

FOR DISCUSSION TO SUBSIDIZE THE SPONSOR FOR MEDALS:

JEFF NOTE: CAREY SUGGESTED THAT WE SHOULD PAY SPONSOR \$3,000 TOWARDS TROPHIES. MEDALS WERE SUGGESTED BY SOME, WHILE OTHERS LIKED THE LOCAL SPONSOR OPTIONS FOR UNIQUE TROPHIES. THIS LEAVES A VOID ON THE QUALITY OF THE AWARDS PRESENTED. SOME SPONSORS ALSO GIVE AWARDS TO OFFICIALS WHILE OTHERS DON'T. I WOULD SUGGEST PAYING 50% OF TOTAL TROPHY COST AS A STARTER. THIS NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED.

CAREY NOTE: WE PAID LESS THAN \$1500 APPROX BOTH YEARS. IF WE WOULD HAVE ADDED OVERALL TROPHIES IT WOULD HAVE BEEN \$2000 TOTAL.

WHITESTONE GOT THIS THRU CROWN WHO IS A NATIONAL PROVIDER AND WORKED WITH A LOCAL REP. MEDALS WERE LESS THAN \$3 APIECE IF BOUGHT IN BULK PLUS THE RIBBONS. WE USED ABOUT 375 MEDALS. AND HAD ABOUT 10% LEFTOVER. THE PEEL ON LABELS WORKED GREAT.

I STILL FEEL WE SHOULD USE A PRESET STIPEND TO ALLOW CREATIVITY AMONG LOC'S. FOR EXAMPLE, LELANI, AND JACK HOSPITALITY IS ONE OF THE BEST EVER PRODUCED AND THEY SET THE BAR VERY HIGH FOR FUTURE CLUBS BIDDING. WHITESTONE USED WELCOME GIFTS AND OFFICIALS RECOGNITION FRAMED CERTIFICATES.

IN THE COUNCIL MEETING, DONNA SWITZER LIKES THE IDEA OF UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT TROPHIES THAT DIFFERENT REGIONAL LOC OFFER.

- 7. As a minimum for each event, the hosting club will provide trophies, medals, or plaques for the first five (5) places for the Boys 1-3 and the Girls 1-3 and the first three (3) places for all other Divisions. The hosting club will also provide (as a minimum) one (1) Overall Award for each division. 1/03**
8. The hosting club will provide room accommodations during the tournament (the same number of nights as the tournament) for the following tournament officials, except for the Chief Judge, Chief Technical Controller and Assistant Chief Technical Controller who will come in one night early to prepare for the tournament: 7/02

Chief Judge	Chief Driver
Asst. Chief Judge	All Appointed Drivers
All Appointed Judges	All Assigned Judges
Chief Scorer	All Appointed Scorers
Safety Director	Asst. Safety Director
2 Technical Controllers	Announcer

If for any reason, one of the alternate officials takes the place of an appointed/assigned official, that alternate official will receive room accommodations for the tournament.

CUSTOMARY - OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

JEFF NOTE: SOME HOSTS HAVE A SATURDAY BANQUET SOME DON'T. THE JUNIOR AWARDS BANQUET SEEMS TO BE THE BEST ATTENDED AND IS

REPLACING THE MAIN SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET. CAREY WANTED TO SUBSIDIZE THE BANQUET. WOULD WE NOT BE BETTER SERVED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE JUNIOR AWARDS BANQUET AND LET THIS SUFFICE AS THE BANQUET FOR THE TOURNAMENT? THE MASTERCRAFT CONTRIBUTION MAY DRY UP. SUGGEST PAYING 50% OF THE TOTAL COST.

CAREY NOTE: I AM GOING TO BACK OFF ON THIS IDEA AT THIS TIME.

GETTING #1 APPROVED WILL BE MONUMENTAL.

BUT IN THE FUTURE, ALSO THINK ABOUT A DESIGNATED STIPEND FOR THE BANQUET IF BUDGETS ALLOW.

ONE BANQUET FOR BOTH JUNIORS AND SENIORS HAS PROVED TO BE A MORE EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES FOR ANY LOC.

