

Snow Line

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North Lake Tahoe-Truckee-Donner Summit

January 1991

**First Meeting of
the New Year
Monday, Jan. 7
Granlibakken Resort
7 p.m.**

TRAININGS TRAININGS TRAININGS

Sunday, Dec. 30: Back-country ski for terrain familiarization in the Galena Creek Drainage Area, ending at the Atoma Nordic Ski Area. The training will include beacon and navigation practice. Plan to be out most of the day. Meet at 0830 at the cinder block telephone building near the summit of the Mt. Rose Hwy. For more info. call Chauncy Parker at 583-7360 or Carl at 587-4545.

Thursday, Jan. 10: Tentative ski area training with in- and out-of-bounds skiing to explore possible search routes. Attend January's general meeting for details or contact Carl.

Trainings Revisited

According to **the Pres**, The November 25th TNSAR ice-rescue training held at/on/in Watson Lake was a great success. Not only was the skating slippery-good fun, much was learned about rescuing a skater fallen through the ice. The bottom line is: **have a rope available**. Better yet, have a rope with an inner tube tied to one end. And, please, be very sure of the ice before skating alone.

(As of this writing (Dec 9th), at least 4 skaters in the North Lake Tahoe/Truckee/Donner Summit area have unexpectedly gone through the ice into the open water. All were rescued relatively unscathed.)

On Saturday, December 1,, **eleven TNSAR members** braved the cold of a Sierra night for a practice search in Paige Meadows. Though there was not much snow, the group divided into three teams and a contact base. Under a beautiful full moon's light, they explored the area by foot. The training was reported to be fun and beneficial in search technique and beacon familiarization.

NEWS TEAM NEWS TEAM NEWS

Equipment Committee Reports: The following items are missing from the TNSAR truck:

- 1 Ortovox avalanche Transceiver
- 1 Chouniard Pyramid tent
- 1 pair Nikon binoculars
- 1 Ensolite pad
- 1 pair snowshoes

Please everybody check your packs for the above gear and return so the Team truck can be fully stocked for the winter.

Brochure Revisions Committee: The new Winter Awareness Brochure in full color is almost complete. The committee is still looking for that perfect photo for the cover. If you think you might have it, contact Mike Wolterbeek, 546-2147 or Susan Antipa, 587-4846, or bring it to the next general meeting.

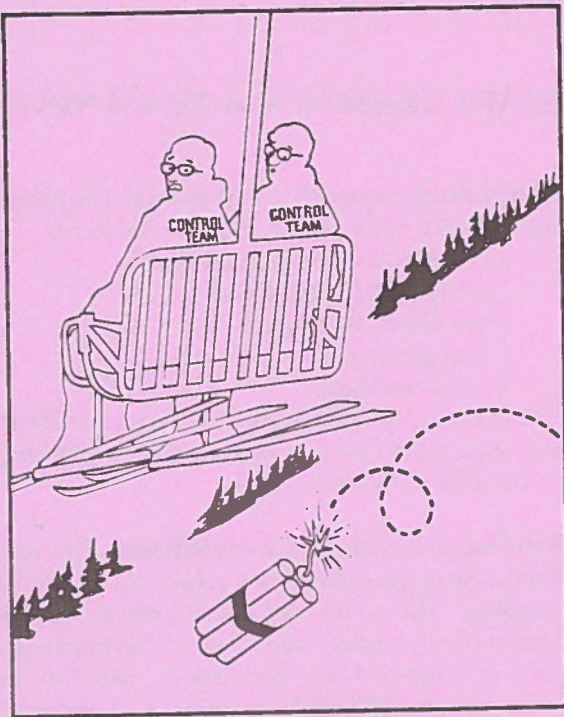
TNSAR donates \$1,000 to the Kings Beach Elementary School for the purchase of nordic ski equipment for the kids. Committees (and everyone else), contact Bev Lynch, 587-6237, to get your news printed here!

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55mm Voile Snake Skin	\$20
45 mm Coltex Mohair	\$50
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