

Whitewater Slalom Association of Alberta

April 4, 2007

Board Minutes

Conference call – in attendance:

Ken Purcell, Lorel Dederer, Judi Frank, Greg Hunter, Geoff Hayward, Sue Clark, Conner Curson, Lloyd Lyons, Saskia Van Mourik

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm.

Motion that we accept the March 28/07 minutes

Discussion on coaching and LTAD with Saskia

Explanation of the best way to structure athlete training

TAK events can be qualifiers for JO

Edmonton – novice race in June (Rundle park/Under the bridge)

First race schedule- April 8 Canoe Meadows

Cook shelter Canoe meadows booked

Bring stopwatches, clipboards, etc.

Saskia will send the waiver to Lorel and she will print off.

Volunteers need to sign waivers.

WSAA membership form and AWA waivers can be downloaded from the website (under join us). Lorel will follow up.

US Tour

Saskia is anticipating going down on the 30th of June but she is open to leaving anytime after the 24th. Karen has expressed an interest in organizing the event.

US Olympics

There is a limit on the number of athletes that can attend. Greg will follow up on numbers. They are looking at qualifiers for freestyle, downriver and slalom.

Coaching at Sr and Jr NTT - needs 2 coaches for number of athletes

HP coaching –Good news- Western program will receive \$20,000, plus travel monies

-Proposed communication between BCE, Kurt, Mike and Alberta HP committee

JNTT-

Sue has located a farmhouse for the JR TT. Possibly 13 people in the farmhouse so it might be a little tight. There are hotel rooms still available - just under \$100 per night. contact Lorel if they are interested. Still trying to track down numbers.

Not covered :

Coaching in Apr/May

ATS etc. Fees

AB Team

Next meeting Monday April 9 or Sunday April 8 – evening TBA