

## January MWSA Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Bob Grubb, Steve Weber, Matthew Knafla, Katie Knafla, Dan Shuman, Maddy Wegleitner, Darren Janzig, Jenny Kaldor, Alexis Overbye

Boat Show recap:

- The freebies and the wheel attracted people to the booth, we were able to talk to more people and contact
- The video also attracted more people to the booth
- Next year we could do spin the wheel and maybe they win, this could cut down on cost,
- Gabe is the official videographer of the MWSA 😊
- We rented the tv, we could get the giveaways for cheaper if we try and purchase them earlier, we are also going to buy a retractable banner
- The new brochures were a hit!
- A lot of people were interested in learn to ski events

Secretary's report

- We need to update the November minutes to accurately show the dates for this summer's tournaments, they were in inaccurate. Summer schedule:
  - GMO, at Island Lake: June 30-July 1
  - 10,000 Lakes at Quarry: July 14-15
  - State, at Center City: July 21-22
  - Fall 2 Round, at Quarry: August 25-26
- Dan makes a motion to approve the secretary's report, Matthew seconds, motion approves

Treasurer's report

- Brochures were ordered and need to be reimbursed for
- Maddy makes a motion to pass, Matthew seconds, motion passes unanimously

Official's clinic

- Sunday, April 8 at 9:00am. Mark your calendars!!
- Meeting room locations to look into: Spire Credit Union offers meeting rooms, PGA SuperStore in Minnetonka is free, nature center in Shoreview
- We should also look to organize a clinic for parents
- Dan makes a motion to pay for official's clinic fee and lunch. Matthew seconds, motion passes unanimously
- Reminder, if you are planning to volunteer for junior development, you need to have a coaching rating. We also will pay for the expenses needed to make this happen!

Chris Parrish Clinic

- Bob Grubb shared that they are doing a slalom clinic with Chris Parrish on June 23-24 in Des Moines. They found it worked best to do 3-4 skiers in the morning and then 3-4 in the afternoon
  - We would like to do a clinic on June 25-26, this way we could piggy back on the Iowa clinic and save money on expenses
  - We could do it at Center City (ideal), maybe Quarry
  - Lexi will call Chris and talk to him
- Parrish will do about 20 pulls in a day, \$1500 (\$75 a set about)
- Maybe we can get a deal for junior development and create a separate junior development clinic
- Do we want to have a different pro? Let's price out and see what the options are

### Ski Nights

- Steve has set up registration through our website for Ski Nights
  - Side note: let's add "Where to Spray.com" website as it shows all of the different places to ski around the country
  - Would it be possible to get a database of the all the lakes with slalom course permits?
- Dates set:
  - Plymouth-Medicine Lake (6/26)
  - New Germany (6/27)
  - Lake Elmo-Lake Jane (6/27)
  - Prior Lake-Prior Lake (7/10)
- Would you like to host a Ski Night?! We have a lot of eager skiers who want to ski with you!!
- We will find out if Peter can set up some at Center City
- Maddy, Dan, Katie, Matt will set one up for Spring Lake
- Want to host one?! Let Matt Knafla know! [mcknafla@gmail.com](mailto:mcknafla@gmail.com)

### Tournament Update

- Early bird pricing: we need to communicate the how and the why many times and in multiple formats. Read your future emails to learn how to save money on this year's tournaments and membership dues!
- Rental fee for site usage: \$1000 for state at Center City (\$250 per lake per day), profit sharing for Fall 2 Round

Next Meeting is 2/20 at Park Tavern in St. Louis Park