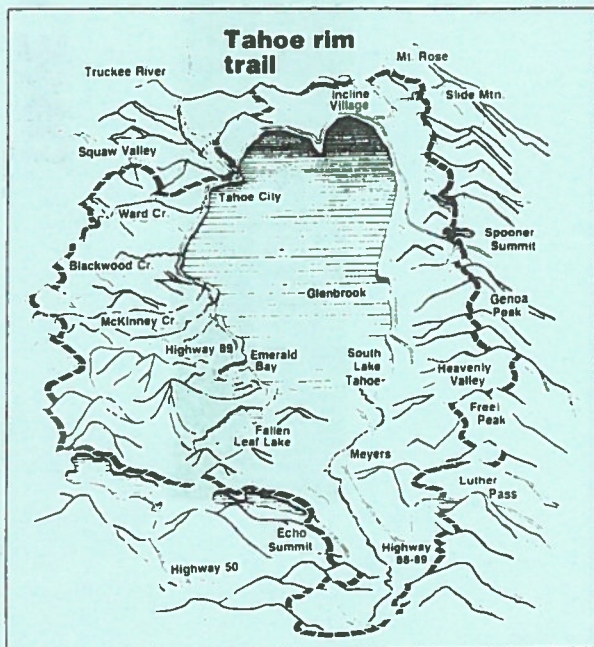


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THE RIM TRAIL

Most Basin residents of the outdoor persuasion have heard of the ongoing Rim Trail project, which will utilize existing routes as well as build miles of new ones to completely circle Lake Tahoe. This all-volunteer organization is desperately seeking help to get a good deal of work done this summer.

TNSAR members are considering the possibility of "adopting" a few miles of trail in our backyard, probably somewhere on the West Shore. Paul Wilford has volunteered to coordinate a TNSAR trail-building crew. If you're interested in helping out, call Paul at 587-6265.

To assist the flow of information between the Rim Trail organization and TNSAR, team members on the call-out list will be receiving a few issues of the Rim Trail newsletter. Anyone not on the call-out list who would like to be on the Rim Trail mailing list need only write to: Tahoe Rim Trail, PO Box 10156, So. Lake Tahoe, CA 95731.

THE LAST TNSAR MEETING OF THE YEAR

...is Monday night, May 6th, 7:30 PM at Granlibakken. Among the activities scheduled is the annual Board of Directors elections, whereby the membership chooses the ones who will do business for the team over the summer and next season.

Nominations for the four officers have thus far been limited to the incumbents:

PRESIDENT Doug Read	VICE-PRESIDENT Tony Remenih
SECRETARY Dave Fenimore	TREASURER Nanci Northway

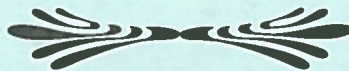
There are two positions open on the board, for which the nominations so far are:

Randy Osterhuber
Mike Wolterbeek (incumbent)
Phil Maloney
Jim Meskimen

Two other board positions, held by Charlie Kellermeyer and Scott Schroepfer (sitting in for Tod Lloyd) aren't up for election until next year.

The TNSAR Board of Directors supervises the activities of the team, including committee operations, trainings, search preparations, equipment acquisition and maintenance, fund-raising and receiving donations, and other expenditures planned through the formulations of an annual budget. Board members meet once a month in addition to the regular general meetings.

Further nominations will be entertained immediately prior to the elections. Come and show your interest in the team by participating!



GUEST SPEAKER

At the May meeting we will be honored by a visit from Don Breitingner. Don is the husband of Judith, who tragically perished while on a ski outing in Ward Canyon last month. TNSAR skiers and vehicles participated in the effort to bring her out alive.



ACADEMY AWARDS

Also at the May meeting we will be instituting a new tradition: recognition of outstanding services by members and other folks involved in TNSAR operations.

The "Member of the Year" is a plaque (not the dental kind) which will be awarded to the person who, in the judgement of the Board of Directors, has contributed the most to a successful season. Nominations thus far for this first presentation include:

Randy Osterhuber	Chris Burnett
Scott Schroepfer	Don Ahlert
Gerald Rockwell	Jim Granger
John Harding	Craig Poulsen
Andy Smith	Skip Reedy
Ken McMaster	Colleen Connors
Rich Waller	

Other, less solemn awards will also be inflicted.

NEW TOPOS MORE DETAILED

According to a report by the McClatchy News Service, the USGS expects the new series of 7½-minute topographical maps to completely replace the current 15-minute series by 1990.

The new maps, some of which are already available, chart elevations and landmarks much more precisely than the smaller-scale 15's. They also show trails, roads, and reservoirs that were not in existence when the older series was surveyed. Satellite photos were used to do some of the mapping for the new series.

Because of its large size, says USGS, Alaska will not be covered by the 7½-minute series.

The price of the new maps is expected to be the same, although four maps are required to cover the same territory that one 15-minute map represents.

Certain outdoor cynics are claiming that USGS is delaying release of the new series until retailers can move their inventory of the old maps. A USGS spokesman labels this charge "insolent and totally unfounded."

SOME LETTERS

Dear TNSAR:

Thank you for coming to Cubs (Den 5, Pack #264). I will remember to tell someone where I'm going.
—David Morris

Dear TNSAR:

I will remember to put on a hat and dress in layers.
—Josh Wakefield

Dear TNSAR:

I will go skiing with someone always.
—Derek Luthy

Dear TNSAR:

Just wanted to add my congratulations to your search on February 7. This rescue strikes very close to home because it is similar to one we had and definitely points out the necessity of quick response and continued perseverance even in the worst of conditions. It also points out the need for night search capability. I don't think there is much doubt what the results would have been if search activities had not been initiated until morning.

—Ernest P. Jesch, Lt.
Asst. SAR Co-ord.
Washoe County Sheriff's Office

(Note: lost skier James Carol was actually located by Northstar Mt. Ops. Mgr. Phred Stoner, working with TNSAR teams)

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