



Bluenose Autosport Club

Performance Rally Organizing Committee

Meet

NOTES	THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2024	6:30 pm – 8:00 PM	
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LOCATION	Virtual & Crossroads Restaurant
MEETING CALLED BY	Mel Smith
NOTE TAKER	Barb Coleman
ATTENDEES	Online: Barb Coleman, Chris Moore, Mike Reese, Cal Vandaalen, Mitchell Parker, Onsite: Mel Smith, James Partridge, Christine Iverach, Mal Swann
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	July 11 6:30 to start Trout Lake planning

Action Items

Action	Person Responsible	Due Date
Add Christine Iverach to PRC Distribution List	Barb	2024-07-11 (done)
Items for purchase at BAC Meeting (radios, siren, tape)	Barb	2024-06-25
Forms for cheque for Ledwidge and Thank You Letter	Barb	2024-06-25 (done)

Agenda topics

Feedback

Stewards Report

- Speed of Car 99 – Devon Thorpe – was a little fast. Those that know Devon and the equipment say that that side-by-side does cope with speeds well and the driver is capable.
- It was noted that Car 99 did not have sirens or lights. If we give Devon a ‘heads up’ a few weeks before the next event, he can ensure that he has the required power for lights and sirens. Mel has a siren at home that he can donate.
- There was some initial confusion in the placing of marshals, which was caused by last minute changes in the expected volunteer attendees.
- There should have been signage for spectator area, for the spectators; We had about six actual spectators, but about 20 people in the area.
- Results were posted on RallyScoring – and a link to them was added to the BAC website.

Competitor Feedback

- Recce was delayed by about an hour based on published schedule.
- One radio point was not marked in Route Book, which may have been due to last minute resource availabilities requiring some shifting of locations. There were blue ribbons where the

radios were planned. Changes were mentioned at the drivers meeting. Barb to ensure that all planned radio points are in the Route Book in the future.

- Some volunteers parked in the run-off areas - 15 WRX at the end of a stage – CARS says all parked vehicles must be 100 meters off the course in a runoff situation. There is some concern that the spectator stage didn't fit that requirement. The Stage Captain did try to get cars off the side as far as they could. Only during transit was there a blind corner, when they weren't going fast.
- It would have been nice to have a podium with the cars and banner. Lack of space and the rain meant that we did without that this time, but will try to at least get the banner up in the future.
- Volunteers – we did get a chance to thank them at the event, as many stayed for the BBQ and draw for Freeman gift cards.
- For future paddock parking plans, try to ensure that competitors don't have to service in the grass. Even allowing them to park the cars on the gravel road instead of the grass would be helpful.

Other

- Mel is going to suggest the purchase of a couple of \$80 radios at th next BAC meeting.
- Rally competitors can use radios to monitor from within the rally cars if they want to.
- We need more tape – our colour selection is low. To be brought up at next BAC Meeting
- We may need new siren – BAC Meeting
- We had 20 volunteers. We could have used more, so we can put 2 people at each blocker point. 20-30 volunteers would be ideal for Ledwidge.
- Chris Moore knows ATVers that could be used as service vehicles next year.
- \$500 cheque to be prepared for Ledwidge – Barb to get paperwork to Sherry and do a thank letter,
- Jake Paynter is talking to Darrin regarding Subaru sponsorship money from 2023.

Trout Lake:

- We should try to keep the route planning so that we don't need more than 50 volunteers.
- One idea to attract/keep volunteers is to allow a fun run for them after recce, or after the rally.
- Trout Lake poster is ready to go, and doesn't need to be approved. (copy attached)
- Mike Reese will start putting it up in Wolfville area. Mike is willing to help with video editing and promotions. He has a drone and is licensed. Barb to check into if we can fly a drone for Trout Lake.
- Posters will be distributed to the club members at next BAC meeting.
- Christine Iverach has agreed to be Steward for Trout Lake. Barb to add her to the PRC distribution list.