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First Meeting of the Year

Monday, Oct. 2

7 p.m.

The first meeting of the new ski season is Monday, October 2 at 7 p.m. at Granlibakken Ski and Racquet Resort in Tahoe City. There are a lot of great things in the works for the new season, with trainings, fun meetings and committee projects highlighting the team's activities. The first meeting will bring each of the committees into focus for the year as new committee chairmen and new members outline the new projects. Don't miss the meeting and a chance to participate in some of the worthwhile "non-search" activities of the team.



ALASKA RANGE TREK SUBJECT OF PRESENTATION AT FIRST MEETING

Famed local trekker Dave Nettle, who has shown slide presentations to the team of his climbs up Mt. Everest and Mt. McKinley, will give a show at the first meeting on his trip to the Alaska Range in May. Dave's shows are very interesting and entertaining, don't miss this one of various Alpine-style climbing routes in Alaska.

NEW BOARD TAKES OFFICE

The general membership elected new officers to the board of directors at the final monthly meeting last season. After declining the nomination as President, Doug Read, who has been a member of the group since the beginning of time, and has been President for about six years, nominated Randy Osterhuber for the office of the President. In a very eloquent campaign speech, the other nominee, Tod Lloyd, supported Randy's nomination. Randy is the new President. Doug will remain active in the group as Past President and attend board meetings in addition to many other duties the board has in store for him. Newly elected Vice-President is Don Ahlert and two new Directors-at-Large are Mike Wolterbeek and Carl Toepfner. In a surprise move, Treasurer Nanci Northway resigned and Scott Schroepfer was elected to the position, leaving another vacancy on the Board, which was filled by David Fenimore. Nanci has done a wonderful job as Treasurer and many thanks go to her for her patience and expertise in handling the team's finances.



NEW RADIOS ADDED TO TNSAR ARSENAL

The Tahoe Nordic SAR Team, Inc. will be adding two new two-way radios to its list of equipment this fall. As we all know, communications between the base of operations and the search teams is essential, and the addition of the radios will help to keep that happening. Equipment purchases such as this are made possible through the team's fundraising efforts with the Great Ski Race and donations. Tahoe Nordic SAR has received about \$3,000 in donations from friends and family of Robert Sinnock, who was the subject of a search last winter in the Castle Peak area.

COMMITTEES MAKE THE TEAM EFFECTIVE

The many committees organized by the team are what makes the team effective in its endeavors. The training committee keeps the members updated on use of equipment, search area familiarization, mountain safety, skiing skills and more. The education committee helps keep the community and schools informed of how to stay safe while enjoying the mountains. The library committee keeps the local libraries stocked with search and rescue and outdoor safety literature; the public relations committee writes the newsletter, sends out press releases and talks to the media about the team; the equipment committee keeps the team's equipment ready for searches, assesses the need for new equipment and purchases it; the truck committee keeps the team's truck ready to roll to searches; the Great Ski Race Committee makes sure the race is a complete success every year; the Valentine's Day committee seems to gel every year in time for the annual dance; and the dispatch committee gets our searches moving when the Sheriff's Department calls us. There is plenty to do on this team besides going on searches, and the bulk of the membership finds a committee and project that appeals to them. This is the time of year to decide which committee you will be joining to keep Tahoe Nordic the fun, effective group that this community needs.

SEARCH AT MARTIS PEAK

TNSAR was called out on a search Saturday, September 16 for a lost hunter in the Martis Peak area. The Placer County Sheriff's Department had already dispatched the All-Terrain Vehicle Team to the scene and they had been searching for several hours as TNSAR members responded. As the TNSAR team was arriving the "ATV" team located the hunter. Good job everyone, and chalk up another successful Placer County search effort.

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