

Snow Job

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NEW TRAINING DIRECTOR

Training committee chairman Tod Lloyd has decided to take advantage of an opportunity to attend E.M.T. school. As a result he will be resigning from his committee position and taking a leave of absence from the Board of Directors.

Taking over Tod's duties on the field and in the boardroom will be Scott Schroepfer. Scott has been serving as Equipment Committee co-chair with Randy Osterhuber, and has sat in on enough Board meetings to be familiar with current business.

Call Scott at 546-3216 with your ideas, comments, and questions about trainings.

MORE TRAININGS

Scott has scheduled a training for Thursday, January 10, to be held at Northstar pending approval of the ski area management. Final details will be announced at the January 7 meeting. Come with a search pack, and meet at 9:00 AM sharp in front of the ticket administration office at Northstar Village.

There is also a training scheduled for Sunday, January 27. Details to be announced.

Every effort will be made to see that these practice sessions begin on time. If you attend please try to arrive soon enough to have your gear packed, skis waxed, etc., by 15 minutes after the stated meeting time.

CALL-OUT LISTS BEING MAILED

A copy of the TNSAR "call-out list", with phone numbers and data on all our members qualified to participate in search operations, is being mailed to each individual on the list.

SAR COURSE AVAILABLE

Chris Burnett will be teaching a class in search & rescue techniques this spring in Tahoe City through the community college district. If you're interested call him at 583-1844.

TELEPHONES IN ORDER

Many thanks to outgoing Dispatch Committee chair Linda Russell, who is taking a well-deserved break from her duties as primary link with our members in emergency situations.

Taking over the committee is former Board treasurer Marilyn Henriques, now adjusted enough to her recently-born twins so that she can organize and update the committee's telephone lists. Marilyn and her fellow phoners have made hundreds of calls over the past few months and our lists are now in fairly good order.

The committee has had a couple chances to test its procedures during the two recent search alerts.

FUNDRAISER AT TAHOE HOUSE A ROUSING SUCCESS

Thanks to the kind folks at the Tahoe House restaurant for working so hard to raise \$800 for our cause. The five-course dinner and winetasting attracted a good number of loyal citizens and SAR enthusiasts, who contributed their hard-earned cash in exchange for a good time.

Adding to the merriment was a contingent of TNSAR team members, fresh from the December potluck meeting, who polished off the remaining food and wine in fine style.

ON THE VERGE OF ACTION

Two incidents during the holiday season came close to requiring the efforts of TNSAR team members.

Monday night the 17th, after a weekend powder storm, a standby was called by the Placer County Sheriff when a skier was reported lost on the fringes of Squaw Valley USA. The man turned out to be a well-known local skier who mistakenly followed the tracks of backcountry skiers in his search for the steep and the deep. He was eventually rescued by a helicopter hired by the ski area, which tracked the lost man by flying at treetop level.

Sunday night the 22nd two skiers were reported overdue from a ski trip along the Pacific Crest Trail from Soda Springs to Squaw Valley. TNSAR members were dressed and nearly out the door when the driver of a grooming machine radioed that he had spotted the pair slightly off course at the top of Emigrant.

As a result of these near-misses, searchers ought to have their search packs in good order and ready to go at a moment's notice.

COORDINATORS TRAINING

Several new members have been added to the list of coordinators, or persons responsible for organizing the TNSAR side of a search & rescue operation. These individuals will be meeting this winter to polish their knowledge and procedures. Some practices involving simulated search operations will also be scheduled.

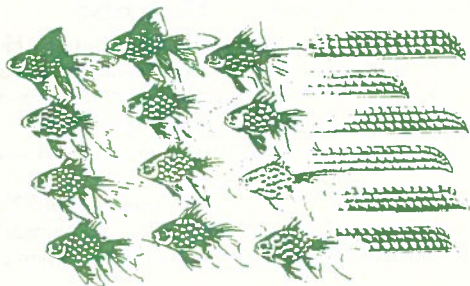
SWAP SECTION

WANTED — Asolo Snowfield boots or equivalent. Size 10½ or 11, narrow. Also, X-C racing skis, 210 cm, and/or Salomon boots & bindings. Call John, 426-3048, leave message.

FREE — Expedition-weight down parka available to needy TNSAR member. Extra-large, brand-new condition. Call Greg at 831-1314 or 546-8356.

FOR SALE — Rossignol AR Horizon waxless skis, 205 cm, brand-new condition with bindings, \$50. Call Dave at 831-1314 or 546-8356 during the day.

(Send items for this section to SNOW JOB, PO Box 7703, Tahoe City 95730. No charge to TNSAR members.)



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THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING

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