



Eastern Region Ski Association AGM 10th September 2006 at Welwyn Ski Centre

APOLOGIES

Jerry Ayling (NOR), Berand Ter Her (BAS)

PRESENT

John Curtis (BWP), Gillian Poth (HEM), Bernard Wright (VIK), Gareth Watkins(WGC), Piet Van Kempen (BAS), Hilary Whipp (BAS), Steve Lambert (HEM), Alan Holly (HEM), Lesley Yeung (VIK), John Williams (NOR), Nigel Riches(NOR), Marguerite Akister (NOR), Lloyd Jenkins(NOR), Jacqui Aikens (HEM), Martin Thyng(BWP), Kevin Driscoll(HEM), Darryl Shailes(NOR), Andrea Grant (HEM), Sheila Driscoll(HEM), Sandra Keen(HEM), Colin Blyth(NOR), Simon Wheatman (NOR), Charlie Grant (HEM), Kirk Durham (BAS)

The meeting commenced at 13.25 in between the individual racing and the dual slalom. John Curtis chaired the meeting due to Jerry Ayling Bate being unavailable.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Minutes of the 2005 AGM had been posted on the web site www.erskia.co.uk and were approved.

3. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS

The Chairman and Treasurer had announced during the season their intention to stand down from the committee. A vote of thanks was passed to Jerry and Hilary for all their hard work on the committee over the years. Lloyd Jenkins was nominated as Chairman and Alan Holly nominated himself for Vice Chairman. A vote between John Curtis and Alan Holly went in favour for Alan. Andrea Grant and Lesley Yeung were nominated as Treasurer. Andrea Grant will hold the post this year.

All other Committee members were willing to re stand and there were no other nominations for these posts. The following were therefore elected for the 2006/2007 season:

Lloyd Jenkins	Chairman/NOR
Alan Holly	Vice Chairman/ HEM
Gillian Poth	Secretary/HEM
Andrea Grant	Treasurer/ HEM
Bernie Wright	Chair of Race Panel/VIK

4.CONSTITUTION

In the ERSA constitution the reference to ESC would be changed to Snowsport England. The ERSA members present at the AGM voted to keep the name of our region to Eastern Region Ski Association.

5. VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks went to Daphne Van Kempen(Trophies and Race secretary for Champs) and Ros Humphrey for organising the Summer Camp 2006.

6. TREASURERS REPORT

The funds are healthy and the report can be found on the website. The treasurer reported that the region is self funding.

7. ERSA SQUAD

The ERSA squad is managed by Gareth Watkins. The team had participated in the Dual slalom at Gloucester during the year. Gareth promoted the forthcoming Tri regional event at Brentwood Ski slope on the 30th September 2006. The ERSA region are hoping to enter eight teams of seven racers, hopefully having 56 racers representing ERSA. The event had been a success last year and every ERSA racer taking part would be given a new Racing T-shirt in a different style to last years shirt!

8. SUMMER LEAGUE

The Rainbow event was discussed and a vote was held to continue the present format next season.

9.ERSA CHAMPS

The entry criteria was discussed. Racers entering the champs must have ERSA seed points and appear on the ERSA seedlist.

10. SUMMER CAMP

A vote was in favour of the Summer camp continuing in 2007.

11. ARTIFICIAL SLOPES

Hemel Ski centre could be turned into an indoor snow centre in the future so a discussion was held whether if necessary, Hemel ski Club would be able to hold their Summer league race at another slope with all points etc to count. A vote was in favour of this request.

12. ERSA NATIONAL RACES 2007

Suffolk, Hemel and Norfolk may hold Club Nationals next year, with possibly two Grand prix in the region also.

AOB

It is possible that with the proposed modernisation of the regions, Xscape would move out of the ERSA region and join the midlands region

The race entry fee of £9.00 will stay the same for the 2007 season.

The AGM meeting ended and the dual slalom racing continued.