



TOP TIMES
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SKI COOPER'S
NATIONAL SKI PATROL
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This edition of Top Times contains the minutes of the 11-Nov-2006 Patrol Meeting.

Meeting Minutes: Ski Cooper Ski Patrol
11-Nov-2006

Call to Order by Patrol Representative Dan Lynch at 11:35 a.m.

Minutes from the September, 2006 meeting were accepted as written. If you are not getting Ski Cooper Ski Patrol e-mails, please contact Mike Beaty.

Treasurer's Report from the September, 2006 meeting was accepted as presented. Current balance is \$21,159.95. Only two years in the past where we've had more money at this time. \$1,800 bill for radios paid.

Old Business:

1. **Veteran Patroller Committee.** Stephen Laurence chairing the committee.
Participants: Marty Mercer, Marty Bruckner, Dick Hyde, and Jerry Nolan.
Recommendations: change definition of veterans while grandfathering existing vets.
Requirements:
 - 20 years of service with NSP of which 10 must be with Ski Cooper. AND must have been one or more of the following
 - officer of the patrol; or
 - instructor of record; or
 - Ski Cooper "designated instructor"; or
 - otherwise distinguished.

Up to patroller to submit resume at time of application. Benefits modified to exclude leaving early with all other current benefits in place. This will be discussed at the December and January patrol meetings and put up for a vote in February 2007.

New Business

1. Vote on John McAninch, Steve Chaffee, and Carl Peters. Passed unanimously.
2. Hill leader must notify both Dan Lynch and Denise Baugh of the people who leave early each day.
3. Old Panda room is now a Patrol locker room. No need to stay out of there during the day.
4. Will be conducting an inventory of the Patrol's assets. Harvey Heaston will be leading this effort.

5. Refreshers will start December 3. All toboggan certified patrollers much refresh S&T during the first period.
6. Bought 5 new radios over the summer. They have a different size battery than the rest. They have red tape around them and the accompanying chargers also have red tape around them. Safety is still responsible for opening the radio cabinet at the start of the day and ensuring that all radios are accounted for at the end of the day.
7. Robin will be leading Senior OEC effort and will hold some classes for interested patrollers. Contact him if interested.

Announcements

1. Gerry Noe's office has moved to the old ticket office space.
2. Watch your e-mail about opening day.
3. Received an appreciation plaque from the Leadville 100.
4. Several patrollers rescued a runner at the Leadville 100 who had HAPE. Robin Johnson, Jeff Nieusma, Rob Brustad, and Karl Abowitz all hiked over 4 miles starting at 1:00 a.m. to perform the rescue.
5. Christopher Davis presented the Patrol with a \$500 donation on behalf of Team Evergreen, a bicycling club.
6. Dan Lynch will be gone until early December. If issues come up during his absence, contact Steve Gaylord.
7. In memory of Kay Redmond, her friends made a \$140 donation to the Patrol. Marty Mercer sent her a red parka equipped with a back cross. Kay had tried tirelessly to gain S&T from Auxiliary.
8. If you haven't yet scheduled, please send e-mail to Denise. Look for an acknowledgement from her; if you don't get one, contact her again. You may schedule now for the rest of the season. If you don't get your dates in, she will schedule you where she needs you.
9. Harvey Heaston has Marker pro forms. If you want K2 pro forms, see Christopher Davis. Craig Bachman believes that we can arrange a pro deal better than our 20% to 25% and he'll arrange with BeyondFleece.com. Barb Herzer knows a Rossi rep; see her for contact information. Lori Tagawa has offered to keep track of all pro deals and sales reps for our patrol.
10. Patrollers may be able to spend the night in the new nursery. Call the ticket office ahead of time to arrange.
11. Super 8 will give 10% discount; Silver King at \$75 for most weekend nights; most of March for \$125; both with a 10% discount; and Columbine 1 room with 1 bed \$55; 1 room with 2 beds \$65. Each venue has a list of qualified patrollers. Timberline may give us a discount; George Gipson will try to pre-arrange.

Motion to adjourn passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:13 pm.