



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 27-Sep-2008 Patrol Meeting.

Meeting Minutes: Ski Cooper Ski Patrol
27-Sep-2008

Call to Order by Patrol Representative Steve Gaylord.

Minutes from the March 8, 2008 were approved as written. Gage Conly is taking minutes for this meeting. Thanks, Gage.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Sarah Mercer Clark. Sarah stated that we currently have \$16,042.00 in the bank. Expenses for the current period are normal. See Marty Mercer for details if needed.

New Business:

1. Bill Babb has radio operations update and for \$400 or so 6 radios have been donated to patrol. Need chargers and reprogramming. Motion to buy charger and upgrade seconded and passed.
2. Gage will check with Home Depot for a donated cabinet.
3. Awards:
 - a. Candidate of the year: Steve Endicott
 - b. Patroller of year: Jeff McLaughlin
 - c. 5 year service awards: Carl Abowitz, Bill Mogg, Larry Emmett and John Sturgius
 - d. 15 year service award: Jerry Nolan
 - e. 30 year service award: Marty Bruckner and Al Lubran
 - f. 35 year service award: Robin Johnson

Congratulations to all!

Announcements:

1. The roster cleaned up and updated. Please e-mail changes to Mike Beaty.
2. Uniform consistency has been accomplished and Aux patches are available from Nancy. As a reminder, nametags must be worn.
3. New comp policy: Patrollers have a choice of either:
 - a. Single privilege season pass plus weekly comps for days worked; or
 - b. Family pass for all dependents.

Lost was the option for a patroller to decline a season pass but instead receive a pass for family and receive a comp for each day worked.

4. Robin presented plaque for Leadville 100. Steve thanked all that helped.
5. There is a new deck at Malfunction Junction. Yurt to be built soon
6. Harry Gardner taught an avalanche course. Thanks for a great class!
Completed: Steve Endicott, Steve Denning, Bob Vanatta, Jeff Carlson, Dick Dougherty, Bill Babb, and Armand Boudreau.
7. Chip recognized Jeff McLaughlin, Armand Boudreau, Eric "Scooter" Berry for their help with Senior S&T. Carl Abowitz passed the test and is now a Senior. Congratulations!
8. Barb will host a CPR class on a date TBD. Please contact her if interested.
9. Chip will host a CPR course 24-Oct-2008. Please contact him if interested.
10. The annual "On The Hill" refresher is scheduled for November 8.
11. Ann Gassman
 - a. No fees for Classes
 - b. Please vote for officers at election.
 - c. At the Rocky Mountain Division meeting, a resolution was presented to not increase dues
12. Need volunteers to assist with the next OEC class. Please email Larry Emmett.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded and passed.