

ROADRALLY BOARD

The RRB met via Zoom on May 10, 2021. Chairman Mike Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm CDT.

Attendees: Mike Bennett, Peter Schneider, Larry Scholnick, Wendy Harrison, Clyde Heckler, Jim Wakemen (NEC), Mike Thompson (NEC), John Poulos (RDC), Chris Albin (BOD liaison), Jeanne English (secretary). Not present: Brian Harmer (National Office), Jeff Zurschmeide (BOD liaison)

- Approval of May 2021 Minutes – approved as published
- **Road Rally Media**
 - Planning Calendar – published June 9, goal is once a month
 - RReNEWS – just published, lots of info in it
 - Facebook Group and Page – nothing new
- SCCA Staff Report – Brian Harmer, not present – nothing to report
- NEC Report – Jim Wakemen / Mike Thompson – someone asked about being able to simultaneously run a national course rally and national GTA rally at same time, although technically OK it is not a good idea, so propose a change to the 2022 RRRs to prohibit this. Discussion on Class L, waiting to see if there are any proposals; problem is that there is software available that is very close to being equal to Class E, e.g Mike Young's app legal in Class L, this eliminates concept of Class L. Jim W brought a document with info about upcoming national rallies. A NY person contacted Jim about doing a national course rally, not especially hard, he didn't want to scare off his usual attendees by making it a national course rally, Jim suggested concurrent tour and course which he didn't like. Mike B said that he got a question from Piotr about what counts toward the 180 miles for a national rally, Jim W said everything counts. Wendy commented about the September 18 date conflict with an Indy divisional and LOL nationals.
- RDC Report – Peter Schneider / John Poulos – continuing to update the email list; John is writing an article to introduce the flow chart; John and Cheryl are continuing to work on road map on how to find things
- Staff Discussions Report – Mike Bennett – Mike B met with Jim Crittenden and National Staff members twice since the last RRB meeting; Nikki Edwards is new communications coordinator with the aim of having participants arrive at all SCCA events better informed; trying to have short, simple road rallies in conjunction with Gingerman in July, Pitt Race in late August, and Road Atlanta. Mike B talked with Courtney Rivers and her husband about their experiences at Roads Scamper, they worked Saturday and ran on Sunday, Mike Cobb and John Hunter only ran; Jim C had assigned 'mentors' to them, which worked well; not such a great surprise was that they did not feel welcomed, felt like outsiders, perhaps because it was a national event; this is from Courtney, she will write up suggestions about what to do to reduce barriers; also talked about creating awareness. Courtney is going to be leaving, she going to a private race track, we wish her the best.

- **Old Business**

- RR Safety Steward Training in LMS – Peter sent out emails 6/2/21, one to those who had taken and passed the test, great response, second was to those who had not yet taken the test only 59% opened. What to do with those who don't take the test? Let RRSS license will expire at end of their membership year? Agreed that makes sense. He will work out details with Membership re life members and such. He will do one more online reminder for those who have not yet taken test.
- Task List – Peter Schneider – sent updated list, really small now, only 8 open items, Larry will research Cheryl's first item, John P second item
- TSD Rally School Material – Wendy Harrison – see below

- **New Business**

- Quarterly Zoom Meeting 7/15/21
 - “Beginners Guide to TSD RoadRally” – Wendy Harrison (90 minutes) – sent PowerPoint to RRB to look at, changing PP title to agree with this name; biggest part is going through generals; she will send it to Courtney asking if this would have helped her on Roads Scamper
 - “Staff Experience” Feedback from Roads Scamper (30 minutes), from Courtney and other staff members in attendance
- 2022 Rules Changes
 - List of suggestions received to-date – Clyde Heckler -- sent out; some don't require member input, make those changes be done with it; things that we might want comments on: 1. unpaved roads, Jim W has wording; 2. delete requirement to provide copies of generals in reg packet; 3.and 4. from Bruce, rejected last year, send out last paragraph of Item 4, alternative wording; 5. concurrent events – RRRs allow, but only count one for points, propose to delete last three words (to not allow); 6. Class L – deadline June 30 for proposal, make wording in RRRs equivalent to technical bulletin; 7. time for giving out RIs, say 'at least', what about GTA rallies?
 - Creation of a specific GPS Class? Jeanne/Wendy/Karl will submit proposal about Class L/GPS
- Monthly Article for SCCA.com – John P – directed at regions who are considering starting, expanding, diversifying rally program; where will this go, can be customized, Mike B said that the more generalized the article, the more likely to be on front page.
- Customized LMS Training for RRSSI – postpone
 - Mentoring Requirements for obtaining / retaining RRSSI
- Additional Education Videos / for 2022 National Convention from existing scripts - postpone

- Introduction to your 1st TSD Rally – Wendy Harrison
- Writing your 1st Trek Event – Peter Schneider
- Other suggestions?

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 pm CDT
Next meeting via Zoom, July 8, 2021
Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne English, secretary

May 2021 / June 2021 RRB Task List Updates

Updated DRRS job description in SCCA Operational Manual (Task 201725) - June 8 - The Ops Manual was updated and is currently available in the 'File Cabinet' on the Website, the job description of the DRRS was updated to include a statement about Regional Development activities. **This Item can be closed.**

Jim C said National is planning on putting together a promotional piece on why one should join SCCA. Jim suggested Clyde should reach out to Aimee Thoennes. (Task 202005) - May 27th Aimee Thoennes responded to Clyde H. that the following occurs after receiving a Weekend Membership Form 1) Email to Weekend members with a “thank you” and activation 2) Email to Weekend member regarding joining and coupon towards national membership (this is repetitive until coupon expires – 60 day period) 3) Weekly Kerrie Speed “Up To Speed” emails until unsubscribe. **This item can be closed.**

How to” LMS Training (Task 202105) - June 8 - During the May 26th meeting the two new Training session was suggested to Chris R. which he agreed to address as time allows.

Annual Update for the LMS Training (Task 202108) - June 8 - A meeting was conducted on May 26 and a list a updates are being developed.

Monthly Tracking of the LMS RRSS Training Course (Task 202109) - June 8 - Tracking is ongoing and will continue until the project is closed. Monthly Updates are being reported to the RRSS/RRSSI community and the RRB

Update the 'Approved By' Statement for the Robert V. Ridges Memorial in the SCCA Ops Manual (Task 202110) - June 8, the June 2021 update to the Ops Manual did not include this requested change. Peter S. will follow-up with Rick M. once Rick returns from vacation.

Cheryl B. requested that the National Office review all links on the RoadRally Websites, that provide Download Function to consistency either download the document or 'popup' on an individual screen. Right now some 'popup' while other download. (202111) - June 10, 2021 -RRB to determine if this a priority task to expend National resources to address this request. Larry S. will look into this and see if it is Brower' utilized and individual setting may impact the download function

Cheryl B. would like to have the example of route instructions to be updated, some are several years old and are out of date (Task 202112) - June 10, 2021 -RRB to determine if this a priority task to expend RRB resources to address this request. John P. agreed to look into the samples on the website to see if they are still valid.