

Region 6 and 7 Reorganization Meeting #6

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Meeting called to order: 9:30pm

Members: Craig Thibaudeau (R6 Chair), Bob Lundy (R7 Chair, MD Chair), Dan Young (VT Chair), Tom Greet (CT Chair), Danilo Gattei (RI Chair), Darren Morace (MA Chair), Misha Kustin (NJ Chair), Joe Zullo (ME Chair), Mike Ouellette (NH Chair), Karl Jaanimagi (NY Chair), Jeffrey Zack (PA Chair)

Members present: Craig, Bob, Dan, Tom, Darren, Misha, Mike, Karl

Members NOT present: Danilo, Joe, Jeffrey

Meeting Agenda and Minutes

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1. Bob Lundy Interview

Bob gave a brief overview of the reasons for his interest in running for the Region 6 Northeast chairman. He feels that our regions have had very good success over the years (and specifically at the national level more recently), and he would like to contribute to furthering that success. He is concerned about some of the decisions made at the national level, as it seems many of them are made well in advance of MDPC meetings. He wants to use his voice to help Region 6 Northeast be the best region we can be. He is not one who wants to do it all by himself, and he recognizes the need to delegate, complete tasks that are consistent with his strengths, and work with others to start our new region on the right foot. Bob talked specifically about focusing on having regional championships be the premier event in the region, with a focus on highlighting achievements, decorating the venues for a championship event, and spending excess money on making it have a championship event feel.

Members then engaged with Bob in a question-and-answer session:

- Dan Y- Do you have a short list of people who are willing to help you?
- Tom G- How do you see Regionals happening for the combined regions? How do you bring them together and what is your vision?
- Tom G- What are your thoughts on building our regional elite team?
- Craig T- What are your strengths as a leader?
- Dan Y- When you started you had some reservations about some members of the MDPC making decisions outside of meeting. How do you see that changing?
- Misha K- If you have 10-20K extra each year, how do you spend your funds?
- Dan Y- What is your break-even point for the regional account?

2. Regional Colors

Members determined that the best course of action would be to ask people in the community what their color preferences would be and get back to Bob and Craig ahead of the call on Monday morning (12/11/23). Members were focused on selecting a color for the region that has wide appeal for athletes and that can be matched with as many other colors as possible.

Dan Young motion to adjourn
Bob Lundy seconded the motion to adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 11:10pm

Next Meeting of the Chairs was set for **Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 9:30pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Thibaudeau