



TOP TIMES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
SKI COOPER'S
NATIONAL SKI PATROL
NAMED BY ROB BRUSTAD

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This edition of Top Times contains the minutes of the 06-Jan-2007 Patrol Meeting.

Meeting Minutes: Ski Cooper Ski Patrol
06-Jan-2007

Call to Order by Patrol Representative Dan Lynch at 1657 hrs

Minutes from the November and December, 2006 meetings were accepted as written. Bill Babb is taking minutes for Mike Beaty, who is out of town. Thanks, Bill!

No Treasurer's Report

Old Business:

Veteran Patroller Committee. Veteran patroller classification was discussed. Dan Lynch reminded everyone that a line by line vote on the Veteran Patrol criteria will take place in February using on-line voting. The proposed new veteran criteria will be:

- 20 years with the NSP
- 10 years minimum on the Ski Cooper Ski Patrol
- Served in a position of leadership within the Ski Cooper Ski Patrol

Additional discussion regarding the veterans benefits took place, however, final details on what Ski Cooper Management may offer has yet to be finalized. A motion was made and unanimously approved for the following patrollers to be placed on veteran status under the current veteran criteria:

Dick Dougherty	Barbara Florey
Steve Gaylord	Nancy Gaylord
Dan Lynch	Bob Mobeck

IMPORTANT: If any other patrollers who meet "Veteran status" under the current criteria want to be voted-on, they should make their wish known before the February meeting.

New Business

1. The following transferring patrollers were all voted on unanimously:
 - Chris Davis – Alpine Patroller
 - George Gipson – Alpine Patroller

- Jeff Nieuwsma – Alpine Patroller
 - Julie Byers – Auxillary Patroller
2. Bob Mobeck presented a concept of a Ski Patrol memorial to be erected at Ski Cooper. The basic concept includes:
 - a. A place to memorialize patrollers (entire NSP or limited to the Rocky Mountain Division....final detail to be determined). Ski Cooper, with its ties to the 10th Mountain Division and National Day events make our hill an ideal location. As a memorial, currently-living patrollers are not eligible.
 - b. Bob described it as a flag pole that would have the U.S. flag along with an NSP flag. Below would be a series of lines that would hold Tibetan prayer flag or pennant-like flags that would have the ski patrollers name and their affiliated patrol. See drawing at the end of these minutes.
 - c. Patrols or individuals would make a donation for the purchase of the flags.
 - d. National Day would be the time when flags are added.
 - e. Location and the funding of the memorial are still to be decided. However, initial presentation to the Ski Cooper Management was positive and they have given the OK to proceed in working the details of the concept for approval (NSP, RMD, Forest Service, and Ski Cooper, etc.).

Announcements

1. Dan reminded everyone that 3 March is National Day. Ski Cooper Management has approved holding it here again this year. A pig roast is being arranged. Steve Gaylord will lead that effort.
2. Bill Wallisch volunteered to head up a PR campaign for the patrol. Ski Cooper has hired a new marketing director, Bob Casey.
3. Bob Mobeck is working on more clearly identifying the sweep wave-off locations. He is proposing placing yellow rope markers on the trees at the wave-off points. Additionally, he is working with the Colorado National Guard to obtain aerial photographs to identify the points and to create a grid system of the area to aid in rapid pin-pointing of incidents.
4. Toboggan loaders can still be downloaded on the Triple chair but NOT the Double.
5. There will be another pig roast as a fund raiser for the patrol on 31 March (last Saturday before season closing)
6. Dan announced that as this is an odd year it is time for elections for Ski Patrol Representative and Treasurer. Dan announced he will not seek another term. The patrol spontaneously thanked him for his tenure and service. The floor was opened for nominations. Steve Gaylord was nominated as a candidate for Patrol Representative. No other nominations were made at this time. Anyone interested in running for Patrol Rep should contact Dan ASAP. Dan urged people not to nominate anyone unless they clear it with the individual first. Voting will not take place until the end of the season.
7. Jerry Nolan reminded patrollers to limit radio calls to short and official transmissions.
8. Steve Gaylord reported on the recent injury (femur fracture) to Ted Mullins (Alumni patroller and husband of Audie Mullins another Alumni and former long-time pro-patrol director). Ted is still in the Lake County hospital recovering and if anyone is

able to look in on Audie that would be appreciated. Please contact Julie Lundgren (email-- lungdrencolorado@msn.com) if you are able to look in on Audie.

Motion to adjourn passed. Meeting adjourned at 17:30.

Ski Patroller Memorial

In Celebration of the choice Patrollers make to give back, not only to the sport of skiing, but more importantly to their fellow man.

In Honor of the dedication, time and effort necessary to develop and maintain their professionalism.

In Memory of those who have "skied on".



