



USATF – MUT Council – 2013 Meeting Agenda – Indianapolis, IN

All meetings in the xxxx room – **DRAFT 9/17/13**

Friday, December 6, 2013

10:00 AM 12:50 PM Mountain Ultra Trail Running Council – welcome session to review agenda and business and start in on agenda items; Elections – nominations presented

4:00 PM 4:50 PM Mountain Ultra Trail Council

Saturday, December 7, 2013

9:30 AM 10:45 AM Mountain Ultra Trail Council – Championships review and bids; Election

3:00 PM 4:50 PM Mountain Ultra Trail Council – Championships bids

- 1) Introductions and attendance (collect names, email of attendees at all sessions)
- 2) Review and approval of minutes from '12 meeting (Daytona Beach, FL)
- 3) Make up of Council – *exec committee. Review duties of council and exec committee.* (Nancy)
- 4) Any updates with USATF national office staff
- 5) Social Media/Marketing Update
- 6) Finances – budget for 2014
- 7) MUT at the state and regional level – incorporating a MUT program at the state and regional level
- 8) Championships – **This is a lengthy agenda item – we'll plan to review bids for '14 and beyond at the Saturday session.**
- 9) Runners of the Year – recipients named – award two at annual breakfast on Saturday a.m.
Discuss process for 2014 awards and criteria.
- 10) **Trail Series** for 2014. Which races would be included and the possibility of a "best of" series. Recap of stats from the 2013 series.
- 11) **Snow Running discussion**
- 12) **Team Staffs: Executive Committee selections: Mountain; 100km; 24 Hours.**

Mountain

- 1) 2013 World Mountain Championships - Poland
- 2) 2014 Selection Criteria – champs in Italy September 2014
- 3) WMRA World Long Distance Challenge – USA Team report 2013 – Jason; 2014 Pikes Peak Ascent – selection criteria for team – top m/f from Pikes Peak Ascent named to the team from 2013, other 4 m/f.
- 5) NACAC Mountain Championships (10th in USA – Cranmore 2013; Mexico 2014) – selection 2014 team.

Ultra

- 1) National Team Report – 100 km
 - a. 2013 100 km World Championships
 - b. 2014 Selection Criteria – IAU 100 km World Championships (28th) will be held in Latvia August 31, 2014, website is <http://www.iau-ultramarathon.org/>.

2) IAU (International) Meeting 2014 – every other year – Gibraltar hosted on November, 2010; Italy 2012. Next one in 2014. IAU Ruling update. Updates from Lin Gentling, IAU Americas Rep.

3) Marketing/Sponsorship/Fundraising

4) 24 Hour Team – updates for the team 2013; USA interest for 2015?

a. 2013 24 Hour World Championships

b. 2014 Selection Criteria - **VENUE.**

5) Discuss mandate of additional timing system for any race that wants to host 24- Hour National Championship.

6) Present all members - race directors and athletes the impact and importance of having IAU Label designation as many races in US.

7) IAU Trail Championships – recap; team selection 2015 – July 6-7, Wales hosted in 2013 – the fourth edition; event 2012

8) IAU 50km Road – Recap from 2013; team selection IAU 50km 2014. Just invites, not official USA Team

OTHER BUSINESS

Records – Andy Carr

LDR Updates – Bill Roe

Open Discussion Time

OTHER ITEMS to consider:

***May also be worth considering thinking about having a "Sky Running" designation...could increase participation and also, bring some more competition. Think "Sky Running" will try and make us pay, but heard that it is possible to overcome that sometimes...

Update on which USA Teams get uniforms