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General Meeting and Potluck Monday, December 4 6:30 pm

The annual Christmas potluck meeting of the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team is Monday, December 4, 6:30 pm at the Granlibakken Ski and Racquet resort. Everyone is welcome to attend, including your friends and relatives. Bring a dish, hot or cold, and plates and silverware if you don't want to eat off paper plates with plastic forks. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

The business part of the meeting will begin about 7:30 pm. Lt. David Dennis of the Placer County Sheriff's Office will be issuing Civil Defense cards, which are required if you plan to participate in TNSAR trainings, searches, and other field activities this year. The cards are free and are good for a lifetime.

THE NEXT TRAINING

On Thursday, December 14, TNSAR will sponsor a telemark ski clinic at Northstar-at-Tahoe's Cross-Country and Telemark Center. Geared for beginners and low intermediates, the session will be run by Northstar's professional instructors and hosted by TNSAR. Meet at 8:30 am by the stairs next to the ticket booths in the Village Mall. **REMEMBER**—you need a Civil defense card to participate!



EDUCATION UPDATE

It seems that every year the team's education activities become more and more ambitious. This year CalTrans, through the SnoPark program, will be distributing 15,000 Winter Awareness brochures, half of them with annual permits, and half with daily ones. Nordic West paid for printing the brochure. Also, Bob McCormick of Tahoe Tourist Promotions will be distributing brochures at no charge to all motels, hotels, and Chamber of Commerce information racks around the Tahoe Basin and Truckee.

Stay tuned for details of the Winter Awareness Week activities planned by the committee for January, and for news of the educational video being researched by the Public Relations Committee.

BILLY DUTTON MEMORIAL

A big new sign is now on display at the Tahoe Nordic Center, which will list the winners of the Great Ski Race in 3" high letters and permanently memorialize one of TNSAR's founding team members, the late Billy Dutton. Plans are also afoot for TNSAR to sponsor a mile of the Tahoe Rim Trail behind Tahoe City in Billy's name.

Many of these activities are being sponsored in part by the newly-created Billy Dutton Memorial Fund, a result of the generosity of Billy's friends and relatives.

THANKA, THANKA

You may have missed a letter that appeared in the *Reno Gazette-Journal* on 16 August 1989 entitled "Thanks, Hasty Team":

... members of the Washoe County Hasty Team saved my life [when] I was in a head-on collision . . .

... It is my understanding that Todd [sic] Lloyd was with me in the car and was the person who administered aid to me. Mr. Lloyd, I can't remember very much about that night but I will never forget the confidence you gave me . . .

NEW EQUIPMENT

The Equipment Committee has received the new radios they recently ordered. Charging units for the sleek new Motorola handheld transceivers are currently being mounted in the team truck by Scoop Remenih.

CIVIL DEFENSE CARDS AVAILABLE

To repeat, a Placer County-issued civil defense card is a **must** when participating in TNSAR trainings or searches. They are available this month at the December potluck (see elsewhere in this issue for details).

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CROSS-COUNTRY SKIER TO LOOK LIKE ONE.

—advertisement for the "Sierra Aerobic Conditioner"

NEW TNSAR OFFICER

At the last general meeting, Marilee Dole was unanimously selected to serve as TNSAR Secretary for the remainder of the 1989-90 season.

Dole, a long-time TNSAR member, replaces Susan Stein, who resigned for personal reasons. Stein served with distinction as secretary during the 1988-89 season, and had been unanimously reelected last May.

The TNSAR Secretary, responsible for recording proceedings at general and board meetings, is a voting officer on the Board of Directors.

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