

Lake Agassiz Pacers Meeting

March 3, 2009

Members present: Patrick & Theresa Gross, Ken Hammer. Monica Fedora, Dale Summers, Tom Smith, Jodi Baumgartner, Jon Kitzman, Eric L. and Brenda Kerbaugh.

Treasures report:

Need update on Treasure report for each race.

What numbers of membership we have for 2009 membership?

The lay out of IPC for race day. Parade permit, people on course. Bikers

New Business:

Discussed paying to use Fargo Public School District Office Building for St. Patrick's race. Brenda was asked if she would check on schools availability and price. Another option was to put up a tent (\$200.00) + with 4 port a potties for an extra \$300.00. We would have to set it up ourselves and tear down. Monica was gone to call Mark Rice to check on tent size and price. He will get and if tents have sides. 58 runners had preregistered.

Help is needed on Friday night for setup, registration, clothes sales etc. Jon (Computer data) and Brenda (memberships) on Friday night. 5:30-7 pm IPC . Ken and Tom will be marking trail on Saturday morning. Need lots of volunteers on race day. We need someone to follow at the end on the kids race to make sure no one gets off course. Jodi and Heather in charge of kids race. Tom will let LAP use his stop signs for the race. It was voted on to give 1st - 3rd place finishers a Hornbachers \$5.00 gifts cards.

Door prizes were donated. Mike is working hard with getting different places. We should have 20- 30 door prizes. Each running store and IPC were asked to donate and get at least two volunteers on course along with Athletic Republic and Jaz.

Expenses were discussed: chips are \$4.00 each with a minimum of \$1200.00. What all Brad wants for chip timing. LAP has to pay the guy hotel expenses. 500 hats were ordered at a cost of \$10.00 each, plus tax.

Jodi will check on advertising cost. It was mentioned to spend no more than \$250.00. Also check first what LAP can get for free advertisement. Was thought 300 racers will be needed to break even.

Other races discussed was the Lindenwood 10K race, do we need shelter/ insurance? Lindenwood will have no bathrooms after the 15th of October. Red River Run was talked about being back to the first weekend in August. Still have a Halloween race worked well at the church last year would like to have it there again if the church lets us. Biggest thing bathroom and shelter or do we try to move to different place or time. Flooding for both races?

Oct 10th two races that weekend and Maplelog 90% the following weekend.

Need people at the Health Fair at NDSU. Sit up 9 fair 10 - 3 March 24.
Gwen said she would work part of it but still looking for another person.

Dee Jenson with the racing circuit said, a Dakota wide race would fail because it is too big, a regional race would be better. Need more information from Dee.

Meeting adjourned.
Next meeting April 7, 2009
Theresa Gross
Secretary