

## President's Letter. MIRA August 2021

Hard to believe its August already. Summer is great but time to get ready for the 2022 MIRA race season. The Board of Directors didn't take the summer off as we continue to make MIRA the best snowmobile racing circuit in North America. Here are a few things I'd like everyone to know about.

1. MIRA is pleased to announce that Countryside Sales and Service will be the series sponsor this upcoming race year. Joel and the Countryside team will be supplying 2 semi-trucks for watering and helping MIRA with plow trucks. This represents a huge investment in our race group, and we all need to thank Countryside for this support!
2. The schedule has been posted to the Facebook page and is on the web site. Start making your plans for travel and hotels.
3. Fees are staying the same as last year. We will hold the fees for as long as we can given this period of inflation we are experiencing.
4. Be ready to register this season on RACEDAY the online system that most all racing groups use now. If you set up last year for Eagle River you should be in good shape. Kim Kirts will be glad to help anyone who needs it. This will be the ONLY way to sign up for MIRA this season so be prepared.
5. Charlie Wiltse worked very hard to bring Flo Sports to MIRA for live streaming of all 2022 events. Now the level of exposure for your teams and sponsors just increased tremendously. Flo Sports will have a 4-camera set up that will present a very professional MIRA program. Be sure to get signed up for their services and spread the word about MIRA races streaming live.
6. MIRA will be providing a policy and procedure manual to all Pro-Enduro teams. This is intended to better organize the race events and have everyone aware of the expectations placed on our teams. With this, there will be a list of violations that the race director can choose from to address any infractions that may occur. A team who does not comply with the programs, policies, procedures or rules, will receive a "ticket" that explains the situation and corrective action and/or penalty to be imposed. This will be rolled out at the fall meeting.
7. Required decals this season will be issued to Pro Enduro teams that must be displayed at all times. The decals will be for Countryside Sales and Service and MIRA. More on this at the fall meeting.
8. Racing tracks are going to be hard to get. I have been working with Camso and ISR about this and expect to get more information in early September. Don't panic just yet but don't throw old tracks away either.
9. Keep eye on the MIRA Facebook page and web site for up-to-date information.
10. FALL MEETING; October 17<sup>th</sup>, Jays in Gaylord, 1pm sharp. I will see you all there stay safe till then, Karl Schwartz