



January 2024 PAUSATF LDR Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Angie, Andy, Don, Jean, Carl, Irene, Matt Bogdanowicz, Tom, Lisa, Cindy

1) Update on Road Race Circuit: (5 min)

- a. Urban Cow is not going to bid this year due to conflicts with city in some areas that the race uses (the city wants to put a dog park in the area that they use for the starting area) and RD doesn't want to have to worry about it being a PA race on top of dealing with the city.

2) PA Banquet (2 min)

- a. Send pictures of award winners to Cynci, she is creating content for the awards and needs pictures.
 - i. Suggestion to encourage people to mix around to meet other people.
 - ii. People are concerned about making sure each committee gets time to recognize their winners.

3) MUT Update: (10 min)

- a. Submitted a grow to Impact grant proposal to encourage people to sign up for MUT/USATF membership. (if you are a new member, or previous from 5 years or more, sign up for membership and run 3 MUT races, you can get a refund (up to a certain number of people).
- b. Jean prepared slide show for Banquet.
- c. Next race is Jed smith in February. Short series created. Need to revise the scoring.
- d.

4) Cross Country Discussion (20 min)

- a. Aug. 24 - Santa Cruz
- b. Sept. 8 - GGP Challenge
- <Sept. 14/15 OPEN>--
- c. Sept. 21 - Rebels (Anset Hoffman)
- d. Sept. 28 - WVTC (looking at possibly changing venue from Garin to Crystal Springs)
- <Oct. 5/6 OPEN>--
- e. Oct. 13 - China Camp (Tamalpa)
- f. Oct. 20 - Empire (Spring Lake)
- g. Oct. 26 - Martinez Shoreline (Aggies)
- h. Nov. 3 - Chips (Willow Hills)
- <Nov. 10 - Clarksburg Road Race>--
- i. Nov. 17 - GGP Championship

NIRCA discussion, John Mansoor, Don, Dave Shrock, Angie meeting on Monday to affiliate with USATF.

Non-Qualifying races and Qualifying races (could be ran as a separate heat in an event). Possibly cheaper registration fee for younger runners for the college club members. (Pacific colleges Washington, Oregon, CA).

Rebels and Chips both submitted bids and had low open runners- Don has ask them to consider having one Men's race.

Tamalpa wants to reconfigure their race to have under 60 Men's , under 60 Women's and then a 60+ Men/Women combined.

Angie motion to approval xc schedule , Andy second. All approve, 0 reject, 0 abstain.

5) Grow to Impact & Director of Growth Activities. (10)

- a. Lindsey Pheiffer photography- may be able to help us with pictures and Instagram. Angie has reached out to Lindsey. Typically, her rates are \$150 per hour at events with an additional \$150 flat fee for all edited images (roughly 100-200 for larger events). Angie has submitted grant request of \$2000 for photography for key events (Championship/ JO qualifier's, we can decide).
- b. Matt, Carl, Andy, Angie, Mansoor and others in discussions to create T&F Grand Prix.
- c. Angie working with Irene to submit initiatives for grow to impact funding. Complete. Not sure when we find out if we got the \$\$.
- d. Cindy and Andy reached out to a production company, discussing 90-120 second promotional video. 5-20k depending on complexity, duration. May have options for freelance work.

6) Road race Point Discussion- (5 min)

- a. do we want to increase the half and marathon points back up to higher than 1pt races?
 - i. Did the point value impact the participation? Not last year. Plus we only have 4 races on series.

7) Road Scoring Adjustment- (2 min)

- a. new business- Angie would like to reduce the protest period from 10 days to 3 days. This especially helps with end of the year work.
- b. Need more than 3 but don't need 10. Tom suggests 7 days.
 - i. Team scoring on the current software is buggy and sometimes errors do come up so we want to leave a protest period.
 - ii. Recommend send an email to the team captains/ scorers that the team scores are posted.
 - iii. Recommend IT infrastructure of the PA to be improved.

** Angie proposes that we shorted the protest period from 10 to 5 days for Road Races. (LDR guideline so need to vote next time).

8) New Business

- a. Develop a criteria for Runner of the Year for Road and Have Open and Master's Runner of the Year.
- b. Can we scan all the races and pull all PA runner's results from races they do all over the work.

9) Meeting Adjourn 5:20