

WVMBA 2021 Promoter's Meeting

1/16/21

Attendees:

Grant Rumble, Jeff Simcoe, Adam Stephens, Jason Martin, David McCormick, Dave Burns (VP), Stuart Lamp, Ryan Smith, Tony Styer, Jay Prebeg, Matt Waite, Thad Kelley (Pres), Steve McBrayer (Treas)

Minutes:

2021 Race Schedule

- Tour de Lake
 - Jacob Fetty didn't join meeting
 - Emailed Dave telling him they are waiting to see how things go with Covid before committing
- Challenge at Mountwood
 - Ryan Smith & Tony Styer
 - 4/11/21
 - Park is good with having a race at this time
 - Open to dates later in the year if put off due to Covid restrictions
- White Oak Challenge
 - Jason Martin
 - 6/27/21
 - Show-off newly constructed trails
 - Valley Falls will just be an enduro race, but Jason would be willing to hold an XC race if we want to add additional races to the schedule
- Blackwater Classic
 - Chris Clarke didn't join meeting
 - Dave Burns will follow-up with him to see if they are planning to have a race and when
- Black Bear 40k
 - David McCormick
 - 8/1/21
- Big Bear Classic
 - Jeff Simcoe
 - 5/23/21
- Grand Vue

- Jay Prebeg
 - 7/11/21 (could move plus or minus 1 week if necessary)
 - Fine with conflict with Grusk (7/9-11)
- Lil Moes
 - Thad Kelley
 - No date, backup if we feel we need to add an additional race
- Henry Clay 30k
 - Grant Rumble
 - 6/13/21
 - Park has said this date works for them
- Brapps Then Taps @ The Arrowhead Bike Farm
 - Adam Stephens
 - 8/15/21
- Revenge of the Rattlesnake
 - Chris Clarke did not attend
 - Dave Burns to follow-up to determine if they are planning to hold a race and when
- Other events in region
 - Big Bear Campout Event – 4/23-25
 - Dirty Double – 6/5-6
 - GRUSK– 7/9-11
 - Bike Bash at Big Bear – 7/16-7/18
 - NICA series starts 8/28 (First race is at Canaan Valley Resort)

USAC

- USAC Contacts

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- Insurance and One-Days
 - Insurance fee is \$4.70 per race in 2021 (down from \$4.75 in 2020), new insurance carrier
 - JR age 9-18 and Youth 6-18 licenses will be free this year
 - This will help promote more youth attending USAC and WVMBA races
 - USAC is going to provide a discount code soon
 - USAC Licensing's for WVMBA members will be discounted

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 - One-day permits will be eligible for all categories for 2021
- Race Permitting
 - Will permit all races under 1 permit with separate insurance certificates per race
 - A single USAC waiver will be good for all races
- Webscorer link to USAC membership/permit database for cross checking during online registration
 - USAC has gone back to a single database this year versus multiple databases
 - Webscorer already has the ability to link to this database that is updated on a monthly basis
 - The database is being upgraded and will update on a daily basis soon
- COVID-19 Guidance
 - USAC COVID Resource Page: [COVID-19 Resources | USA Cycling](#)
 - No major changes from last year
 - Cycling has been shown to be a low risk sport for Covid
 - Over 200 events since June 2020 without any reported COVID cases
 - Main precautions are to reduce standing around close together, wear masks until start of race, online registration, and follow local guidelines
- 100% online race registration
 - WVMBA prefers every race to have 100% online registration and not advertising day of registration, however each promoter should be ready for handling some day of registrations which will hopefully be minimal
 - Stuart recommends providing language in the registration for refund policies to give people more comfort in registering online knowing they won't lose any money if the race gets cancelled or rescheduled due to COVID
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New WVMBA web page

- Dave Burns setup a new webpage hosted by WIX and email provider for WVMBA
- Promoter documents can be found there such as the sanctioning agreement
- Dave will add schedule of events to the web page

Sanctioning Agreement

- \$450 for series event, \$350 for non-series event same as last year
- WVMBA one-day is still \$5
- Insurance fee is now \$4.70
- Steve to update sanctioning agreement for 2021 and Dave will post on the website and provide promoters with link to complete and return to WVMBA

Series Qualification

- Typically we have 5 to qualify and take the top 6, if we only have 7 races, we may need to revise this

- Steve asked if the promoters wanted to have a series or if we should have non-series races, consensus was to stick with the series races due to so many people interested and eager to race this year