

Whitewater Slalom Association of Alberta

April 09, 2007

Board Minutes

Conference call – in attendance: Lorel Dederer, Judi Frank, Greg Hunter, Geoff Hayward, Sue Clark, Lloyd Lyons, Saskia Van Mourik

Meeting was called to order at 8:16 pm.

Motion that we accept the April 4/07 minutes at next meeting

Old business:

Following WSAA meeting 04/04/07 HP comm. met. Then HP comm. met with BC. Kurt B. will coach in BC for this year. Alberta HP coaching position has been offered to Mike H. Mike is competing in the senior team trials this month and will be unable to decide until May 1<sup>st</sup> (determined by his standing after team trials). Mike is open to the idea of coaching and competing Senior team trials. (7 athletes to compete from Ab. at Sr. Team trials –coached by Kurt, Purcells coach?)

The option of AB. Athletes to join the BC program will be determined.

Junior team trials – requires 2 coaches from May 12- 20. Saskia and Mike. Saskia will be contacting Mike after this WSAA meeting to advise on May schedule – Level 3 course in Chilliwack (May2).

BC athlete maybe requesting attending JNTT with AB. Any BC athletes should do so by contacting WSAA by letter.

New Business-

Tentative schedule:

April schedule –

- 10, 11,12 – Club coaching Kan
- 14, 15 – Training Kan w/o coach
- 21, 22 – Training Kan with coach
- 23-27 – Club coaching Kan
- 28/29 – Kananaskis development training

May schedule - ? coaching to 5

- 6-10 - MKC
- 12-20 - JNTT- Valleyfield

Fees: 3 tiers

ATS program- \$500 (cadets/entry level National coaching fees included with addition of expense costs for coach) Saskia

- covers US tour , as many weekends as possible, as required by athletes
- suggestion of Alberta squad hoodie
- day rate \$30
- Suggestion of \$800 fee for ATS and TAK combination to participate in both programs.
- Ie-(TAK -\$400, ATS - \$400)
- Suggestion – for those that go on US tour TAK members or ATS members offer visa versa week free.

Junior development program- \$1000 (HP coach at Nationals)

-covers ATS plus part-time year round coaching

-at appropriate LTAD level

Senior development program -\$2000 (HP coach at Nationals)

-covers ATS plus year round coaching

-at appropriate LTAD level

These levels are the beginning of suggestions and ways for the tiers to be formatted. The level of athlete and the stage of the athlete should be considered within the LTAD.

Saskia will draft a letter to send to Sven regarding conflicting dates of Whitewater team trials.

Alberta Cadets team; ideas to be emailed around

-suggestion :at PTT obstacle course, shorter courses

-focus on fun competitive aspect

-needs something that parallels the national program

Alberta team criteria and benefits to be tabled for next meeting.

Uniforms : for the JNTT

-suggestions have been acquired from athletes – short, jacket , hoodie

-sponsorship- Lafarge, WSAA

- looking into pricing

-timing is crucial

US tour – Duncan and Karen Daniels have offered to help organize and to help assist in costing out the tour. Greg and Saskia will assist them.

-qualifying races are to TBD.

-information events, travel, accommodation, dates

Club Memberships – club coaching begins April 10 membership forms need to be filled out and signed by participants.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 30 @ 8:30