

Secretary's Notes

November 1, 2006 Meeting

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Began the meeting with a guest speaker. Nick Pederson from Onion River Sports spoke about offering a skate clinic to CVR members and families. Nick discussed ORS desire to work with clubs like ours in hosting skate clinics, events and even a duathlon. Other ideas he shared were linking our websites so CVR members and others who visit the website could learn more about skiing. Their website is OnionRiverNordic.org.

Called the meeting to order...

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

Treasurers Report – Priscilla

We looked at the tentative budget from Leaf Peepers and it appears the race was a great success bringing in enough revenue to cover the expenses, and make a generous donation to Harwood Boosters.

Welcome to two new members April and Celeste.

2007 Tentative Race Calendar

April 29 th	Mutt Strutt
May 6 th	Black Fly
June 2 nd	Kids Track Meet
June 9 th	Capital City Stampede
June 23 rd	Paul Mailman
July 9 th	Bear Swamp
July 28 th	Barre Homecoming
August 9 th	Berlin Pond
August 16 th	Hubbard Park Predict a Time
August 23 rd	Montpelier Chase Race
September 1 st	Northfield Labor Day
September 19 th	Sodom Pond
October 7 th	Leaf Peepers
October 14 th	Bobs Barre Race
November 3 rd	Falling Leaves
November 10 th	Falling Leaves
November 17 th	Falling Leaves
December 31 st	First Night

These are tentative dates and are subject to change.

Annual CVR Meeting will be held on March 25th. (After the meeting the date was changed to March 18th due to a conflict.... *The date is March 18th.*) This is the meeting

where officers are elected. Mark your calendar, the location is to be announced, possibly Morse Farm and we may try and coordinate a running or skiing event prior to the meeting.... The nominating committee for new officers is Priscilla, Dave and Bob.

The Annual CVR Awards and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

A committee of Donna, April and Celeste was formed to work on planning this year's event.

Spirit of the Club award

A committee of Darragh, Donna and Sandy was formed to pick a winner and choose the prize. The club approved a budget of \$100.00 for the award.

Leaf Peepers as a Grand Prix Event

Discussed nominating leaf peepers for a Grand Prix Event in 2007. An application would need to be completed, delivered and fee paid for this. Discussed the pros and cons of having a CVR race part of the series. After discussion decided we will not send in an application for Leaf Peepers.

Race Director Reports

Tim Noonan – Northfield 5K – Granite State Racing Services, the timing service that provides timing to many CVR events, will no longer be able to provide timing for the Northfield race. Tim discussed some options for the race, perhaps using the service of Run Vermont, which would rent CVR their equipment etc. Or we could do it ourselves with our equipment and software. Discussed what would be involved in either scenario, costs, labor etc. After long discussion decided that the club could do it and for this service we would charge \$2.00 per runner.

First Night – Rowley wasn't present but it appears he will be the race director, although his wife is expecting around that date. He has the back up of Steve Commolli should he need it.

Leaf Peepers – Discussed not only the success of the race but the unfortunate weather, which led to a lot of water damage to the green at the state office complex. It was decided that CVR should approach the state, apologize for the damage, and offer to cover any and all costs associated with the repair to the green. Also, CVR should offer to change the set up of the race in the future, so that vehicles are not permitted on the green. Either Roger can approach the state, as the Race Director, but if he felt he wanted more involvement from the club or felt it should come from the club, Darragh and Tim offered to do it. Once they hear back from the state with a cost estimate for repairs they will report back to the executive committee for final approval on paying.

All Race Directors are asked to review the format of their applications this year. If you don't already have it, please add a section for e-mail addresses. This will permit us to start communicating more via e-mail vs. direct mail. Cuts down on costs and gives us more open communication with our members and race participants.

Equipment

Donna and Bob will research new timers, as ours are broken, unreliable, illegible etc. Looking to purchase at least 3 more.

CVR Onion River Race Series

Bob Murphy asks that someone else take over the scoring. Discussed changing the format of the scoring. The last race Bob will do will be 1st Night, unless someone volunteers before then.

Meeting was adjourned at about 8:45 pm.