

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Let's do the Ugly first and get it out of the way:

The Team Rust MACC Party scheduled for Saturday night is **postponed to a date to be determined**. Seems our guests of honor, Grandma Jackie Giles, Mama Sara Giles Latcham are sick with whatever **UGLY** crud that's been travelling around. Darling third generation skier baby Mary Jane Latcham will show her cute little face sometime during the 2018 MACC race season.

And now for the Bad:

Our fellow racer and MACC Secretary Doug Fellman fell during race training at Ski Cooper last Sunday. His co-trainees Dan Bates and Nick Koltoniak report that Doug refused to go to ER and gutted out the next two days of their trip until he could get home and have his boo boos checked out. Turns out Doug broke a rib or two (?) and will need some time to heal. Tough bird, that Doug. He also had to cancel his trip to Vermont this coming week due to injury. Bummer.

Not really bad, but prepare for the weather. Calling for a possibility of rain on Sunday. Here's the 10-day forecast: https://www.wunderground.com/forecast/us/mi/boyne-falls?cm_ven=localwx_10day

The rest is considered Good:

Both sides of hill are race ready (Superbowl and FIS)

132 registered racers (up from 111)

Need a couple more announcers (hone your presentation skills)

Online job assignments are open Monday afternoon prior to race weekend and close Thursday at noon (approximate). Contact Dennis dennisparrott@gmail.com if you need assistance or have questions. This weekend would be a lovely time to be a Gate Judge, especially on courses 1 and 2. Mild temps! Also, need maintenance workers for possibly soft conditions.

If you have a protest or question on the rules please contact your chief of course. They will be in contact with the Director of Course Officials drew.hilger@sbcso.org to resolve your issue.

We will have guest High School racers on course 3 this weekend. Please welcome them, they are future MACC racers!

We WILL have a SuperG on North Boyne Friday February 9. The course will be **paceset by 4-time Olympian Marco Sullivan**. We are planning on a 1-run SuperG, and the course will be available for training after our MACC Race. We are getting closer to confirming exact time for the SuperG, will keep you posted.

You will notice the 3-day weekend, February 9-11 race schedule is TBD. Why? Because Boyne Mountain will celebrate 50 years of NASTAR at Midwest Regional Championships scheduled for February 10 & 11. We are in process of confirming our MACC races on Saturday and Sunday so as many MACC racers who would like to participate can do so without missing a MACC race.

<https://www.nastar.com/news/boyne-mt-mi-will-host-midwest-regional-championships>

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Legacy	\$2,000	Recognition during all MACC races and events. Logo printed on all official MACC registration forms. Special recognition at Annual Awards Banquet. Logo prominently displayed on MACC website.
Gold	\$500	Recognition during all MACC events and races. Passing recognition at Annual Awards Banquet
Silver	\$200	Specific race sponsor. Recognition as sponsor at particular race and during Awards presentation for that race.
Bronze	\$100	Friends of MACC. List will be posted on MACC website listing all individuals and their companies

Awards Banquet Saturday, March 3rd. Tickets \$35, available February 10 & 11 and following race weekends.

Thanks to Chip Dayton and others who may have taken photos during our first race weekend. Always looking for photos which depict fun, fast and friendly.

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