MOST SKIERS AND ATTENDEES DON'T WANT TO GO TO TWO SEPARATE BANQUETS.

1. **Provide for a Saturday Night Awards Banquet.**
2. Provide Goody Bags for contestants to include T-shirts, banquet tickets, etc.
3. Provide a designated time for contestants to practice at the regional site during the week preceding the tournament.

1.1.2 Scheduling, Practice and Miscellaneous

The Chief Technical Controller shall have priority over practice at the tournament site on the day before the tournament, should the site still need preparation.

Practice shall be at the option of the Tournament Sponsor (as approved by the EVP) and is acceptable during the Tournament on unused water.

1.3.3 Tournament Fees

JEFF NOTE: IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT WE LOWER THESE FEES TO HELP THE SPONSORS, SINCE WE ARE PLUSH ON MONEY. WOULD BE A BAD MOVE OVERALL, INCREASE SPENDING.

CAREY NOTE: I AM OPPOSED TO LOWERING SANCTION FEES. THE INCOME THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY PRODUCING THROUGH SANCTION FEES IS WHAT IS ALLOWING OUR REGION TO OFFER NEW IDEAS TO PROMOTE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A tournament registration fee, payable to the Southern Region of AWSA, as listed below, for all AWSA SR Class C or higher sanctioned tournament shall be forwarded by the sponsoring club, after filing the electronic form available through the AWSA Southern Region Website, to the Executive Vice President. These fees are in addition to the AWSA sanctioning fees for a tournament. EVP approval will not be granted until this

registration fee has been received. \$25.00 from each of the fees listed below shall go to the Regional Guide Fund and the remainder will be deposited in the General Fund. (1/02)

Class C, one day tournament: \$100
Class C, two day tournament: \$150
Class E, L or R tournament: \$175

JEFF NOTE: ARE WE STILL DOING THIS FOR RECORDS AND JUNIORS?

2.2 Southern Region Record Certificates

The Southern Region uses a specially designed record certificate to present to skiers who set Southern Regional Records. These certificates should be presented at the Regional Tournament if possible or mailed shortly thereafter. 1/91

The Southern Region also has participation certificates for the new Boys I & Girls I competitors. 1/91

5.0 SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENT FOR EXPENSES RENDERED BY VOLUNTEERS

5.1 Payment of expenses to National Committee Persons:

JEFF NOTE: SHOULD WE RAISE THIS TO \$300 PER TRIP AND ADJUST THE TOTAL POOL?

Annual funds (January 1 through December 31) **in the amount of \$600.00**, if needed, will be authorized for members of the IAC and additionally \$400.00, if needed, for members of other National Committees and Chairpersons of National Committees who are required to travel and attend meetings. **The EVP will check and authorize expenditures not to exceed \$100.00 per required trip.** It will be the responsibility of the committee members who have a requirement to request this assistance from the EVP. 1/95

5.2 Payment of Expenses to National Tournament Officials

JEFF NOTE: SHOULD WE RAISE THE PAYMENT TO NATIONALS OFFICIALS TO \$200.? GARY HAS STATED THAT THIS IS NOT NECESSARY ANYMORE. EVERYTHING IS HANDLED ELECTRONICALLY AND THERE ARE NOT ANY MEETINGS ETC TO ATTEND. HE DID NOT CASH LAST YEARS CHECK.

The EVP is responsible for paying the appropriate amount to certain National Tournament Officials of the Southern Region. **At the Midwinter meeting, the Southern Region will pay \$100.00 to each of the Southern Region Officials appointed to the past National Tournament. This includes Judges, Drivers, Scorers, Safety Director, Technical Controllers, Announcers (approved and assigned) and Qualifications Judge. The Seeding Committee representative shall receive \$50.00 for expenses incurred during the ski year.** The total paid at the Midwinter meeting is based on the amount of officials required by the AWSA to operate the National Tournament. 1/07

5.3 Payment of Expenses to National Directors

JEFF NOTE: SHOULD WE CONSIDER CHANGING THIS TO \$300 PER MEETING. THE CURRENT ONE TIME PAYMENT OF \$300 HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR TWENTY +/- YEARS NOW.

