

Ready for your close up on Friday's Slalom course, sponsored by Boyne Mountain?

Ryan Uhley and his co-videographer Shawn will be capturing the action while we carve our way through the Slalom course. So smile pretty, guys and gals.

Note to coat runners: please wait until the racer is out of the gate before transporting coats down the hill.

Registration for Friday Slalom will be located in the TOP NOTCH ROOM, which is located off the Civic Center back entrance to your left as you enter the building.

The final Countdown

- **Friday Slalom on North Boyne** this weekend, awards in Snowflake 5:00
- **Saturday GS on FIS**
- Saturday Night **Awards Banquet**
- **Sunday Cantor Cup Combined** on FIS/Superbowl, awards following on Othmar deck

Guest Racers

- Guest racer on site registration will close 45 minutes prior to each race
- Guest racers are also able to register online: <http://www.maccracing.org/maccreg/guestrace.php>

If you race all three days, sign up for two job assignments

Awards Banquet

When: Saturday 3/7/20

Doors at 6:30PM

Dinner at 7:00PM

Awards 8:00PM

Price:

Adults \$35

Children 5-12 years of age \$17

Baby up to 4 years of age FREE

Meat Options: Chicken, Pork Loin and Salmon

Vegetarian option upon request.

Location: Vienna Room, Mountain Grand Lodge

Buy tickets online here: <https://zfrmz.com/jVI8SZGgja1tFC1DKNJG>

Online sales will end Saturday March 7th at 11AM

Have we become too old to enjoy a costume opportunity?

The Cantor Cup is intended to be a fun race to celebrate and remember Larry Cantor's life and enthusiasm for racing. Costumes and/or accessories are certainly not required, but they do pump up the fun factor. It's a

no count for World Cup points race, so get over your damn self and have some fun!

Big thanks to our Course setters and Course Ops crew.

They have made the best of some iffy weather/conditions this season, and we have all benefitted from their efforts. That urea they sling on the course might smell, but the results are sweet.

And now... your favorite segment (and mine, too)

Rules Corner – Making a pass

Starring Debi Koltoniak with special guest Drew Hilger

Debi: I would like to welcome Drew Hilger back to Rules Corner.

Drew: Thanks Debi. I can't wait to hear what you want to talk about this week.

Debi: We race on different courses, but when you come to pace set on my course what is it you always say to me?

Drew: Don't pass me!

Debi: That's right. I haven't yet, but one of these days I will. Everyone knows I am much younger and faster, but we're not here to talk about that. I want to know what happens if a racer does actually pass another racer on the course.

Drew: Good question. The rule is 4.1.4 for all those keeping track at home.

Debi: Excellent, so let's say you fall and I pass you... are you disqualified?

Drew: Actually, no. Provided I did not interfere with your run, or anyone else's, I am able to get back into the course and finish.

Debi: I thought for sure you would be disqualified.

Drew: Not just for being overtaken. In fact, if you pass me because you are simply faster and not because I fell, stopped, hiked, etc. then we would both get a rerun.

Debi: Well that is interesting.

Drew: Our starters and timing teams are pretty good at spacing racers out properly, so this is a rare occurrence.

Debi: So, the lesson for our fans is don't give up, right?

Drew: That is a good lesson, but safety is important too. If you fall or miss a gate the first thing to keep in mind is the next racer. Stay out of their way and stay safe.

Debi: That is true. It is hard to look beautiful in the hospital and you will have an even harder time finding a cocktail.

Drew: You heard it here first.

Debi: That is right. Thanks for tuning in and I look forward to seeing everyone on the hill this weekend. Cheers!

Carve Diem, baby

Debi Koltoniak

