

MINUTES
COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF SKITOWNS
March 16, 2006

CAST President **Paul Strong** called the meeting to order at noon and asked for introductions.

Sam Mamet-CML discussed state and federal legislative issues effecting CAST and other towns...Please call me if you would like the position papers and other information that was available at the meeting and I will send it to you.

Rob Perlman—Colorado Ski Country USA gave an update on skier visits, public policy and marketing issues, as well as air travel and I-70 information.

Russ George—Colorado Department of Natural Resources spoke about the pine beetle issue, the roadless area task force and water issues. Russ left us with the 2005 *Report on the Health of Colorado's Forests*. Please let me know if you would like a copy. You can also find meeting schedules for the roadless task force and other information at <http://dnr.state.co.us/>

Stan Zemler—Vail Manager talked about the status of the I-70 coalition. Rachel Richard and Teresa Coons suggested broadening the coalition beyond the I-70 corridor.

Other Business: Kevin Batchelder and the CAST members recognized Mayor Lou Del Piccolo for his years of service on behalf of the Town of Silverthorne and CAST. Mayor D humbly accepted the recognition☺

Meeting adjourned at 4PM and reconvened at Maggiano's at 5PM for the legislative reception.

In attendance were Paul Strong-Steamboat, Jay Harrington-Telluride, Michael Penny-Frisco, Judy Burke-Grand Lake, Kathy Lewis-Grand Lake, Shane Hale-Grand Lake, Jeff Durbin-Fraser, Randy Repola-Estes Park, Bill Pinkham-Estes Park, Larry Brooks-Avon, Tom Steuer-Mt. Crested Butte, Alan Bernholtz-Crested Butte, Frank Bell-Crested Butte, Bernie Zerbruggen-Frisco, Nick Teverbaugh-Winter Park, Renee Parsons-Durango, Jim Stevens-Nederland, Chris Perret-Nederland, Ernie Blake-Breckenridge, Rachel Richards-Aspen, Lou DelPiccolo-Silverthorne, Teresa Coons-Grand Junction, Doug Mercatoris-Snowmass Village, Dave Ferrill-Mayor Hickenlooper's office, Ken Brenner-Steamboat, Rod Slifer-Vail, Fran Cook-Fraser, Sally Sparhawk-Snowmass Village, Stan Zemler-Vail, Kevin Batchelder-Silverthorne, Tim Gagen-Breckenridge, Sam Mamet-CML, Rob Perlman-CSCUSA

THE NEXT MEETING IS AT CML IN BRECKENRIDGE JUNE 20-24