

Snow Line

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Next General Meeting

Monday, Nov. 5

Granlibakken Resort

7 p.m.

Though no snow is on the ground as of this writing, we're gearing up for another action-packed season. Committees are already being formed for a number of team projects. We are seeking input from interested persons who want to get involved. See additional information in this newsletter for more details. Better yet, come to November's meeting for first-hand news. As always, everyone is welcome.

TRAININGS TRAININGS TRAININGS

Whether sun, rain, sleet or snow the trainings will go on. **Trainings** have classically been held on the **second Thursday** and **last Sunday** of **each month** once the season is under way. There are no plans to change this schedule, though additional trainings may be worked in. Mark your calendars early so you won't forget - you can pencil it in even if the details have not yet been worked out. Call the exalted Training Chairman, **Carl Toepfner** at **587-4545**, the week prior to any training to get more information.

Remember, the trainings are for all interested team members. If you have any suggestions for trainings or would like to lead one, please contact Carl.

Also, members who are interested in being active searchers, especially new members, should plan to participate in as many trainings as possible. There are critical aspects of teamwork and physi-

cal ability required under these circumstances which make team member familiarity very important. Please let Carl know if you are interested in participating in this integral aspect of the team.

UPCOMING TRAININGS PLANNED:

Sunday, Oct. 14: Mtn Bike Training - Ride over Alpine Meadows Ski Area to Paige Meadows and Talmont Subdivision; help work on Billy Dutton's house addition for 1-2 hours; finish day by riding back through Powder Bowl and on to Twain Station start. Meet at Twain Station at 9am (bottom of Alpine Meadows turnoff). For additional information contact Doug Read at 583-6381 or Carl at 587-4545.

Sunday, Oct. 28: Weather permitting, a Mtn Bike Ride on beautiful Grouse Ridge is planned. Though not in Placer Co., we have been called out on searches in this area. This will be a training to familiarize ourselves with this locale. We plan to ride up a graded gravel road to Grouse Ridge Lookout, which offers spectacular views of the Bear River Canyon, the Black Buttes, & English Mountain. The descent will be on single-track trail past a series of alpine lakes with additional gravel and paved roads back to the cars. If time permits, side trips to Sand Ridge or Five Lkes Basin can be made. Moderate climbing is involved. See Emigrant Gap quad for area details. Meet at Truckee Safeway at 7:30 am to carpool, or meet at Bowman Lake turn-off on Hwy 20 at 8 am. For additional information call Dave Fenimore at 582-0427 or Carl at 587-4545.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Training itinerary depends on weather - if snow, bring skis; if no snow, bring mtn. bike. Meet at Squeeze In, downtown Truckee, at 8 am. Please call Carl a few days ahead to confirm the plan (you should have his number memorized by now). More details will be available at the November General Meeting.

TEAM NEWS TEAM NEWS

The Officers and Board have been active over the summer months. Some important projects are at or near completion. They are: \$5000 donation has been made to the Tahoe Rim Trail to sponsor a one mile segment near Paige Meadows in Billy Dutton's name; an additional \$5000 donation was given to the Placer Co. Search and Rescue Dept. to go toward the purchase of a new Communications Van, which is present and of great assistance for each search; the official request to name "Billy's Peak" has been sent in to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, "thanks" to all of you for your letters and input.

The next Board Meeting is to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 7:30 pm at Scott Schroeffer's. Any interested members are welcome to attend.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OCTOBER'S GENERAL MEETING

Congratulations to Tamara Ballantyne, newly elected Secretary of TNSAR. The Board welcomes you to their inner sanctum!

