



TOP TIMES

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This edition of Top Times contains the minutes of the 10-Nov-2007 Patrol Meeting.

Meeting Minutes: Ski Cooper Ski Patrol
10-Nov-2007

Call to Order by Patrol Representative Steve Gaylord at 11:05 a.m.

Minutes from the September 29, 2007 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 29, 2007 meeting was accepted as presented. \$24843.09 is current balance. This includes money from dues which will be paid to NSP. We now have 93 patrollers on our list with 76 paid to date. Patroller registrations of \$80 are due by November 15 or you will owe late fees.

Gerry Noe: Welcome back to returning patrollers and welcome to those joining us. New this year: siding on the Rental Shop; telephone system; and automated ticket system. Reminder: all patrollers must sign liability release.

Old Business:

1. Steve Perry presented information on the revitalized **Junior Patrol**. This intended to provide a safe fun environment for Patroller kids under 15 years old. Long-term, the hope is that this will introduce kids to patrolling to determine their interest in becoming patrollers. Patroller will perform normal duties and will be accompanied by their Junior patroller (excluding patient care). Steve is coordinating a schedule to ensure sufficient coverage by participating adult Patrollers. Now we have 15 kids interested. Bibs to identify Junior patrollers. \$318 is required up front. Parents will then buy the bibs to reimburse the patrol. **Motion** to spend the \$318; motion passed.
2. **Uniforms:** much discussion has continued on the e-mail distribution list. Area management has been approached and will likely support what the Patrol decides. Thoughtful and extensive discussion ensued. **Motion:** all Auxiliary members will wear the same uniform jacket or vest as Alpine Patrollers with a NSP front patch that says Auxiliary. Motion was amended to have the white back cross the same as all other patrollers. More thoughtful discussion ensued. **Motion passed as amended.**
3. **Radio** situation was studied with a committee led by Bill Babb. Radio inventory was assessed. We have 20 radios and of these, 8 are over 10 years old and are nearing

the end of their serviceable life. **Motion:** to spend not more than \$1400 on the following: servicing current inventory, purchasing 2 earbuds for snowmobile operators, and purchasing 3 new radios this year. Motion passed.

New Business:

1. **Service award:** Michele Nesbitt for serving 25 years. Congratulations!
2. **Larry Emmett** introduced the members of his OEC class – all of whom passed! Jeff Carlson, Richard Clark, Steve Denning, Steven Dunham, Steve Endicott, Bob Vanatta, and Joe Weisenbach. Thanks to the instructors who helped with the training.
3. **Auxiliaries: Motion** made to vote on graduates from the OEC class onto the Patrol that they pass T&T before being scheduled for patrol duties. Motion passed. Steve Denning and Steve Endicott have previously passed S&T and were voted on as Alpine Patrollers. Voted on as Auxiliaries were Jeff Carlson, Richard Clark, Steven Dunham, Bob Vanatta, and Joe Weisenbach.

Announcements:

1. **Org Chart:** is now posted on the web site.
2. **Cooper Master Program:** syllabus is being developed by the area. The concept is that these patrollers will have additional training in beacon search, Akja handling, triage, and lift evacuations. Sign up with Gerry Noe if you're interested.
3. **Avalanche Phase 1 Class** will be offered by Harry Gardner. Classroom sessions may be offered in Colorado Springs. Contact Harry if you're interested. Class consists of 8 hours of classroom instruction and 8 hours of field work.
4. **Senior S&T Training** will start the first Saturday in January and will continue through the spring. Most of the training will be at Keystone with the remainder at Sunlight. There will be a required clinic at both areas. See Chip Reny if you're interested.
5. **Senior OEC Training** may be offered. Contact Robin Johnson if you're interested.
6. **Level 1** instructor/evaluator standardization clinic will be held December 15 at Ski Cooper. All S&T Level 1 and 2 instructors and evaluators are asked to participate.
7. **Make up CPR** refresher training will be instructed by Barb Herzer. Contact her if you need this training.
8. Old **Leadville 100** t-shirts were given away by Al Lubran.
9. **Leadville 100** appreciation plaque was presented to the patrol by Robin Johnson.
10. Robin Johnson will work on a patient pass-on form to hand to the ambulance crew. Look for it later in the season.

Motion to adjourn passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:38 pm.