

USMS Convention — Anaheim (Garden Grove), California 2013

Committee Name: Long Distance	Session #: 2	Report #: 12
Committee Chair: Donn Livoni	Vice Chair: John Traynor	
Minutes recorded by: Bruce E. Hopson	Date/time of meeting: 9/13/2013 8:00 a.m.	

Actions Requiring Approval by the HOD:

1. None

Motions Passed:

1. None

Number of committee members present: 16	Absent: 5	Number of other delegates present: 21
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Donn Livoni, John Traynor, Susan Kirk, Robert Zeitner, Collen Driscoll, Jill Wright, Ali Hall, Phyllis Quinn, Tom Spence, Greta Van Meeteren, Heather Hagadorn, Bob Bruce, Jim Sauer, Dick Sidner, and Bruce Hopson; David Diehl, <i>ex officio</i>		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m.

1. The Chair and vice-chair addressed the committee.
2. An open discussion was had on the possibility of having further multi-day, multi-event “festival” National Championships. Members of the committee, as well as those in attendance, gave their thoughts and opinions.
3. The chair announced that the Long Distance Committee was in the process of finalizing the 2014 National Championship contracts and would be distributed once all issues had been cleared up.
4. The Chair also announced that the deadline submissions for the 2015 contract would be moved to earlier dates to allow for better promotion of the events.
5. Finally, the Chair thanked the committee members for their work over the year. gave a report on the status of insurance surcharges and safety standards going forward in 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.
