



TOP TIMES

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Ski Cooper's
National Ski Patrol
Named by Rob Brustad

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This edition of Top Times contains the minutes of the 07-Feb-2009 Patrol Meeting.

Meeting Minutes: Ski Cooper Ski Patrol
07-Feb-2009

Call to Order by Patrol Representative Steve Gaylord at 4:50 p.m.

Minutes from the 03-Jan-2009 meeting were approved as written. Jack Hughes is taking minutes for February. Thanks, Jack!

Treasurer's Report presented by Marty Mercer. We currently have \$15,561.65 in the bank. Expenses for the current period are normal. Our balance is within \$1,500 of our historical average. No additional expenses are anticipated for this year.

Old Business:

1. **National Day:** presented by Marty Mercer. We operate National Day at a financial break-even or a slight profit. The date for National Day has been permanently changed to the last Saturday in February. This was done to relieve a scheduling conflict with the Ski Cooper Spring Break. Marty will be sending out a weekly National Day status e-mail to all active RMN Division Patrollers.

New Business:

1. **New Protocol.** PHQ Dispatch controls access to Piney Ditch Road (PDR). All area motorized vehicles must ask for and receive permission to enter PDR.
2. Jim Kelleher and Bev Carver have completed T&T as of 01-Feb-2009. They were nominated and voted on to the Patrol as Auxiliary Patrollers. Congratulations, and welcome!
3. **Patrol Position Nominations:**
 - a. Nominations for Patrol Rep and Patrol Treasurer for the next 2 years were solicited.
 - b. Marty Mercer was nominated for Treasurer.
 - c. Steve Denning and Jeff McLaughlin were nominated for Patrol Representative.
 - d. We will use electronic voting. All patrol members will be receiving an electronic ballot via email in the next week.

Announcements:

1. Reminder that the Patrol Meeting Room lockers are for day/weekend use only. They should be empty on Sunday night prior to your departure.
2. Scheduling continues to be a challenge. If possible, please sign up for additional days for the Third Period. A reminder if you are going to patrol on days not currently on the schedule, please notify Steve Denning in advance.
3. Ollie Olson suffered a serious head injury in December and Steve Denning suffered a severe knee injury 2 weeks ago.

Motion to adjourn at 5:15 p.m. Seconded and passed.