

# MSC Race Steering Group

## Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009 (at Guy's house)

### **In attendance**

Guy, Bryan, Nigel, Jane, Sally, Adam and Carron

### **Apologies for absence**

Roger, Jeff, Rob and David

### **1. Minutes of last meeting**

Approved

### **2. Race Manager**

Guy confirmed his decision to stand down from this role (but would remain a member of the Race Steering Group).

#### **Action:**

Adam to give further consideration to taking on the role.

Guy to send Adam the role description (as drafted for the Snowmark application).

Race Manager role to continue chairing the Steering Group but a Secretary would be needed for future meetings.

Sally agreed to chair the next meeting (unless a new race Manager had been appointed in time for the meeting).

### **3. Remit and membership of Race Steering Group**

The remit would need to be agreed and communicated following the appointment of the new Race Manager.

#### **Action:**

Everyone to give further consideration to possible additional members of the Steering Group.

### **4. Lockwoods Cup**

This had been booked with The Ackers to take place on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Action:**

Nigel to oversee the organisation of the event, secure volunteers to take on all the necessary roles and to produce a timetable of proceedings.

The format would be as per a Club National, although non-registered racers would be allowed to take their best two times from any combination of their three runs.

Jane would produce a flyer to publicise the event.

### **5. Fun Race**

This had been booked with The Ackers to take place on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November and would be the MSC's leg of the WMSA inter-club competition. Guy had already informed Telford and Stoke of the date.

#### **Action:**

Carron to 'shadow' Nigel's Lockwoods Cup management role to be able to run this event.

Carron to produce a flyer/entry form for circulation within the MSC and to Telford and Stoke.

### **6. Coaching and training programme**

Guy explained the discussions that he'd had with Roger and Benn. The club's race training annual programme had been circulated by Roger and that there was to be an MSC coach's forum on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November and a full-day coaching session for

all racers on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November. Guy and Roger were close to confirming the Thursday training groups and these would be communicated shortly.

**Action:**

Roger and Guy to produce an all-member communication that sets out the MSC's race training programme – what happens on which night and who can attend what.

**7. Review of 2009 BARTS season**

Guy reported that the club had achieved 99 podiums including 4 overall place podiums and one Club National win. This was yet another significant annual improvement with, for the first time, more podiums being won by our males than by our females. There had also been less reliance on the Masters category for podiums. The club had come 6<sup>th</sup> in the Club National series competition (7<sup>th</sup> in 2008) and 4<sup>th</sup> in the All England Championships inter-club event.

**Action:**

Guy to circulate podium analysis.

**8. Gloucester Summer Race League**

Jane reported that we were in 2<sup>nd</sup> place going in to the final round and just behind Gloucester by around 30 points. The season so far had been a great success especially with the introduction of so many youngsters to racing.

**Action:**

Jane to circulate October teams shortly.

**9. MSC Club National in 2010**

Nigel confirmed that we had submitted our request to hold another Club national in 2010.

**10. MSC annual brochure**

A racing article was required for the next brochure.

**Action:**

Carron agreed to produce a draft article for comments.

**11. Annual Awards**

The categories to be used were those that Guy had previously proposed.

**Action:**

Bryan to organise the purchase of the trophies.

**12. Ski prep sessions**

A number of parents of new racers had asked about ski prep and what to do, what equipment to buy, etc.

**Action:**

Nigel and Adam to organise a couple of ski prep demonstrations.

**13. MSC Schools Race**

Jane advised that a date for 2010 had yet to be set and that this would need to be done shortly.

**Action:**

Jane to consider possible dates.

**14. The Ackers**

Bryan reported that there had been no further developments in response to his letter to the Trust.

**15. Next Meeting**

**Action:** This would take place on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at Sally's house.