

OISRA General Fall Meeting
November 16, 2003

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Sellens and introductions were made of all attendees. All leagues were present with the exception of Blue Mountain.

First on the agenda was the President's report. It was pointed out that OISRA is run by Coaches, our president is required to be an active coach and yet at the spring meeting not enough coaches were present to elect a new President. Therefore, our current President and VP carried over until the fall meeting. A change in the constitution was made to have only one general meeting in fall, with elected officers taking over following the state race. We need to work on getting people to attend these meetings. The only other rule change was the "new start cadence."

The Commissioner's report was given by Robert Houser. He discussed new Standard Operating Procedures for state. This document is still in process. It will be passed on and updated each year. The publication of a coach's roster was discussed. It will not be put on the web, but made available to our league coaches. Also discussed were trophy cases for state trophies and OISRA stickers to help market our organization.

The Vice President's report was given by David Moulton. He reported that a video has been put together by metro to help attract sponsors. We are thinking about some kind of video to help recruit new racers. No OISRA education programs are currently in process.

Ben McKinley discussed the OISRA web site. We are currently in need of a sponsor, somewhere in the range of \$1000 - \$1500.

The next issue for discussion was the issue of responsibilities of a head coach. This will be looked into by the Exec. Several teams are using "mountain coaches" who are not involved with racers except on mountain training. A discussion followed on who is responsible for racers and how the term "head coach" or "advisor" should be used.

League reports were made:

Metro – 220 athletes, hosting state, one new school – Liberty.
Three Rivers – 11 teams, 180 racers down 5%.
Emerald – about 100 racers, 6 full teams.
Mt. Hood – 6 schools, 4 to 5 teams, 80 racers.
Southern – numbers down with lots of coaching changes.
Central – numbers 80-85, 5 teams.
Blue Mountain – only 6 racers.

Old Business – elections of President and VP

Ben McKinley nominated Richard Sellens for President, Lynn second – passed.
Richard Sellens nominated David Moulton for VP, Ben second – passed.

New Business – Commissioner position. Robert Houser described the duties of this job. Brad nominated Bill Wainwright for the position, 2nd by Richard passed by all.

2004 State race overview was presented by Dan Creek from Metro. A “sponsor video” was viewed by all and well received. Information about the race was shared with all present.

The next issue discussed was increasing attendance. It was suggested to make personal contact with all coaches to encourage them to attend. It was also suggested to go to the schools and talk to the AD to encourage attendance. It was pointed out that many schools in the metro league do not have the support of the schools and this might cause additional problems.

The final issue on the agenda was the draw for state.

GS Race - team

	Boys	Girls
1.	Southern	Metro
2.	Emerald	Mt. Hood
3.	Metro	Southern
4.	Central	Blue Mountain
5.	Mt. Hood	Central
6.	Three Rivers	Emerald
7.	Blue Mountain	Three Rivers

Slalom - team

1.	Three Rivers	Metro
2.	Mt. Hood	Emerald
3.	Emerald	Central
4.	Central	Mt. Hood
5.	Blue Mountain	Blue Mountain
6.	Metro	Southern
7.	Southern	Three Rivers

Individual Racers – GS

1.	Metro	Three Rivers
2.	Blue Mountain	Central
3.	Central	Emerald
4.	Three Rivers	Mt. Hood
5.	Emerald	Metro
6.	Southern	Southern
7.	Mt. Hood	Blue Mountain

Individual – Slalom

	Boys	Girls
1.	Blue Mountain	Southern
2.	Three Rivers	Emerald
3.	Mt. Hood	Three Rivers
4.	Metro	Blue Mountain
5.	Southern	Metro
6.	Central	Mt. Hood
7.	Emerald	Central

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by – Lois Stow, Secretary