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Hi OISA Team Leaders!

Some highlights of the Fall General Meeting are provided below! Please let your coaches know the dates of the upcoming coaches clinics. In addition, the competition schedule for Mt Hood Meadows is organized below by date and by league, for your convenience.

Also enclosed are the OISA team registration packet and spreadsheet templates for each team's competitors and adult contacts.

For those of you who might be interested in fillable forms for the registration packet, we are working on them and will get them on the website as soon as possible. Otherwise, please feel free to use the version enclosed.

The spreadsheet templates for your team's competitors and adult contacts are provided in two versions of Excel (1997-2003 and 2007), so please don't worry if you can't open all the documents. If you do not have Excel 2007, you will not be able to open the latter two documents.

Please be sure to let me know if you have any questions. Thanks! ~Malee

OISA Fall General Meeting Highlights - October 12, 2008

Board members in attendance: Chip Treadwell, Anne Gudger, PJ Gaerlan, Cheramy Rovianek, Carrie Treadwell, Matt Faurot, Brent Allison

Introductions

- **Brent Allison** is leaving the board this year to move to Salt Lake City. We will miss him and wish him the best!
- Sign-in sheet: 38 in attendance, including Southern League! **Thanks** for making the trip, **Matt!** We also have new representatives from Aloha H.S.! Welcome!

Important dates

- 2009 State Competition: March 5, 6, 7 at Meadows
 - It's our 10th Anniversary year!
- Coaches clinics
 - Two clinics (choose one):
 - **Tuesday, November 25 at 8 pm** – location to be announced on website
 - **Sunday, December 14 at 10 am** – location to be announced on website
 - All new coaches and head coaches must attend one of these coaches clinics.
 - Jon Spanos will be hosting the first clinic.

- Parent representatives are encouraged to attend.
- Judges clinics
 - Ask your coaches for recommendations of who would be appropriate for the position (knowledgeable, responsible, fair).
 - **November 24 at 8 pm** – location to be announced on website
 - Only judges to attend.
- Paperwork due – **December 1 at 9 am**
- Competition clinic – **November 22** – location to be announced on website

Registration Packet

- Overview
 - School boundaries – please see page 20 of the OISA Registration Packet
 - \$2M insurance requirement – this is a new requirement from Mt Hood Meadows
 - Boy Scouts will cover the requirement with no additional charge to OISA members; alternative insurance is fine.
 - Any adults who come into contact with team members, including bus chaperones and coaches, should be covered and have background checks.
 - Question about fillable forms: not currently in this format, but we have it available in this format on the website as soon as possible.
- Inverts
 - OISA is allowing inverted aerials this year.
 - Boy Scouts assumed that we had been doing inverted aerials already.
 - U.S. Olympic snowboard coach concurs and supports OISA decision.
 - Included in racer contract; main point of the coaches and judges clinics.
 - Individual teams, leagues, or resorts may choose to prohibit aerials.

Resort Information: Chris Kastner and Sean Horner from Meadows

- Meadows paperwork due on **November 15** so that coaches will have their passes ready.
- Coaches pass information will be the only information in the packet that is not available online.
- Improvement: Forms to be kept on file in new medical clinic instead of in Sean Horner's office. Suggestion from OISA to all teams to keep insurance and medical information for each student with team (e.g., laminated cards).
- Limiting number of events at Meadows – only 1 event in Halfpipe and Slopestyle per peak weekend. SBX and Banked Slalom are not restricted. Based on feedback from the general public. Also discussed: night-time competitions (additional grooming requirements) vs. starting competitions earlier.
- Please see Meadows materials for price increases and changes in coaches passes, chits, and chaperone tickets.

Other business

- Make sure to help smooth out the transition by training new parent volunteers.
- Questions regarding helmets:

- Please refer to page 8 of the OISA Registration Packet in the OISA Membership Application and Agreement A-1: "I further recognize that OISA requires the use of helmets in snowboarding competition and training activities. I recognize the OISA does not specify or recommend any particular helmet design and that it is my sole responsibility or my parent's/guardian's, if I am under age 18, to assure that the headgear I wear is adequate."
- Certified helmet issue: Legacy Emmanuel's trauma clinic supplies and fits certified snowboard helmets to youth at low cost.
- Team size: 1 coach per 10 students. Maximum limit of 40 competitors per school at any one competition.
- Question about coaches salaries: please talk to your teams and leagues. Individual team decision.
- Question from Chris Huld of Ashland, OISRA - Alpine division has freestyle this year. He is interested in partnering events with leagues/teams. Referral to Tom Walker responsible for Lincoln's freestyle team.
- Chip to update website. Please choose one person per league to coordinate the website with Chip.
- Fundraising: talk to Carrie about Chinook Book. Also, talk to your school about booster organizations or other resources.
- Comment: need to standardize method of choosing squads – to be reviewed and discussed at Competition Clinic.

Mt Hood Meadows Competition Dates

The first column contains the entire competition schedule for the Gorge, Metro, Sunset, and Three Rivers Leagues. The second column contains the same information organized by league.

10-Jan	Gorge	SL
10-Jan	Metro	BS
17-Jan	Three Rivers	BS
17-Jan	Metro	SL
24-Jan	Three Rivers	SL
24-Jan	Metro	HP
24-Jan	Sunset	BS
31-Jan	Three Rivers	HP
31-Jan	Metro	SL
31-Jan	Sunset	SBX
1-Feb	Gorge	BS/SBX
7-Feb	Gorge	HP
7-Feb	Sunset	SL
7-Feb	Three Rivers	SBX
8-Feb	Metro	BS
14-Feb	Metro	HP
14-Feb	Gorge	SL
14-Feb	Sunset	SL2
28-Feb	Sunset	HP
28-Feb	Three Rivers	SL
28-Feb	Metro	SBX

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	7-Feb	HP
	14-Feb	SL
Metro	10-Jan	BS
	17-Jan	SL
	24-Jan	HP
	31-Jan	SL
	8-Feb	BS
	14-Feb	HP
Sunset	28-Feb	SBX
	24-Jan	BS
	31-Jan	SBX
	7-Feb	SL
	14-Feb	SL2
Three Rivers	28-Feb	HP
	17-Jan	BS
	24-Jan	SL
	31-Jan	HP
	7-Feb	SBX
28-Feb	SL	

BS - Banked Slalom
HP - Halfpipe

SBX - Snowboard Cross
SL - Slopestyle
SL2 - Slopestyle - second event in the day

Ready for the snow to fly,
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