



# TOP TIMES

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

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**This edition** of Top Times contains the minutes of the 29-Sep-2007 Patrol Meeting.

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Meeting Minutes: Ski Cooper Ski Patrol  
29-Sep-2007

**Call to Order** by Patrol Representative Steve Gaylord at 12:23 p.m.

**Minutes** from the March 24, 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 March 24, 2007 meeting was accepted as presented. \$19,720.81 is current balance. Further breakout is \$7,122 in checking, Cuchara \$1,284.86, and \$100 in Ski Patroller Memorial Fund. Last year at this time, we had approximately \$16K. \$50 of dues goes to RMD and NSP. \$30 to Ski Cooper keeps us from needing to do separate fundraisers. Got \$4,000 in from ski swap and Cuchara, so we broke even this year with just Patrol dues. Spending in 2006/2007 matched income. Patroller registrations of \$80 are due by November 15 or you will owe late fees.

#### **Old Business:**

1. **Uniforms:** much discussion has been circulating on the e-mail distribution list. The historical concern was area management wanted patrollers in red jackets to look competent skiing as perceived by mountain guests. All inputs are being reviewed by the Officers and will be presented to area management.
2. **Radios** are being studied with a committee led by Bill Babb. A report will be made at the On The Hill (OTH) Refresher.

#### **New Business:**

1. Steve Perry wants to ramp up the **Minnie Patrol** for Patroller kids under 15 years old and has offered to lead the effort.

#### **Announcements:**

1. **OEC Candidates** were introduced. Joe Weisenbach, Steve Endicott, Andrew Conly, and Steve Denning were present. There are nine in this class with two going to Copper Mountain.
2. **Jessica Hazard** is transferring to Ski Cooper from a patrol in Ohio.
3. **Visitors:**
  - a. Two members from Mad River patrol in Ohio

- b. Niles Oien from Eldora Mountain Resort in Boulder
  - 4. **Officer Organization Chart** was distributed.
  - 5. **Summer Work Party** participants were thanked. Stained the deck, built a toboggan shed, and accomplished a lot.
  - 6. **10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Reunion** participants were thanked. These patrollers served as guides, were available for first aid, and helped guests.
  - 7. **Robin Johnson** again led the **Leadville Trail 100** first aid station at the Half Moon campground. The team did a fine job. A helicopter was called for one of the participants whose initial care was handled by Scooter Berry.
  - 8. **Service Awards:**
    - a. **5 year** service awards: Dick Hyde, Elena Steiner, and Scooter Berry.
    - b. **10 year** service awards: Sarah Mercer and Wendy Mobeck.
    - c. **15 year** service awards: Bill Hume and Mark Lombardi.
    - d. **20 year** service award: Jack Bruckner and Dan Brabec.
    - e. **25 year** service award: Ollie Olson and Annalynn Thompson.
    - f. **Senior OEC Recipients:** Scooter Berry, Armand Boudreau, and Jeff McLaughlin.
    - g. **Senior S&T Recipient:** Sarah Mercer.
    - h. **2007 Candidate** of the year: Steve Denning.
    - i. **2007 Patroller** of the year: Wendy Mobeck. Helped initiate the T&T training, has held several leadership positions, and goes above and beyond regularly.
    - j. **Dan Lynch** was thanked for his years of service as our Patrol Rep. He was presented with icons of a true champion: a box of Wheaties (with his photo on the box!) and a Wheaties sweatshirt.
- Congratulations to all and thank you for your dedication and service to the Ski Cooper Ski Patrol!
- 9. **Gary Brown** is having another surgery this week. Keep him in your thoughts.
  - 10. **On the Hill** refresher is November 10 at Ski Cooper. Check-in will be at 8:00 am.
  - 11. Lori Tagawa will again coordinate the **Pro Deals** available to the Patrol.
  - 12. Elena Steiner will do an **Instructor's Development Course** after Saturday sweep two evenings: dates TBD. Watch for details.

**Motion to adjourn** passed. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.