



TOP TIMES

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NATIONAL SKI PATROL
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This edition of Top Times contains the minutes of the 09-Dec-2006 Patrol Meeting.

Meeting Minutes: Ski Cooper Ski Patrol
09-Dec-2006

Call to Order by Patrol Representative Dan Lynch at 4:38 p.m.

Minutes and treasurer report were not posted and so cannot be approved at this meeting. Jeff Nieuwsma taking minutes for Mike Beaty, who is out of town. Thanks, Jeff!

No Treasurer's Report

Old Business:

Veteran Patroller Committee. Veteran patroller classification info will be sent around in e-mail for discussions. Voting will be in February. Currently, veteran status proposal requires

- 20 years in the NSP with 10 of those at Cooper; AND must have been one or more of the following:
 - officer, instructor, and/or held another distinguishing role.

Proposed benefits are the same except for leaving early, which is at the discretion of the hill leader.

New Business

1. Three people passed the S&T test today: Craig Bachman, Steve Endicott, Jeff Nieuwsma. Steve was a patroller with Cooper from 85-93 and is now back. He needs to take OEC and T&T.
2. Alpine patrollers must do the S&T Refresher every year to refresh their toboggan skills before they can sit top time. This is a new legal requirement because of an incident in California. Elena is in charge of the S&T refresher program and will be the keeper of the list. There was some discussion about making a list of certifications, etc, to help hill leaders make their assignments. Most of these certs are already on the roster with the exception of snomo. The discussion moved toward hanging a matrix in the patrol room and letting patrollers indicate snomo certs there.
3. Robin moved to build a toboggan shed at the top of the Poma this season. The motion was seconded and passed. Robin will shepherd the issue through Gerry.

Announcements

1. Harvey sent inventory spreadsheet around. If you have Cooper assets, please fill out the spreadsheet and send it in.
2. A guest stopped in the FAR today and thanked us for saving his wife's life. He is an employee of Memorial Hospital and gave us a pulse oximeter. This one will be inscribed with Ski Cooper volunteer Ski Patrol. This Pulse Ox will be used at Ski Cooper but will be removed at the end of each season for use in OEC instruction.
3. We will hang the Leadville 100 plaque in PHQ
4. Call/e-mail Lori Tagawa for pro forms

Motion to adjourn passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:06 pm.