



# TOP TIMES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
SKI COOPER'S  
NATIONAL SKI PATROL  
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**This edition** of Top Times contains the minutes of the 03-Jan-2009 Patrol Meeting.

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Meeting Minutes: Ski Cooper Ski Patrol  
03-Jan-2009

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

**Minutes** are being taken by Dan Lynch. Thanks, Dan!

**Treasurer's Report** by Marty Mercer: The patrol currently has a total of \$17,099.96 in all accounts. Last year we had \$17,600 at this time. We are holding our own with current levels of dues and registration fees.

**Old Business:**

1. Training: Jeff McLaughlin reviewed ongoing training initiatives. These include hiding someone in the trees during closing sweeps, review of the day's medical incidents between front and back sweep, and upcoming training on the Akja toboggan. Patrol leadership will continue to emphasize training throughout the season. All patrollers are encouraged to review sweep wave cards at PHQ. The complete T&T curriculum is posted on the web. It contains a lot of useful information for all patrollers.
2. Bill Wallisch provided an update on teamwork training our patrol will offer to industry. This is both a public service and a patrol fundraiser. The teamwork training will be based on our NSP avalanche program. Bill is coordinating with White Wave Foods to set up a session this spring. While it will involve a great deal of work, it should produce significant funds for the patrol.

**New Business:**

1. A motion was made by Barbara Florey to send \$200 to the Brian Mahon fund. Brian was the Eldora Mountain Resort GM who was recently shot and killed by an Eldora lift operator. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Announcements:**

1. Steve Gaylord reminded the patrol that anyone who still holds unused comps from last season will not be able to redeem them.
2. John Gordon is undergoing bypass surgery the week of January 5.

3. During closing sweep, patrollers are reminded to both watch and listen for patrons who may be in the trees.
4. Steve Gaylord announced that he would not run for patrol representative again at the March election. Both Patrol Rep and Patrol Secretary will be elected this spring. Anyone interested in either of these positions should notify Steve Gaylord.

**Motion to adjourn** at 5:01 p.m. Seconded and passed.