

CMSC MEETING 11/3/2011

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. after Bert's sing-along.

ATTENDANCE: 13 clubs: Edelweiss, Erie Shore, Fagowees, Goodyear, Great Falls, HiRise, Inner City, Lewis, SnowBallers, Suburban, Three Trackers, Timken, Warren.

MINUTES: Pat moved to accept the October minutes as emailed to the group. It was seconded (by Heidi?) and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: The Pan Ohio Hope Ride was mentioned at the last meeting. It is July 26-29, 2012, and Shelli from FSC wants to run it as a CMSC event. It is a bike ride from Cleveland to Cincy to raise money for the American Cancer Society. We had a discussion regarding CMSC's financial obligation, liability, raising and/or donating funds. Basically, Shelli just wants to use the CMSC name for the team and they will be responsible for raising the money they need to ride. We can choose to donate whatever we want at a later date. Bob suggested providing CMSC t-shirts to the team and Bill suggested a 50/50 raffle and whatever we raise will be donated. Bootsie cautioned we need to be careful about setting a precedent for future charitable events. Pat moved we let the team use the CMSC name and we will decide about donating money later. Heidi 2nded. The motion was approved (11-yes, 0-no).

CLUB REPORTS:

Edelweiss: Their 7th member will be inducted into the skiing Hall of Fame, Alpinefest.

Erie Shore: BBQ at noon on 11/6.

Fagowees: Their Big Sky trip is sold out so they are referring people to CMSC if they want to go on the trip. Keg and Get to Know Us party/Holiday party on 12/2. Going to see "Oliver" at a community theater on 12/3. Budget bus trip to KB, BYOB. Details on the website.

Goodyear: Recent euchre tournament, chilli cookoff, swap shop at Buckeye Sports 11/11. Details on website and CMSC website.

Great Falls: Euchre 2nd Saturday of month. Contact President Jim for details. No website. 1/28 trip to Hidden Valley with Akron Ski Club.

HiRise: Golf outing on Sat. at Greenridge. Only bring 1 club. Beer tasting at the next meeting. Trips to Swain, Bristol, and Holimont. See website for details.

Inner City: Alga thanked Metro for the proclamation at their 40th Anniversary party. Membership drive 11/12; on website. Regular meeting 11/14 at Shaker Heights library.

Lewis: HV 1/6, Seven Springs, Tahoe 2/11-18, Steamboat 1/14-21, Holimont, and Washington 2/25-3/4 "hut hopper." They had Doug Woltman (sp?) give a ski photography presentation at a recent meeting.

SnowBallers: Next meeting at Quaker Steak on 11/8. KB bus trip on 2/18; Heidi has fliers.

Suburban: Holiday party 12/3. They had a "bed bug" presentation at a recent meeting, which prompted a gross discussion.

Three Trackers: No activities, but Bert talked with the big muckety mucks at Cleveland Clinic about becoming involved with CMSC. Kris received an email indicating that the pre-season training will be held at Brandywine on 12/10 at 10 a.m. if anyone is interested in learning more about adaptive skiing.

Timken: Steamboat is sold out, Killington in Feb, Big Sky is 2/3 full. Bowling with a twist on 11/20 in Canton. They will have a table at the ski show at Quaker Steak on 11/1. Ski with a heart on in February. They got a few new members from the BM open house. Articles in local paper about the club.

Warren: Wine tasting 11/22. Info. on website. Bus trip to Pittsburgh casino 12/11.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Trips: Big Sky 3/16-24 or 3/18-25 has 50+ people signed up. 2013 trips are Aspen plane or train in Jan. or March depending on price and Winter Carnival in Quebec 1/30-2/5 with 6 other ski councils. Waiting for proposal.

Tech: Techie meeting 10/18. Goal is to develop a better website with a central database. People are concerned about the cost. Modeled after Chicago and Florida ski councils. They are going to ask these councils how it has worked out.

Racing: Race chair meeting at Reinecker's on 11/20 at 7. They need someone to do late registrations. There is no Geiger rookie race challenge this year.

Kids Racing: Same schedule as last year; on website. Still looking for new chairperson.

Sitzmark: Deadline for the next issue is 1/6/12.

Web: November issue of Sitzmark is posted. Suzanne updated the club information for Esprit. Events posted.

Golf: Scheduled for 7/21/12 at Punderson.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Trustee: Meeting with Jessie will be rescheduled. Mike K. said we can change the wording in Section 10 of the Constitution so the delegates or E-board can vote to have a meeting or not each month. Hans is concerned about cancelling meetings, but thinks the wording should be added to the Bylaws. Mike said we need to change the Constitution to cancel meetings, but we can also add a Bylaw. He will draft proposals for each. Charles asked about video conferencing/conference call meetings. Pat suggested trying a conference call meeting on a "blizzard" night.

Past President: Absent.

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Jessie is sick, but Pam said 6 clubs have not yet renewed their CMSC memberships, including Edelweiss, Great Falls, and Warren.

Vice President: Lisa spoke with the new General Manager at Boston Mills who is happy to get involved with the ski clubs. They are working on a CMSC night with tubing discounts 1/27-29. There

are school advisers who coordinate school ski clubs. Pat suggested giving BM the kids' race schedule. Hans said we should promote BM/Brandywine as a training ground for skiing. Holiday Party at Quaker Steak in the Valley on Wednesday, 12/28.

President: Pam said there was an article in the Plain Dealer travel section asking for reader comments about skiing and the 11/20 issue will post them. She is in touch with the PD and her Sitzmark article may be published. Please tell your clubs to go to the PD link and promote CMSC. A trifold summary of CMSC clubs is in the works. Pam has a form to fill out and Art will put it together. Pam thanked KB and John G. for the party and ski fair, respectively. Pam is also communicating with HV.

NEW BUSINESS: Pam proposes we move our December 1st meeting to the Quaker Steak and Lube in Valley View because it will be a good way to promote CMSC at their ski show. We can have our meeting in a separate room. Clubs can have tables for free and will receive food vouchers. Clubs should donate prizes. Lisa is coordinating the event, so contact her for information. Heidi said other Quaker Steaks have done this and had a good turnout. Gail said they had a lot of traffic last year. We voted on Pam's proposal to move the 12/1 meeting and it passed (12-yes, 0-no).

Bob said people should all take a box of CMSC directories to distribute to ski shops, etc. Gail said Timken staples their business cards to the directories.

Victoria mentioned that Lewis has a Google voice phone # that calls numbers and sends an email with their club information. Cliff said he had used something similar before and wasn't thrilled with it.

Bert said if you sign up for the US Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame, you will get the Heritage magazine for \$50. He said it is a great magazine.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/11 from 6-9 p.m. is Goodyear/CMSC night Buckeye Sports Center 4610 State Road in Peninsula. Beer, wine, snacks, discounts, prizes.
- 11/19 is Warren Miller at Akron Civic Theater with mingling at 6:30. We need volunteers to sell raffle tickets.
- 12/1 ski show at Quaker Steak on Canal Road from 6-9. It's free. Bring a coat for kids and receive double registration forms to win prizes. Local vendors and ski resorts will be attending. Free appetizers. We will hold our CMSC meeting at 7:30 in a separate room.
- 12/28 CMSC Holiday Party from 7-12 at Quaker Steak.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- 12/1/11 meeting at Quaker Steak at 7:30 (see above).
- 1/5/12 happy hour "meeting" at Mavis Winkle's in Independence. Come after work.
- 2/2/12 meeting at Reinecker's (8575 S. Freeway Drive, Macedonia) at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Kunkel
CMSC Secretary