

2013 Potato Cup

11/28/2012

Race Organizer: Randy Anderson 390-8199

Chief of Course: Jerry Downey 317-1324

Course workers: Roger Schmidt

Course prep: Randy, Lance Clark, Jerry Downey, Kevin Marsh, Bill Woodhouse

Flags: Jerry Downey, we still need more flags

Unsigned volunteers: *Kevin Marsh has volunteered for other duties as well.* Patty Russell

Head timer: Jerry Downey

Timers: Lance Clark, Lance Roberts (hand timing), Paula Hillis, Joe Martin

Stuff Race Packets: Heidi Preston and Debbie Newhouse

Media: KISU, Channel 8 and ISJ Tim Downey

Bibs – organize and bring to race, wash after race: Heidi Preston, Debbie Newhouse

Registration: Heidi Preston, Debbie Newhouse, Meg Downey

#s 50-100- full pursuit, #s 0-49 half pursuit, paper bibs for 4K, enter data into spreadsheet, confirm race distance with each racer and make changes if necessary

Announcer: Joe Purdue 241-6297

Sound System and generators: Tony Chesrow

Heater for shed in case it's cold: Lance Roberts

Food Sponsors: Meg Downey - coordinator

Soup Makers: Meg Downey, Meg Long, BJ Roberts, Karen Applebee, Terry Neu

Tim Downey is working on a food sponsor

Awards: Old Town Embroidery donating (but not sure what we want)

Place Awards 6-Full Pursuit/6-Half/6-Kids + participant awards for all kids – Sam Kreig is working on finding more information on the awards that ICE uses.

Cleanup: Randy, Jerry Downey

Set up Hotel Discount: Roger Schmidt is working on- Rodeway Inn?

Contact Sponsors: Toko, Krieg Climbing, Wild Rose Sports, Old Town Embroidery and Hammer

Nutrition, Meadowgold, Erik Nelson – Scott's

Barry's, Idaho Orthopaedic- Ken Newhouse

Mustard Seed- Meg Downey

Liability Form- covered with paid ski pass

Shovel gate so we can lock the entrance the night before. Tony Chesrow and Steve Preston

Highlights from past Potato Cup Post Meeting (ie where can we improve)

2011 Post-Race Meeting Notes

One SLC skier suggested starting the race at 11AM to allow more time for travel. However, Joe Jensen thanked us for starting the skate earlier and finishing up the awards/raffle sooner, they were back in Boise by 6PM. We should keep the same start and strive for starting the skate sooner.

Practice start music and gun start. Having a start plan this year (countdown from 5 helped to clear any confusion when both gun and music didn't start).

Mayor Blad will again be the honorary starter (maybe Lance C. can bring a shotgun)

Heidi- start registration/bib pick-up at 8AM (and not earlier)

Raffle- good to make tickets in advance, worked well that every 5th prize went to a volunteer

Timing- Joe M. did well writing down finish order as a back up.

Food-awesome

Don't wait for all times to be in before posting the majority of times

We don't have to necessarily have times calculated for awards and door prizes; we can email the final results.

2 generators not 1, 2 printers, 2 computers- Jerry and Lance each have one (pre-load drivers)

Timers: 4 minimum

Use megaphone- anyone have one? Announce 15:00/10:00/5:00 minutes to start

Pine boughs worked well – send out email right before Christmas

Timer Clock: Lance Clark will supply

Jerry's information signs were excellent

Todd's videos were great

Shotgun start popular

Close course Friday 3PM, put this on website and on registration form

We will be collecting Christmas trees again. Please carry them (needles drop all over the trace if you drag them) to the right of the grooming shed. If you are unable to carry your tree just leave it near the entrance gate in the parking lot.