



# MOBRA Meeting Minutes

8 PM – December 8, 2014

## **State Championship Applications**

Two applications were submitted: one for the State Crit and a second one for the State TT, both by Mike Weiss. We have no applications for a State Road Race – extend invitations to MO road race promoters to consider submitting an application before next month's meeting. The proposal for the state TT and Crit were unanimously approved.

## **BAR Promoter Checklist**

- Reminder that BAR race applications are due Dec 30. Reid and Mark will help by sending out reminders.
- Sara to run the template through the updated version of Race Manager and send to Nick, who will get the new version and a copy of the template to the race directors.
- Proposal to have MOBRA pay the Race Director for the BAR leader insurance fees or have the riders pay the insurance fee even though the entry is comped.
- Proposal to allow free entry to the State Champion in their category, with the insurance fees paid by MOBRA provided that they wear the State Championship jersey. Or a discount for wearing the jersey? How can we encourage our riders to wear their jersey in races?
- We need to review the budget before making a decision on this.

## **Grant Proposal**

(See attached.) Quantum Mesa is planning to at minimum to match the grant money applied in order support 5-7 juniors on the Quantum Mesa Cycling Team. This will include travel to races like Quad Cities, ToAD, Jr. Nationals, Tulsa Tough, etc. There are also opportunities to attend camps. Mike talks about the power of a proposal for travel to a regional or national event that is specific versus something that is so broad. Nick is going to revamp his grant proposal to be more specific and he may be able to submit several over the course of the season.

## **Race Director Summit**

After sending Jerry to the Race Director's Summit, we have asked Jerry to commit to holding a Race Director's local meeting. Race Directors who attend will receive 2 CEUs. The plan is hold the meeting in late January.

## **Plan for upcoming meetings**

*All meetings will include a Race Review, Committee Reports, and Team/Rider Reports. Additional main topics for the month will be:*

### **January 2015**

- Budget for 2015 (Mike)
- BAR Applications

### **February 2015**

- Test a BAR banquet location

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# MOBRA Attendance

Reid Cranmer	MOBRA
Joshua Carter	Lindenwood
JULIE CARTER	Lindenwood University
Kayce Shelton	Board
Justin Maciekowicz	Korte Hammer Down Racing
Nick Hand	Mobra QMC
B.J. Keane	MOBRA
Saratoduey	Official MOBRA
MARK EWERS	
MIKE <del>WERS</del>	Big STAPK.

## MOBRA Jr Cycling Grant

Dear Committee Members;

I would like to submit for your approval a grant proposal that I think will help with Jr racing in our area and the Midwest at large.

We all know that cycling is an expensive sport. It is hard to get young people involved because each child requires their own equipment to compete, whereas sports like soccer or basketball require only a ball for up to 20 to play. This cost can be a burden on families, and our sport is becoming more and more a rich man's game. Cycling has traditionally been a blue collar sport, one taken up by individuals who wished to free themselves from the hardships of life. Young people are the life's blood of our sport, without them it would die. So it may be, from time to time necessary to pump monies back into the development of these athletes to encourage their participation.

I am asking for a grant of \$1000 to help with subsidizing of the cost of bike racing for Jr racers that will be racing for Quantum Racing in the 2015 season. These funds will go towards helping these riders buy uniforms, travel to and from races, entry fees, and upkeep of their bikes. We have four Jr athletes signed for next season and are waiting to hear from three more. Money would be split between them depending on level of competition, dedication, and need, determined by Quantum Racing.

Quantum Racing, since it's inception has been an organization that is dedicated to the growth of high level cycling in St Louis and the Midwest. It is our view that St Louis is a nest of talent that is yet to be discovered by the rest of the country. Quantum Racing is prepared to put in its own cash, at the very least, matching the amount awarded by the committee, to help these athletes further their careers in cycling. Quantum Racing only asks for a little help in advancing the abilities of the Jr riders in our area.

Thank you for your consideration,

Nick Hand  
Quantum Racing



## MOBAR PROMOTER CHECKLIST

### To-do's leading up to the event:

DONE!

1. Make sure that event categories on the flyer that you submit to USAC match the BAR series:  
[M-P/1/2, W-P/1/2, M-3, W-3/4, Masters-50+, Masters-40+] ☐
2. Download, and become familiar, with Race Manager Software. R.M. must be used for registration and scoring  
[Contact Nick Hand [illinihand@gmail.com](mailto:illinihand@gmail.com) or Sara Rodney [s.r.braadbaart@gmail.com](mailto:s.r.braadbaart@gmail.com) for assistance with R.M.] ☐
3. Verify that the 'promotion' in race manager is set up properly.  
[If masters fields are combined, make sure the software will separate the results] ☐
4. Secure a PA system for call-ups and podium presentations. ☐

### To-do's on the day of the event:

DONE!

1. Have laptop and compatible printer on-site at Registration for Race Manager Software.  
[Internet connection is helpful but not required] ☐
2. Remind your volunteers at Registration that the MOBRA Champions from the previous year a free entry.  
[Last year's Champions are listed at <http://mobra.org/bar/champions>] ☐
3. Announce call-ups (for a minimum) of the top 5 racers in each BAR classification during pre-race instructions.  
[Up to date standings can be found on the mobra.org website] ☐
4. Have a podium presentation immediately following each race. Take photos.  
[Photographs of each podium are to be emailed to Reid Cranmer [rmcranmer@yahoo.com](mailto:rmcranmer@yahoo.com)] ☐

### To-do's following the event:

DONE!

1. Export results from Race Manager and email them to B.J. Keane [bjkeane3@gmail.com](mailto:bjkeane3@gmail.com): Use: "LA export".  
[The promoter is still required to send results directly to USAC per their requirements] ☐
2. Email podium photos to Reid Cranmer [rmcranmer@yahoo.com](mailto:rmcranmer@yahoo.com) ☐
3. Submit payment for the MOBRA rider participation fees to your Chief Official. ☐