

# Snow Line

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**Last General Meeting  
Barbecue, and Elections  
Monday, February 24, 1992  
Granlibakken Conference  
Center's Ski Hut  
6:00 p.m.**

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There will be a barbecue on May 4, 1992 to celebrate the end of the 1991 - 1992 ski season for the TNSAR. It would be great to see everyone at the last meeting. The TNSAR will provide sumptuous BBQ items, salads, and a whole lot of brew.

There will also be an adventure / technical slide show presentation by S.C.U.B.A. diver, and member of the U.S.G.S. out of Carson City, Doug Hoffman. Doug will be showing slides of Devils Hole, a cave which he has explored by diving up to 500 feet using mixed gases. This hazardous exploration should make for quite an awesome presentation.

Elections will also be held for opening positions on the Board of Directors and Secretary. Tamara Ballantyne is stepping down from the position of Secretary after a great year. Many thanks to Tamara from the team for all of the hard work. Her great spirit and attitude are appreciated.

Per the April 6, meeting nominations are opened and will remain opened up to the elections. The following is a list of members nominated at the last meeting:

President:	Randall Osterhuber
Vice President:	Don Alert
Secretary:	Mary Lee Doyle Patrick Malarkey
Treasurer:	Scott Schroepfer
Board of Dir.:	Jim Granger Patrick Malarkey Joe Pace

If you have anyone you think should be elected please attend the next meeting to nominate that person, or if you want to hold one of the above positions come and speak your peace.

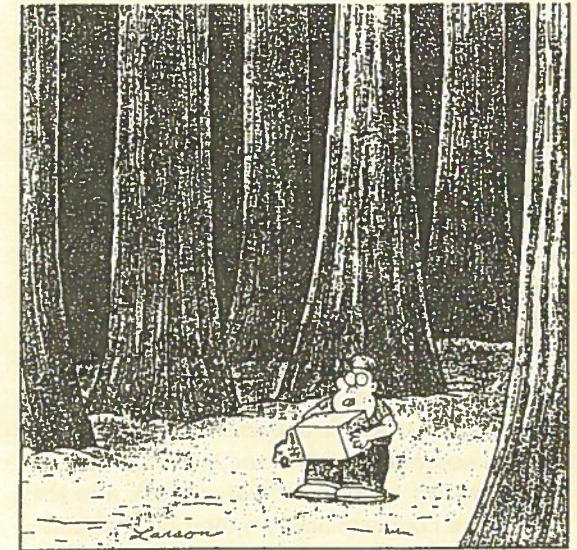
## Four Nominated for TNSAR MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The following TNSAR team members have been recognized, and nominated for TNSAR member of the year for their outstanding efforts and service to the Nordic Team (and they're just good folks):

Tony "Scoop" Remenih  
Rob Spencer  
Jojo Toeppner  
Patrick Malarkey

## FUTURE TRAININGS

It is the end of the season and you're saying to yourselves "What am I going to do to train now that the ski seasons over?" Well, don't despair. You can still call Carl Toeppner for some great weekend bicycling. Whether it is careening down mountainous single track or road riding to some distant rendezvous where they serve the coldest beverages west of the Mississippi, there is always good riding to be had. Call Carl at 916-587-4545 and ask if he knows of any rides taking place. Also, if you know of any good cycling to be found (mountain or road) give Carl a call and set up a ride.



Eventually, Stevie looked up: His mother was nowhere in sight, and this was certainly no longer the toy department.

## SEARCHES

During the month of March the TNSAR was called out for three searches. The first involved a Bay Area man lost while skiing out from the Peter Grubb Hut with two friends. The man left the group to take one more run, and found himself in the Fordyce Lake Area about 10 miles

west of Castle Peak. He stayed alive in severe weather for two nights and three days with little to eat, but a bag of M & Ms. On the third day of the massive search, the man was spotted from a CHP helicopter in an open meadow where he had stomped out S.O.S. in the snow.

The second search had the team looking for a man and a woman who were attempting to go to the Benson Hut at the foot of Anderson Peak. There were about a half hour from the hut when the weather turned and clouds made visibility very limited. About 10 people from the TNSAR skied to the hut looking for ski tracks while Tony Remenih searched Soda Springs Road toward the Cedars in his Thiakol. While the skiers searched the drainage off Anderson Peak they heard Scoop radio transmission saying that he had found the lost skiers on the road.

The last search was for a lost skier who skied off the back side of Sugarbowl Ski Resort. As the team prepared to make the decent the lost skier was found by the Sugarbowl Ski Patrol. They were rewarded with a ride out of the backcountry by Tony Remenih.

The efforts by everyone who was involved in searches this year was tremendous (from the people at the sheriff's department, Bob and Bob in the communication van, and those in the backcountry looking for lost skiers), and they should be congratulated on their fine efforts.

### STILL MISSING IN ACTION

As mentioned in the last newsletter their is still some equipment missing from the truck. If you have some equipment you need to return such as Ortovox avalanche beacons, climbing skins, headlamps, or any other equipment call Randall Osterhuber at 587-4838 or Gerald Rockwell at 583-5376 to return these items.

**Don't Miss The Barbecue  
Monday, May 4th at  
Granlibakken's Ski Hut  
6:00 p.m.**

### TNSAR OFFICERS

President	..... Randall Osterhuber	... 587-4838
Vice President	..... Don Ahlert	..... 587-5101
Secretary	..... Tamara Ballantyne	... 587-4296
Treasurer	..... Scott Schroepfer	..... 546-2809
Board Members	..... Chauncey Parker	..... 702-786-1997
	..... Gerald Rockwell	..... 583-5376
	..... Mike Wolterbeek	..... 582-0362
	..... Carl Toepfner	..... 587-4545

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Education	..... Andy Butcher	..... 546-8729
Dispatch	..... Mary Hakala	..... 581-4354
Training	..... Carl Toepfner	..... 587-4545
Equipment	..... Randall Osterhuber	... 587-4838
Transportation	..... Bill Blanchet	..... 426-9316
Public Relations	..... Mike Wolterbeek	..... 582-0362
Great Ski Race	..... Skip Reedy	..... 587-4590
Bernie Kingery Fund	.. Douglas Read	..... 583-6381
Placer Sheriff Rep	..... David Dennis	..... 583-2221
Data Proc/Emeritus	... Leo Poppoff	.....
Food	..... Debra Schroepfer	..... 546-2809
Postal Services	..... Kathleen	
Newsletter	..... Patrick Malarkey	..... 582-9116

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