



# 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 30-Sep-2006 Patrol Meeting.

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Meeting Minutes: Ski Cooper Ski Patrol  
30-Sep-2006

**Call to Order** by Patrol Representative Dan Lynch at 12:05 p.m.

**Minutes** from the March, 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 March, 2006 meeting was accepted as presented. \$16166. Last year at this time, we had approximately \$25K. If dues were \$100 annually, would not have to do any external fundraising. At \$90/year, might break even some years. National Day 2006 was a net loss of \$200.

#### **Old Business:**

1. **Change of By-Laws** to allow voting by electronic means passed unanimously. These changes will be posted on our web site.
2. **Transition and Transfer Training.** Wendy Mobeck introduced this topic and the concept of the "training triangle." This program will be started at the beginning of this season.

#### **New Business**

1. Vote on **Jeff Nieuwma** for Auxiliary. Passed OEC challenge test in July. Passed unanimously.
2. **Auxiliaries** can come up on any day that they're not scheduled to make up an extra day. They can dispatch, be Hill Leader, run the snowmobile, and any other chore that a full patroller can do except pull a toboggan.
3. **Service Awards:**
  - a. **10 year** service awards: Bill Babb and Stephen Laurence.
  - b. **15 year** service awards: Doug LaRoy, Rob Brustad, Steve and Nancy Gaylord.
  - c. **25 year** service award: Donna Tanner.
  - d. **45 year** service award: Ted Mullings.
  - e. **2006 Candidate** of the year: Carl Peters.
  - f. **2006 Patrollers** of the year: Elena Steiner for Basic S&T and Chip Reny for Senior S&T.

Congratulations to all and thank you for your dedication and service to the Ski Cooper Ski Patrol!

**Announcements**

1. On the Hill refresher is November 11 at Ski Cooper. Check-in will be at 8:00 am.
2. Lodging: Silver King and Columbine have both raised their rates. The Super 8 has given some good rates in recent times.
3. Ann Gassman announced that new NSP directors will be elected. Please be sure that your e-mail address is correct on the NSP site so that you can participate in the voting and selection process.
4. Kay Redmond has cancer and is in hospice in Atlanta. She is still available by e-mail.
5. New Julie, Brad, and Travis Byers transferring from Sol Vista. Larry Enmett from European Division.

**Motion to adjourn** passed. Meeting adjourned at 1:01 pm.