

OPSISRA Nordic Northern League meeting minutes May 20, 2018

Attendees: Gene Hyde (Summit), Gene Fitzsimmons (Bend), Kelly Crowther (Sisters), Dave Smullin (Redmond, Ridgeview, RPA), Ken Roadman (Redmond, Ridgeview, RPA), David Burke (St. Mary's), Bonnie Lambert-phone (HRV), JD Downing (Summit), Courtenay Sherwood (NL treasurer.)

- 1) Discussion: review of just completed season
 - a) Overall successful season
 - b) Suggestion: hold a skate race prior to the pursuit race in future years.
 - c) Need more fencing and/or flagging to separate spectators from racers at Hoodoo night race.
- 2) Discussion: 2018-19 race schedule - see next page.
- 3) Financial report and discussion - balance of \$7,186.60 as of today.
 - a) League purchased a clock, PA system, cambros, and storage containers to make a "Mt Hood race kit" - this was successful. No additional items needed at this time.
 - b) Gene recently had the generator tuned/repared for ~ \$80, will submit receipt.
 - c) Need to replace speaker stands and speaker storage boxes.
 - d) Need to buy new pin flags.
 - e) Suggestion to buy some sort of pin flags with lights for Hoodoo night race.
- 4) Unanimously re-elected Gene and Kelly to continue in OPSIRA steering committee positions.
- 5) Discussion: start orders. Gene reported hearing some grumblings from some top skiers about the top skiers starting last in interval start races. Difficult to pass especially when no tracks, new snow, and/or very narrow course such as at the Oval during the Dec 2017 race. Discussed using JV/Varsity courses - most don't like this idea. Discussed possible start order: 1 seeds (fastest) and maybe 2 seeds (second fastest) followed by 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3. Will discuss further at fall meeting. Might be interested in a trial at one race during 2018-19.

Submitted by Gene Hyde 5/22/2018

Tentative 2018/19 Northern League OISRA Nordic Schedule

Dec 8 or 15 — Meissner (with Mt Bachelor as backup) CL — Redmond/Ridgeview/RPA host — boys 1st — no relay

(date depending on if a PNSA JNQ is finalized for December 15)

(possible JNQ Jan 5-6 although this conflicts with US Nationals)

Jan 12 — Teacup CL — St. Mary's host — boys 1st — relays

(Utah JNQ Jan 18-19)

Jan 26 — XC Oregon Invitational @ Mt Bachelor FS — Bend SHS NL host/SL timing — girls 1st — optional 1 boy/1 girl relays

(likely JNQ Feb 2-3)

Feb 9 — Meadows pursuit — HRV host — girls 1st — no relay

Feb 14 — HooDoo FS — Summit/Corvallis/Sisters host — boys 1st — no relay

(likely JNQ Feb 16-17)

Feb 22-23 — OISRA State Championship @ Mt Bachelor — NL in charge of coordination — girls 1st