

## Grand Nordic Fall 2024 Meeting (pre SWAP) – September 26, 2024

Attendance: Diana Lynn Rau, Lisa Bornfriend, Al Rothenbach (via Zoom), Daniel Scott (via Zoom), Sue French-Smith (via Zoom), Greg Finnoff, Charlie Rau, Terri Rylander (via Zoom), Christine Lee, Stephen Lee, Kathy & Dan Jamison (via Zoom).

The meeting began at 6:40 in Diana Lynn Rau's home. It was primarily a pre-Swap meeting.

### **ITEMS DISCUSSED:**

Ads – on website. Flyers distributed. Newspaper ads (in Sky-Hi News) Terri will be doing press releases to Chambers of Commerce. Facebook and Instagram will be used. Al R. will do two blasts on the Grand Nordic Website. KFFR radio station will also do announcements.

The Campers HUB at the YMCA has been confirmed.

Dan Scott volunteered to man the tent where the private Swap items will be brought. Chris L will work with him.

Equipment advisors will be Stephen L. and Charlie R. and anyone else who can help.

Cashiers – Lisa B. and Al R.

Volunteers thus far: Charlie Patton, Gary McGraw, Karen Cross.

Ross Williams (Comp Center) will be in charge of parking, vendors and reps.

There will be door prizes given by the reps which we will administer.

There will be a drawing every hour or ½ hour and you must be present to win. We need a table for this.

Lisa B. will take care of the Race Series Board. We will also need a microphone.

**\*\*\*\*\* There will be a GN Annual Meeting at the SWAP where a slate of nominees will be presented and voted on. Chris L. will give out the slate of nominees at the meeting. The time of the meeting will be at 12:45 p.m. at the door prize table.**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Greg F. spoke about the race series details. Are we going to have T-shirts? Consensus was that the T-shirts would only be for entire series participants. Medals? They will be generic – all the same.

Al R. reported that many people renew or become new members at the SWAP. He will send out renewals for others mid November.

Diana reported that we currently use Webscorer for the races as set up by Greg. She also uses Webscorer to set up the signup for Free lessons. Signup Genius is used for volunteers to sign up for the race series and for families to sign up for the Free Friday lessons for Kids at SMR. We are also using it this year for the instructors to signup for the free lessons.

Diana asked us to join XC Skier Assoc. as a Club membership. **A motion was made by Lisa B. that we join as a Club at \$250/year. Stephen L. seconded. All voted aye.**

There was also a need for a new printer. Diana's printer has come to the end of its life. She has seen an HP printer for around \$169.00.

After some discussion, **the motion was made by Chris L. that we approve the purchase of a new HP (or similar ) printer for an amount not to exceed \$200.00. Stephen L. seconded. All voted aye.**

Greg F. reported that we have received a request to help fund additional snow fencing at SMR to help improve low snow areas on the race courses. Cost for about 950 feet is \$100 per 50 feet. Requested amount approximately \$1800. Do we have that available to approve that request? Mentioned also that maybe we would consider funding over two years - approximately 900 per each of the next two seasons. is that more doable? Diana will check with the treasurer on whether we have available funds.

Misc. – Lisa B is making up a new brochure. Also ordered were some hats, buffs, and T-shirts for sale.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Christine Lee, Secretary