

NEBRA Board Call, April 25 @ 8 PM

-Meeting minutes in Brown-

Hosted on Zoom

Present

Brian Wolfe
Joseph Rodrigues
Alex Grabau
Chris DeHahn
Mike Rowell
Alan Atwood

Absent:

Kaitlyn Agnew- travel

Agenda:

- 1) Progress
 - a) CX Calendar Rollout is going well
 - i) Good Response to sending out prelim calendar...Pushing the date to May 1st for publishing the calendar online
 - b) BikeReg Account Created. Past Events Transferred Over.
 - c) Officials Grant Proposal Created
- 2) New News/Objectives
 - a) SafeSport - everyone on the board is supposed to take safesport- AG, Chris and Kaitlyn completed Safesport renewal training
 - b) Grant Request(s)
 - i) Officials Shortage Grant - Approval Voting- Voted and passed 8:20
 - ii) Hatfield RR Request- 11 officials, mileage for travel and race mileage-board notes that grant money is for officials despite other expenses, Voted and passed. Joe and Chris abstained 8:30
 - iii) Myles Standish...incoming... 8 officials traveling from CT, NH, MA, ME. Alan reviewed travel distances, several qualified 100+ miles each way- we await application
 - c) NEBRA Ranking Series - Best 10 non-training race finishes calculated for championship- potentially consolidating age groups for both M/F, attracting sponsor for championship, free entry via Bike Reg coupon code? Clothing? Board in favor of launching program for road despite sponsor unknowns
 - d) Working on the backend stuff but could bring it back asap!
 - (1) Colin is going to look for in stock Jerseys

(2) Create a sponsor pitch for BikeReg to be involved in the Jersey Creation/Medals??

(3) What other cool things could we do for incentives for the series?

e) New officials initiatives

- i) Apprentice program - officials to get paid by NEBRA- Chris notes NY pays an apprentice fee, not mileage typ. \$90. Conversation with race directors, club leaders- NEBRA could match USAC funding for Officials Fee under some circumstances
- ii) Framing it as supporting officials
- iii) Paying for additional costs (i.e. background checks)

Schedule Next Board Call

Monday, June 6th?

TO-Do's:

- Reach out to USAC to push officials
- November 14th Start outreach for road calendar
- ask Colin to check New England jersey Inv. at Bike Reg and past costs associated with the program.
- Conversation with Bonnie Walker about the current state of USAC offerings to incentivize Officials? (Nat Com from TX)
 - Look into USA Triathlon Officials and how that works