



# TOP TIMES

Official Newsletter of  
Ski Cooper's  
National Ski Patrol  
Named by Rob Brustad

## 02 January 2010 Ski Cooper Ski Patrol Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 1701

Jeff: Meetings are on the first Saturday of every month, unless changed by a special event.

From Jeff: Thanks for the extra effort during the holidays. We're into the second challenge for the patrol, meaning we need to do S&T and T&T training. There will be times we'll have to work extra duties. This is a big season for training people to be patrollers and getting our numbers up.

The mountain agrees that we can bump through on top times until noon.

We've seen some great changes in the mountain - more understanding, reliance, bonding of the volunteer patrol with management, more than any other year. The mountain is trying to integrate the volunteer patrol into mountain operations. The great customer service is being noticed.

Jerry says the patrol is making a hell of a lot of good progress.

When you make a run, look for something to fix - look at patrons, packing jobs, signs, etc... we are the farmhands of the mountain.

Sign in on the website if you plan to be here for the weekend. This helps the crew chiefs immensely. Support the crew chiefs! It's a big responsibility.

Patrol training starts next Sunday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 5-6 patrollers will be sent to ski school for a two hour lesson. This should be a great experience for us. Francie will be one of the people teaching S&T candidates from 2-4 in the afternoon. Auxilliary clinics will happen opposite S&T weekends. Skiing is a tool, and we need to hone our skills as much as possible.

Uniforms - professional image, name tags, black or red (no grey).

Anyone interested in becoming secretary, please let Jeff know immediately. A vote will happen in the near future.

Marty - financial report: We've got 24,033.76 in our account. We are doing well. No outstanding bills.

Jeff - we're doing well. Keep talking to people, be friendly, etc... our efforts are appreciated.

Closed 1715.