

MOBRA Meeting Minutes - 11-Jan-2015

Tonight's agenda items:

1. Annual MOBRA Awards Banquet status update
2. State Championship Road Race
3. 2016 BARR competition

Meeting attendees:

Mark Ewers - MOBRA
Justin Maciekowicz - Korte Hammer Down Racing
B.J. Keane - MOBRA
Karen Proper - Billygoat Racing
Sara Rodney - Officials Coordinator for MOBRA
Marijn Braadbaart - Dogfish Racing
Mike Weiss - MOBRA

Annual MOBRA Awards Banquet

The banquet is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of 20-Feb but there remain a few unresolved questions, primarily having to do with logistics on the day of the banquet. MOBRA board member Jennifer Schook is the banquet lead and was not in attendance due to illness, so those questions remain on table.

Board member Mike Weiss said he had spoken to Jennifer recently about securing the venue and that he only needed a date to move ahead. Mike also expressed the need to unite championship jerseys to their winners as has been planned for the banquet.

It was decided that the event be held on 20-Feb at Urban Chestnut, that Mike would follow up with Jennifer regarding day-of logistics and event execution, and that funds set aside for the banquet be used for sending out state championship jerseys if the day-off logistics matters could not be resolved.

State Championship Road Race

Mark Ewers is the MOBRA lead for state championships. He indicated that no State Championship Road Race

applications were received before the application deadline but that multiple race directors had expressed intent to apply. As of the time of the meeting one application had been received.

Discussion around the application in hand centered around the suitability of the race venue - Truman Cup's Sugar Creek Circuit Race. Attendees felt the venue as approved today would place a too heavy burden on racers because the proposed course is rather short and would force the race to be run in multiple waves, making the day of the race overly long. Mark Ewers noted the race director is working to lengthen his course, which could alleviate those concerns.

It was decided that no state championship could yet be awarded because no viable candidates are yet available.

2016 BARR competition

B.J. Keane presented the list of races which had applied for the 2016 BARR competition.

Discussion centered around those races which had not applied. It was noted that in many cases these races were no longer being held or that whether the race directors involved intend to even hold their races in 2016. Of particular concern was the possibility that our State Championship Road Race not also be a BARR race. This would be the case should Hellbender apply and win acceptance.

The BARR matter was tabled as unproductive for now, though all agreed BARR status would be a factor in next month's State Championship Road Race vote.

2016 MOBRA BARR Competition Races

Edwardsville Criterium
Gateway Cup
Gateway Motorsports Criterium
Kraftig Klassic
Missouri State Championship Criterium
Missouri State Championship Timetrial
O'Fallon Cup Criterium
O'Fallon Grand Prix Omnium
The Grove Criterium
Tilles Park Criterium
Tour of Nevada
Tour of St. Louis Omnium
Truman Cup

The next MOBRA meeting will be held on 11-Feb at 7pm in Sieck Hall, Concordia Seminary. More information

and directions can be found at MOBRA.org. Please plan to attend.