

CENTRAL R1 BOARD MEETING

September 2, 2026

Video Conference

Board Members Present: Caryn Jones, Savannah Nelson, Liam Burns, Tony Olin, Nick Clingman, Mark Halvorson, Sean Nolan, Pete Jones, Gunnar Nelson, Jon Totushek. Board Members Absent: Torey Greenwood, Jessica Scherer, Ian Taylor, Pete Jones Jr., Corey Danelski, Nelson Carlson, Kutter Moun, Brent Moun, Trevor Davis, Jason Ward, Teagan Tessier, Jimmy Beltz, Grace Torgeson. Guests present: Chuck Robb, Joe Paul, Scott Burns, Darlene Nolting, Patrick Mich, Ryan Fuller, Robin Stinnett

Meeting called to order by President, S. Nelson, at 7:05 pm.

M/S/P G Nelson/P Jones Sr Approval of Minutes with correction of date from September 2, 2026

Chairman Report: Savannah Nelson - Pres

- Village Pictures working on updating the website
- Big Sky speed is being worked on by Savannah and Patrick
- Robin Stinnett is going to be spearheading sponsorship information
- Scott Burns stepped down as VP and Pete was voted in
 - Pete attended CASC as CR1 At-Large voting person

Administrator Report: Caryn Jones

- SkiReg will be used for race day registration again
- Still working with Bill on a credit system for volunteers

Equipment Report: Torey Greenwood

- Awards inventory
 - Need
 - 308 medal sets
 - 124 ribbon sets
 - Have
 - 273 medal sets
 - 42 old design medal sets
 - 50 ribbon sets
- Savannah will send quote to Gunner for awards

Treasurer Report: Gunnar Nelson

- Account balances
 - Savings - \$75,764.16
 - Checking - \$44,946.96
 - Checking - \$38,804.47

- Gunnar is targeting a yearly budget by monitoring monthly expenditures
- Mark asked about the current bib sponsor
 - We are set up that if a company is a Gold Level Sponsor, they are put on the bib
 - Pierce is the only monetary sponsor right now
 - Borah is an in-kind Gold Sponsor
- Nathan from Wild Mtn is wondering if we are ordering anything from WCS to share the shipping bill.

FIS Report: Nick Clingman

- Searchmont is going to be 3 ENL FIS GS and 1 FIS SL

Scored U21, 18, 16 Report: Jessica Scherer

- Starting to work on CORs
 - Wants list of officials

Non-Scored U14, 12, 10, 8 Report: Jon Totushek

- Starting to work on CORs
 - Also wants a list of officials, will contact each club volunteer coordinator

Coaches Report: Tony Olin

- CASC
 - Pace proposal – Tabled to Spring CASC
 - CASC wants us to try to use the existing system with better communication within the coaches committee then going up to the ROC
 - Think local first with our faster athletes at St Olaf and NMU
 - Use connections within coaches that we have in CR1
 - U16 JCs Proposal – Passed
 - Open quota for Central to JCs
 - Athletes must have a USSS Competitor Membership by Jan 31 and attend the Hosking
- Cut protection pants is required for all ENL FIS and higher competitions
 - Required for forerunners also
 - Should CR1 purchased a SM, MD and LG to supply a forerunner or a forgetful kid?
 - Everyone agrees that this is a good idea
 - Air bag is required at the NorAm level and higher SG and DH
- October 15th deadline for USSS Membership
- Continuing Education for coaches – 10 credits a year required
 - Conference tomorrow and Friday will cover all 10 credits

Athlete Report: Sean Nolan

- Village Pictures update
 - Elanore Robb is coming on as a social media volunteer
 - AO Clinic promotion series has started

- 2 more to come
- Races they will attend – Chuck Stone and Paul Augustine
- Instagram Takeovers during Club Thanksgiving Camps

Training Coordinator (Officials) Report: Nick Clingman

- AO Clinic Buck Hill October 31 and November 1
 - Darlene being the proctor
 - Trevor, Chuck, Nathan, Nick, and Caryn will do pre-study groups again
- AO Update via online November 3 and December 8 (pick one)
- Study guides will be posted after the FIS Meetings that are Nov 17-18 and 24-25
 - We will use the last years for the study groups
- Anyone who tested in the spring that wasn't already an official, needs to get their membership this fall before Oct 15 to be on time and their number will be connected to them so John Manderfield can turn them in to USSS

High School Report: Nelson Carlson

- No Report

Staff Reports: Nolting / Mich

- National ASC will meet tomorrow at 10am MST

Old Business

- Gandy Dancer Homologation
- Coaches Clinics L100 and L200 Dec 5-6
 - Reach out to Mark if clubs have coaches interested
- Timing system training with Chuck at Buck Dec 5-6
 - Start and Finish Ref set will also happen as part of this clinic
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New Business

- Unit 4 (small clubs and independent racers) Brent Moum and Kutter Moum are stepping down
 - Bill Sonoga from Welch is interested
 - Bill is now the Unit 4 rep
- Coach Volunteer mentorship program
- Speed opportunities
- BOD headshots
- Central Development Fund project \$2500
 - Training GR Feb 5

Selection Future Meeting dates

- Next Region 1 BOD Meeting – virtual at 7:00pm
 - November 4, 2026

M/S/P P Jones Sr/ G Nelson To Adjourn at 9:06pm