

MACC Weekend #4

2019 MACC Awards Banquet tickets online!

We have had slow response so far, so please giddyup and get your tickets. See link below. Link is also on MACC web home page. Tickets for the 2019 MACC Awards Banquet can be purchased online using PayPal! Easy, peasy.

(If you prefer to pay by cash or check, see Denise Miller or Ginnie Uhley).

- Adults: \$35 (\$40 if purchased after 11:00 AM on Saturday 3/2/2019)
- Children (age 5 to age 12): \$17 (\$18 if purchased after 11:00 AM on Saturday 3/2/2019)
- Children 4 and under: FREE!

Date and Time

The 2019 MACC Awards Banquet will be held **Saturday evening, March 2nd, 2019!** It will be held in the Vienna Room of the Boyne Grand Lodge.

- Doors open at 6:00 PM for cocktails.
- Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM.
- Awards begin at 8:00 PM.

Rumor has it there will be *Entertainment* after the awards, so bring your dancing shoes!

Buy Your Tickets Online

To accommodate family purchases, you can buy up to four tickets on a single form.

Please note that there is a vegetarian option but you must make sure to check the appropriate box for the person on the form.

Ready to buy your banquet tickets?

[Buy 2019 MACC Awards Banquet Tickets](#)

Note: this link will open up in a different tab or window!

Prepare for warm temps

The weather forecast ain't pretty for this weekend, so bring a raincoat and whatever other protective clothing you might need.

https://www.wunderground.com/forecast/us/mi/boyne-falls?cm_ven=localwx_10day

Sunday GS race will be on North Boyne

There will be a registration table in front of Civic Center near Ski School desk.

MACC Racer PIZZA PARTY SATURDAY!!

And Champagne Toast to Honor Engaged Jeanette Uhley & Mike Roberts

WHEN: Saturday, February 23rd (following the awards) until 8:00 PM

WHERE: Snowflake Lounge

Pizza, subs, salad, champagne, and dessert provided

RSVP: (regrets only) Kathy Bauer
kmbauer429@gmail.com

Lost and hopefully Found

Jim Geisling lost a pair of Joseph Abood reading glasses last race weekend. Brown frames. Shawn taped them to the wall in middle of the results Sunday afternoon. He left early, so not sure if someone else moved them into the Othmar office.

Rules Corner – Help! I’ve fallen and I can’t get up!

Starring Debi Koltoniak with special guest (and ghost writer) Drew Hilger

Debi: I would like to welcome back Drew Hilger to our program to discuss the MACC rule book a bit more.

Drew: Thank you Debi. It is a pleasure.

Debi: Now Drew, I need you to level with me this time.

Drew: Absolutely.

Debi: You know I am young and beautiful right?

Drew: Where is this going Debi?

Debi: Well I ask questions on this segment for all of our MACC racers and I got a question from our audience this time. I just want to be clear that this question is not for me.

Drew: I understand Debi. You are asking for a friend. We’ve been through this before.

Debi: I am serious this time Drew, skiing is a lifetime sport and we have some racers who have been doing this for a very long time. The question is how do the rules apply, if someone needs a little ...you know... assistance?

Drew: Well first of all even our youngest racers may need assistance from time to time. This is nothing to be ashamed of. Second of all, the rule you are looking for is 4.1.6. Giving or receiving physical assistance during the race. This falls under automatic disqualification section.

Debi: So are you saying if one of our beloved 90 year old racers goes to arc a massive turn, lays over too far and needs a little help up, they are disqualified?

Drew: Technically yes Debi. If a racer receives assistance, but otherwise finishes the course cleanly, they would be “automatically” disqualified. I say “automatically” because someone would have to bring the issue to me. I would then gather evidence and review the facts before presenting a decision to the board. Part of my role is to facilitate protests and handle these kinds of issues. I am not out there looking for every chance to disqualify someone.

Debi: Wait, does that mean if one of my competitors breaks a rule I have to protest them?! Listen Drew, the Queen of the Toledo Ski club does not need a reputation here.

Drew: If I hear your right, you don’t want to be the mean girl, but want things to be fun and fair. Is that right?

Debi: Exactly. I am a B-lite racer and don’t want to be confused with any other kind of B, if you know what I’m sayin’.

Drew: First, the course officials will see and record most infractions. As the Director of Course Officials, I look into any of these infractions that may be controversial, gather evidence and try to make sure we get these things right. Our philosophy has always been to give our racers the benefit of any doubt. Ultimately, we are all here to have fun. If you see something the course officials don’t, let me know, and I can look into it the same way. When I said, I am not out there looking for every chance to disqualify someone, what I meant is I rely on course officials and racers to bring these issues to me. Then I work to ensure it is handled as fairly and painlessly as possible.

Debi: Well I appreciate that Drew. I also want to say, on behalf of the B-Lite women, we are pretty cool and get along very well. So, I don't think you have to worry too much about us. I think that is all the time we have today, so I will see you all on the slopes