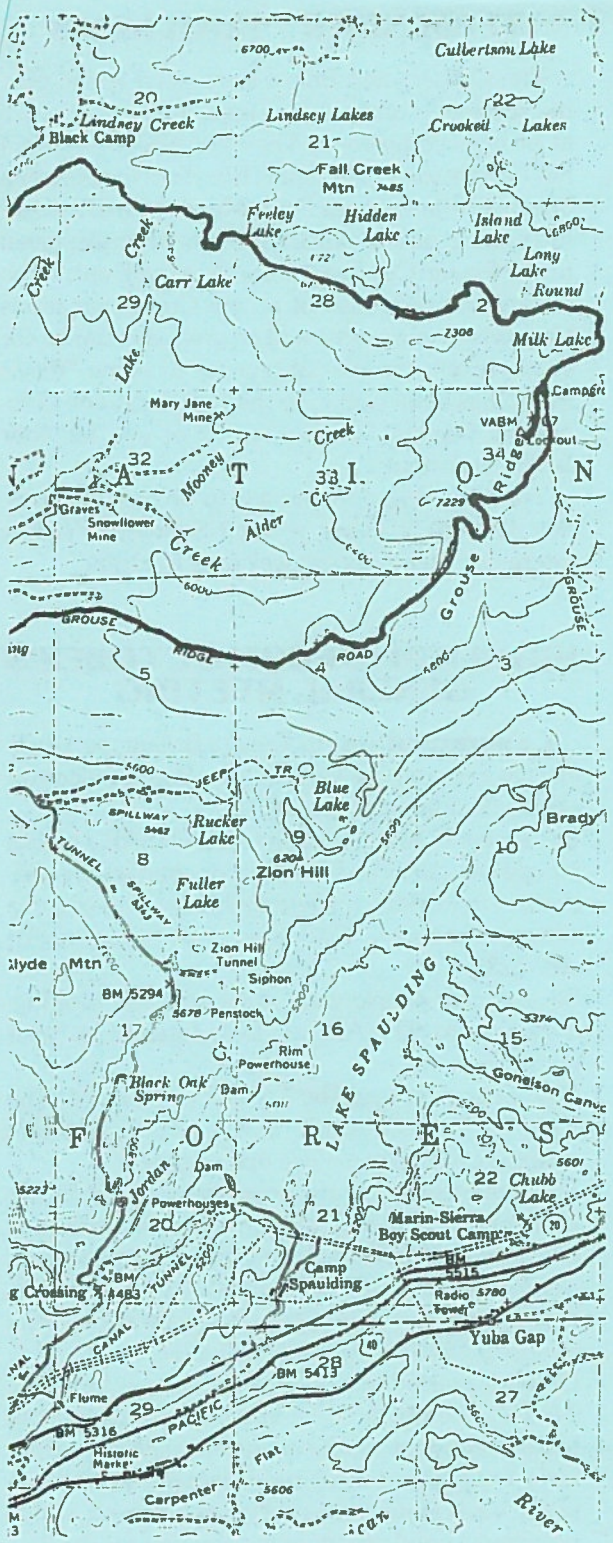
Bev Lynch is now responsible for TNSAR's official newsletter. Any ideas for news or changes are welcome. I'm working on getting this news to you in a timely manner. Call me with your input -587-6237.

Several new people were present at the meeting. Welcome to TNSAR, we look forward to your input.

New video purchased by TNSAR was viewed "The Land of One Season". It is available to team members for personal use upon request.

Backcountry Hikes are being planned by Scoop Remenih and Bill Schulze sometime this month to check the latitude and longitude of the helicopter landing sites by LORANZ Satellite communication. Anyone interested in joining them please contact Scoop at 583-1684 or Bill at 581-4214.

October started off the training season for many TNSAR members. The training arranged with Dave Dennis of PCSO involved multiple parties including hikers, bikers and videotech's to name a few. It was Opening Day of Hunting Season, which provided a good deal of entertainment for the day.



The two victims were successfully found and a good time was had by all. Also, a mtn bike training was held which tested the early season endurance of a few hardy souls. Nine TNSAR members rode from Soda Springs to Foresthill. They enjoyed a substantial net drop in elevation, but according to their stories, endured some hefty climbs as well. The group enjoyed a free ride back up to Truckee by Judy Johnson.

COMMITTEES FORMING FOR 1990-91 PROJECTS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: The Committee Chair, Andy Butcher, has several ideas for new projects, as well as the already established and valued projects in place. We're looking for member participation to allow these projects to unfold. Contact Andy at 546-8729.

BROCHURE REVISIONS COMMITTEE is headed by Susan Antipa. Susan is looking for your ideas or photos for possible inclusion. Contact her at 587-4846.

GARAGE COMMITTEE formed for immediate and long-term solution to truck and equipment storage. Any interested persons please contact current committee members Don Ahlert, Doug Read, Scoop Remineh, Bill Schulze or Skip Reedy.

DISPATCH COMMITTEE: Members needed to participate in search "call outs". Interested members contact Susan Antipa, 587-4846. If your committee was not mentioned and you have news to print, please contact Bev Lynch, 587-6237, to get it in the next TNSAR Snow Line.

SOCIAL NEWS SOCIAL NEWS

Congratulations to Colleen Connors and Joe Pace who were wedded on Saturday, September 22, 1990.

Nordic Ski Swap at Tahoe Nordic, Nov. 3 & 4. You can register equipment to sell Friday evening or Saturday morning before 10:00. There will be a 15% charge for items sold and no fee if no sale.

Tahoe Nordic Season Opener Party, Friday Nov. 17. Everyone welcome.

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