The EVP is responsible for paying the appropriate amount to the National Directors of the Southern Region. At the Midwinter meeting the Southern Region will pay, for the previous calendar year, the past EVP and National Directors \$300 each for a total of \$1200.00.

JEFF RESEARCH: OTHER REGIONS PAY THE FOLLOWING;

EAST – Directors get \$300 for the winter meeting only. \$300 for the year.
Committee members get up to \$300 with receipts

SCR – Directors get \$200 for each meeting and \$1 of the tournament skier head tax for each tournament is divided equally amongst the 4 Directors. \$400 each year plus head tax dispersal. For the 2008 tournament year they had 75 tournaments (many with small entry/skiers) with 2287 total skiers. 2287 divided by 4 is \$571.75 per Director. That is \$971.75 for each Directors expenses for 2008. Committee members receive \$200 for committee meetings attended over 300 miles from home.

MW – Directors and committee members receive \$300 for each meeting. \$600 per year

WEST – pays \$300 for each meeting out of state. They also give \$300 to each officer (that is not a region Director) for each meeting AWSA and USA-WS. \$300 in 2007 and \$600 for this year.
Committee members receive \$300 for each meeting.
Officials to Nationals, Team Trials etc. \$300.

SOUTH – Directors \$300 per year.
Committee members \$100 per meeting.
National officials receive \$100.

5.4 Payment for State Federation Junior Development Clinics

The EVP is authorized to pay each State Federation that sponsors a Junior Development Clinic, in the calendar year, a stipend of \$400.00 for that calendar year. This equates to a total expenditure of \$2800.00 for the seven Southern Region states. 7/07

5.5 Payment for Regional Junior Development Clinics

The Region may host a Regional Junior Development Clinic for Southern Region junior athletes during a calendar year, which shall be approved by the Southern Region Junior Development Committee and the Regional Council. The EVP is authorized to pay a stipend of \$1000 to the State Federation that hosts the Regional Junior Development Clinic. The Southern Region Junior Development Committee shall be responsible for selecting the junior athletes, proportionately, from all of the states of the Southern Region that will participate in the clinic. The hosting State Federation will administer the funding of the Regional Junior Development Clinic. Upon the EVP receiving written documentation of the Regional Clinic, these funds will be disbursed at the mid winter meeting following the calendar year in which the clinic was held. Documentation is to include the name of the hosting State Federation, hosting site, sponsoring Ski Club name and the amount of participants listed by participating state. 5/04

5.6 Payment for Officials Clinics

JEFF NOTE: SHOULD WE RAISE THIS TO \$200 FOR EACH TYPE?

CAREY NOTE: WE NEED TO DEVELOP AN EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO HELP OUR REGION DEAL WITH SHORTAGE OF OFFICIALS AND EDUCATE OTHERS ON THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SCORING.

GEORGIA WAS RESCUED BY YOU THIS YEAR BY GETTING REGULAR SCORERS FAST TRACKED BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF QUALIFIED SCORERS IN THE STATE.

SOUTH CAROLINA WILL BE FACING AN OFFICIALS CRISIS NEXT YEAR, IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING TO HELP THEM.

ALLOW THIS NEW COMMITTEE A BUDGET TO OPERATE WITHIN AND GET QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO TRAVEL TO HELP OTHER STATES IN OUR REGION.

The EVP is authorized to pay to each State Federation **\$100** for each type of Officials Clinic hosted (types listed below) and for each clinic hosted, in their state during the calendar year. Upon the EVP receiving written documentation of the clinics held, these funds will be disbursed at the mid winter meeting following the calendar year in which the clinics were held. Documentation is to include the name of the State Federation, hosting site, sponsoring Ski Club name and the amount of participants for each type of clinic. The total of the funds disbursed will be equal to the amount of clinics held in the Southern Region. 1/90

Approved AWSA Clinic Types:

Judges Clinic
Scorer Clinic
Drivers Clinic
Safety Clinic