

The Panic Slip

All,

Welcome to the re-issued Panic Slip – we've yet to determine the frequency and content of this publication but plan on conveying important club information, event highlights, upcoming event details, and other information of interest to our members.

September Meeting Highlights

September's meeting was primarily concerned with discussions of officers for next year's operations. As a member's club, our success not only in holding events but also in maintaining our status as an active SCCA region depends on the support of our members.

Although this past season was abbreviated due to lack of venues, we saw an upswing in member participation in day-of-the-event support (set-up, clean-up, etc.). This support is vital to making our events successful; however, we also need our members to donate their time outside of events to provide the background administration that keeps our club working.

There are positions for 2013 that we need to fill for elected officers in our club (RE, Assistant RE, Secretary, Treasurer, Competition Chair) as well as "committee" leads (Panic Slip editor, webmaster, Membership Committee Chair, Registrar,

Timing/scoring, Event Chair, Safety Steward, Regional Sponsorship).

Our current officers have taken care of most of these responsibilities although they have had some key individuals step in and provide invaluable assistance (such as Les Pichelman who chased down sponsorships for Top Gun – outstanding job!). Unfortunately, the level of involvement by our officers that made our last season a success also took away from their enjoyment during the events – as a member's club, we all need to pitch in both on and off the track so that none of us get overwhelmed as happened to them.

As of the close of last meeting, we had the following nominations accepted:

Officers:

RE – Dustin Ostberg (*will likely have to withdraw and accept nomination for Assistant RE for personal reasons*)

Assistant RE – none

Secretary – David Sherman

Treasurer – Stan Howard

Competition Chair – Nathan Church

Committee Chairs/Other Key Positions:

Safety Steward – Bob Stevenson

Webmaster – none

Membership Chair – none

Timing/scoring – Jeff Thill

Event Committee Chair – none

Panic Slip editor – David Sherman

You don't have to be a multi-year member to help out – for many of the positions, you probably already have the skills. We as a club will make sure that you have the support you need to succeed!

If you are interested in any of the positions or if you know another member who you feel would be a good fit, please contact our current Regional Executive Dustin Ostberg at [e-mail here]. More than one person can be nominated for each position AND a person may be nominated for more than one position. We have until the voting comes up at our next meeting (second item of old business on the agenda) to pledge our support.

October Meeting Agenda

- Call to order
- Reading of September minutes
- Treasurer's report
- Old business
 - o Nomination of officers
 - o Vote for 2013 officers
 - o Malmstrom access for 2013
 - o Proposed 2013 race schedule development
 - o Street Survival Update
 - o Annual banquet
- New business
 - o Big Sky Region selling some items including trailer
 - o Entry of Yellowstone Region into MT Challenge
 - o Revamp of Top Gun Points
 - o Value of PAX Championship
 - o Future of Region 105 (if open officer positions remain unfilled)
- Open discussion

Annual Banquet Planning

We're coming into the season for our annual banquet and award ceremony. Location and activities are yet to be determined – please bring your suggestions to our October meeting or post them out to the forums at www.mtscca.com.

We're also looking for a volunteer to serve as a focal point for reserving the venue and assisting our officers with procuring the awards. Please contact Dustin or Jeff if you're interested in helping out!

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