

Snow Line

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North Lake Tahoe-Truckee-Donner Summit

December 1990

Next General Meeting
Annual December Potluck
Monday, Dec. 3
Cedar Room
Granlibakken Resort
6 p.m.

As well as plenty of tasty morsels, some members swear there will be a TV to watch the "Giants vs Niners". Following dinner, a slide show will be presented by Dave Nettle highlighting one of his exciting climbing adventures.

Bring a dish, hot or cold, and plates and silverware (if you don't want to eat off paper and plastic). Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

TRAININGS TRAININGS TRAININGS

UPCOMING TRAININGS: Mark your calendar-

Sunday, Nov. 25: Ice Rescue

Practice training planned. Scenario to be set up with victim accidentally through the ice. A very real potential hazard in the early winter and these years with low snow, as more people return to the ice to recreate. Meet at Tahoe Nordic at 9 am with skis. Training will begin with a short ski to Dollar Reservoir for scenario. For additional info, contact Doug Read at 583-6381. Doug states the training will probably be relatively short. 2-3 hours.

Saturday, Dec. 1: Night Training

Night training planned. This training will include a night search practice, beacon practice and a first aid scenario. The training is for all levels of skiers. Bring any gear you think you would need for an all-night, foul-weather search. The first part of the training is to get to the meeting place at Paige Meadows! Here are your directions from training leader, Gerald Rockwell: take 89 S from T.C., go .2mi. to Pine Ave., turn rt., go .1/2mi. to Tahoe Park Hts. Rd., turn rt., go to top of hill and turn rt. on the middle of 3 roads, go .1/2mi. to Silver Tip, turn lt., go to end of road. Congratulations! You have made it. For more info, call Gerald at 583-5376.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Sled Training

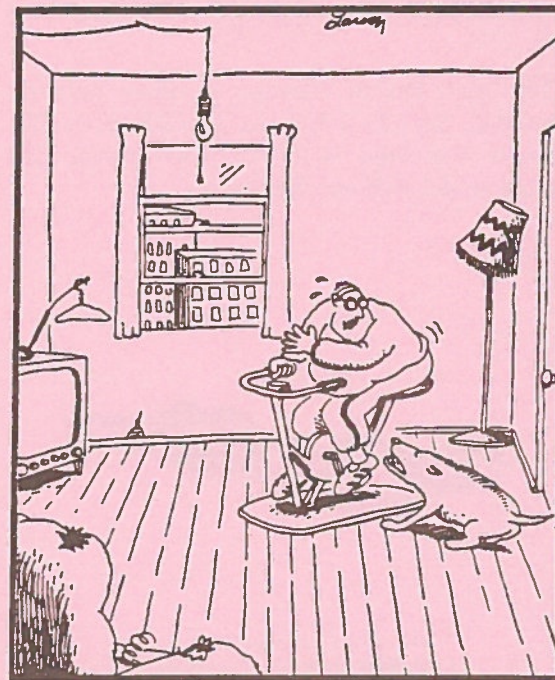
Sled Training tentatively planned at Sugar Bowl Ski Area. This training is to include techniques in managing weighted sleds, beacon searches and telemark practice. **Contact Carl, 587-4545, for confirmation** of this training. The **tentative plan** is to meet at Sugar Bowl parking lot at 8:30 am. Those who want to meet for breakfast and carpooling should rendezvous at Squeeze In at 0700. **Remember**, many of these trainings are designed with everyone in mind. Interested members are encouraged to take part. Participating members reported lots of fun and adventure on the Mtn. Bike trainings held last month. The trainings are a great way to explore new terrain and practice fun, as well as important, skills. Call Carl for details or difficulty of planned trainings.

Truck familiarization and organization training and helicopter safety practice with Fallon AFB were held early in November, as announced at the November General Meeting. Be sure to attend the general meetings for current and newly scheduled TNSAR events or you might miss out on some fun.

NEWS TEAM NEWS TEAM NEWS

New look for **Winter Awareness Brochure** in progress: Susan Antipa and Mike Wolterbeek have been hard at work designing a new look for our Winter Awareness Brochure. They have solicited the volunteer assistance of graphic designer **Peter M. Thompson** of **Graphic Design Group** in Olympic Valley. A new cover photo has been donated by **Mountain Stock Photography**.

The **Call-out List** is **being updated** for the 1990-91 season. If you want to be on the call-out list, make sure we have your **current phone number**. Contact Susan Antipa at 587-4846 as soon as possible with your changes or questions.



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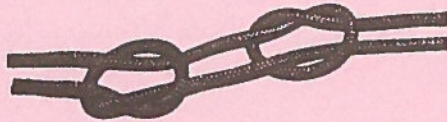
Today's Chuckle

The real reason mountain climbers tie themselves together is to keep the sensible ones from going home.

Upon Board encouragement, **Bill Blanchett** has started putting energy into potential options for improvement or replacement of the Nordic Team's truck. As currently set up, there are some concerns that the truck handles questionably (at best) due to excessive weight placed too high in bed. Bill is looking into costs of a new bed/shell design & /or possibilities of obtaining a new truck through donation, as the present truck was obtained. Feel free to give Bill any suggestions you may have.

Are you interested in **carpooling** to TNSAR General Meetings? Some Truckee folk are gathering at the Crossroads Center near the T.C. exit (by Burger King) to carpool to Tahoe City and promote fuel conservation. If interested meet at 5:30 to carpool to December's Potluck Meeting at 6pm.

The next Board Meeting is being held on Thursday, Nov. 29, 7:30 pm at Gerald Rockwell's. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Call Gerald at 583-5376 for directions.



To tie together lines of similar size, try the **Love Knot**, made by mating two overhand knots as shown.

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