



Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Best Wishes for the New Year (I think that covers it),

Less than two weeks before our first race, and here are a few items you need to know:

- 1.) We have 96 returning racers signed up and 6 new racers for a total of 102 as of Monday December 19th. Deadline was December 15th, so those of you who register after the deadline, please add \$20 to your registration amount. Think of it as a donation to MACC. Need an App form?
<https://www.maccracing.org/macc/publicity.php>
- 2.) Congratulations, you are now a member of the 2017 MACC Recruitment committee. We always encourage new racers of all levels to join our program. One of the best ways to introduce someone to MACC is to invite them to Guest Race. **There are \$5 Guest Race coupons on the website:**
<https://www.maccracing.org/macc/publicity.php>
- 3.) Race schedule is confirmed for 2017. To view your race times, visit
<https://www.maccracing.org/schedule/index.php>
- 4.) Return of the wine glass award for 2017. Last wine glass was rewarded in 1995. Start working on your set starting January 7!

We will have two 3-day race weekends this year, so Dennis Parrot has asked that each racers do a "prototype" job assignment to test the system before the first 3-day race February 3-5. **INFO FROM DENNIS:**

HEY RACERS!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

MACC racers, Dennis Parrott here. You know me, right? That dude that handles the work assignment site so you can go to the MACC Racing website and sign up for a job? Remember?

Well, I need your help. I need EVERYONE to go the website and help me out by logging into the work assignment system and sign up for two jobs on a completely made-up, not-going-to-happen race weekend "scheduled" to happen at Flatlands of Novi ski area on December 27, 28 and 29, 2016.

Why sign up for a fictitious race weekend? Good question!

The answer is two-fold. First, it would be a great opportunity to make sure your work assignment site user ID works (and give me an opportunity to help fix things up for you!!). Second, we have two three day race weekends at Boyne this year and I really want your help identifying whether there are any problems in the code that allows people to sign up for two work assignments.

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Here is what you need to do:

First, point your web browser to <http://www.maccracing.org>

Second, under the "Jobs" menu item, choose the "Sign Up" link.

Third, enter your login information (user ID and password).

You should see the available jobs. Go through the process of selecting any two jobs. (Really, any two jobs. This race won't really happen so any two will do...)

Registration for this made-up race weekend will close sometime on December 26th. If at all possible, log in this week so I have time to fix whatever problems we find.

Last, IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, email me immediately at dennisparrott@gmail.com and please do your best to describe what you did and what happened. I will get back to you!

One more thing... THANK YOU ALL, in advance, for helping me give this system a shakedown cruise before the season starts and make sure it is up to the task for 2017!!

Thanks!

Dennis Parrott