

SSSCC October Club Meeting

October 12, 2009

Meeting called to order by Vickie at 6:15pm with 24 members present.

Old Business:

Last two events of the season held this past weekend. Lower attendance at these events which is probably attributed to the colder weather. Sunday the temperature at the start of the day was so low the officers made a decision to postpone racing a couple hours which worked out well.

Delivery of the new club timing and event management trailer from Tim Bush is now scheduled for Thursday or Friday. Once we take delivery we will start with Phase 2 including interior modifications for event use. The club needs to decide how much money to dedicate to this phase in order for it to be ready for use next year. The estimated cost for Phase 2 is \$7,000.

Lynn will be attending the next port meeting to give them a review of the year and to get an idea what they are thinking for next year and beyond.

Treasurer's report – Jodee Penner reports the checkbook balance is \$12,800 after costs. Next expected expense is for insurance due by the end of October which pays for about three events. The upcoming banquet will cost approximately \$3,000. We also have a few miscellaneous expenses including repairs on a couple of lights, a new microphone and cable.

Upcoming Events

Season Awards Banquet will be held at Clover Island on November 21st. Doors will open by 6:30pm and dinner will be at 7:00pm. Menu is a buffet with choice of beef or chicken, side dishes and a dessert assortment. To attend this event you must pre-register on ORM and pre-pay either on-line or by contacting Jodee.

Future use of TCR

Follow up to the issue of alternate event sites from Rich Weaver. He looked into the airport at Walla Walla where the drag strip club holds their events. This site is about one mile long and has a cross over near the entrance that ties together the parking area and the east runway. It is somewhat similar to the site at Deer Park with some of the same surface issues. To use this site we would have to schedule around the Drag Strip club events and around any tournaments from the shooting club nearby. The port is interested in holding more events on the site but the fees are close to \$670 per day. There is power on site but club would have to pay for portable toilets. Lynn will contact Jennifer Skoglund and talk about the feasibility of using the site.

Upcoming TCR work needed:

Work day at TCR has been scheduled for October 24th and leaving October 31st as alternate back up in case of bad weather. The agenda has been set for pulling and burning weeds, general clean up of fence lines, and fix broken water pipe. Lynn suggested taking pictures of the two old boats and the pile of steel posts and posting them free on Craig's List for anyone who will haul them off. This would improve the site a lot. Lynn will have a dump trailer on site which we could choose to fill with debris and haul to dump but that would cost \$300. The entire pit wall will be removed during the off season which will cause course design to use a cone wall to separate course from grid/pits.

Miscellaneous:

Vic voiced his appreciation of the level of competition this year. Many drivers have stepped up their game and the club has grown competitive. Everyone needs to start thinking about class structure for next year as this is a subject that is decided over the next couple months before next season starts.

Jo saw spectators with beer during the last events. Since non-drivers are not required to attend the drivers meeting they do not hear the rules of no drugs or alcohol. It was suggested we post a sign at the gate that covers this a couple other basic rules that everyone on site needs to follow.

Rex brought up an issue of spectators making a decision not to sign the waiver sheet because they intend to stay up by the gate and observe from behind the wall at Turn One. This site has some safety issues with debris, rocks, etc. Lynn said a lot of that will be cleaned up during the work day and should alleviate any safety issues of spectators in that area.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15