premiums, it was suggested that one member be responsible for creating all trial premiums. That way there will be a consistency to them, and it also could enable more people to volunteer for the trial secretary jobs – not having to learn how to create fillable pdf's. Jeff Lyons has volunteered to be responsible for the trial premiums next year.

The 2008 trials will be held on the following dates:

April 5 & 6

May 3 & 4

June 7 & 8

October 18 & 19

There will be a sign-up sheet for the key positions at the check-in table on Sunday. The Officers will review and fill the key positions based on sign-ups, trying to get new people in new roles as often as possible.

Other business Not on the Agenda

No new business was discussed at this time.