

Sunday, December 16, 2007

(This Net is also recorded and available online [www.beargreasearc.com] for individual replay)

BARCNet began at 8pm. Those participating checked with Net Control Operator Paul KC0WDQ

President's Report:

- Race begins 1/27/2008 about 1pm
- Echolink announcement bug has been repaired
- KCOMKS-R will be connected continuously during the race, though listen only mode
- Stop by www.beargreasearc.com to see the work Brendan has done
- Access to recordings of the Sunday night nets can be found at www.beargreasearc.com
- If you require a copy of the proposed BARC bylaw amendment, please contact Jeff during the Q&A Session or at the end of the net
- Beargrease race officials have decided against extending the race further up the Gunflint to Round Lake for this year, though could be a future consideration; turn around point remains at Poplar Lake
- The trail route in and around Trail Center/The Landing has been established, but Jeff has not yet seen that information
- Posters/buttons now in Jeff's possession and will be brought to the next couple race meetings

Vice President's Report: None (out for surgery)

Secretary's Report: Getting minutes ready for emailing

Net Control:

- Randy still has openings
- Please contact him after the meeting or send an email

Road Crossings:

- Still in need of volunteers;
- Please contact Tim for the most current information after the net or send an email via the list server

Checkpoints:

-- Jeff reporting for Cory:

Reminder the race starts inside stadium at Ordean

Several locations still open (at the time of this net), such as Finland, Tofte, Poplar Lake

Contact Cory for the most current information on openings or visit the web site

Reminders/ Items of Interest from Q&A Session:

- Bob NODFP, worked simplex last year with another volunteer at Billy's to relay information; worked well the busy in/out situation at the beginning of the race
- Volunteer signup needs to be with the coordinator of a particular function (i.e., Checkpoints or Road Crossings) rather than someone reporting in his/her absence to keep information accurate
- Please be sure to notify your coordinator if you're parking a vehicle at a particular checkpoint or road crossing for an extended time period so the information is communicated to Beargrease race officials who monitor traffic; this ensures you have permission/space allowed for your vehicle

Net closed at 2049 local time