

# Snow Line

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## Next General Meeting

**Monday, November 4, 1991**

**Granlibakken Conference**

**Center's Ski Hut**

**7:00 p.m.**

It was great to see so many friendly faces at the first general meeting. The slide show provided by Gerald and Randall made everybody anxious for either scuba diving or some back country skiing. Randall has purchased a waterproof camera for the team, which will allow us to capture our adventures for others to see, as well as recount times past for ourselves.

## TNSAR TRAINING

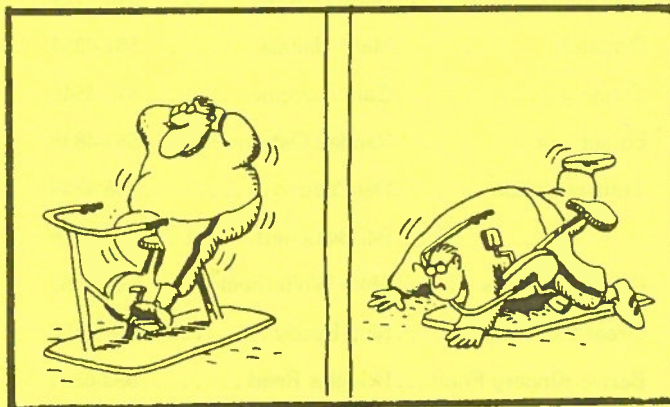
Although no official trainings have been announced there are regular weekend rides. Anyone who would like to participate in discovering new mountain bike terrain, or just want to get out and ride should contact Carl Toepfner at 587-4545. There is usually a group of cyclists of all abilities getting together for Sunday morning rides. The weekend rides will last until the snow falls or the cold gets too unbearable. Everyone is welcome.

Last weekend eight people did the second unofficial ride of the season from Serene Lakes to Forest Hill. This area has been the subject of several searches, and it was refreshing to orient

ourselves with the vast number of drainage we observed along the way.

Carl led the group over many passes where thousands of vertical feet were gained and lost and gained along the Soda Springs road. Along the trail the riders were rewarded with spectacular views of multicolored geothermal mineral deposits, and ice cold spring water at Robinson's Flat. The highlight of the ride was probably the twenty mile ride down Mosquito Ridge Road which opened up into the spectacular heights of Deadwood Canyon. The trek ended with a nine mile climb out of the sun baked canyon to Forest Hill.

The group gained so much elevation in the ride that they estimated Forest Hill to be at about 10,000 feet above sea level.



## FUTURE TRAINING

There is talk about a Downieville ride coming up which will start at Yuba Pass and follow about twenty miles of single track to Downieville. A

shuttle will need to be arranged to take riders back to Bassetts' store. Riders should be at least intermediate to advanced mountain bike riders, and helmets should be worn. Call Carl for more information about the ride at 587-4545.

If anyone has any ideas for trainings, Carl is open to suggestions. The trainings are for everyone, so if there are skills people would like to learn or brush up on let him know.

Do you have alpine, nordic, or mountaineering mastery? Would you like to teach others the deftness of your craft? Call Carl and set up a training you would like to lead. Hey, just do it.

Typically, when the snow falls the trainings will be on the second Thursday and last Sunday of each month. If there is more interest in trainings call Carl and become a Training Hog!

## OCTOBER'S GENERAL MEETING RECAP

Along with the purchase of a new waterproof camera Randall Osterhuber purchased several maps, and new batteries, and reminded everyone to look for and return equipment to the truck.

Scott Schroeffer reported that not having the Great Ski Race last year put a sizeable dent in the budget, so let's pray for snow and a Great Ski Race.

There were several new faces at the first general meeting, and the TNSAR would like to thank all for coming. We are excited having you share your special talents.

There is a new Editor of the newsletter. Patrick Malarkey is my name, and as you can probably tell I am quite new at writing a newsletter. It may take a while to get the hang of getting out a timely piece, but in the mean time bear with me. Also, if anyone has anything they would like to contribute please feel free to call me at 582-9116, or send it to P.O. Box 1477, Truckee, CA 96160. This would include facts, fiction, cartoons, or anything relating (but not restricted) to search and rescue stuff.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

There are three events you should not forget which are coming up soon. OK forget my birthday. There are two events you should mark on your calendar:

### The Tahoe Nordic Ski Swap

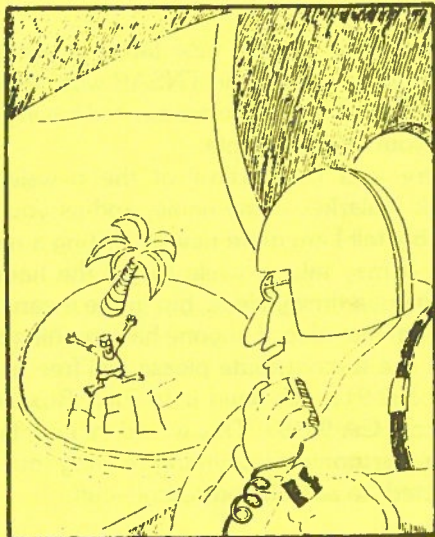
**Nov. 2nd and 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Registration is from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Friday the 1st and on Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. There is a 15% charge on items sold. Skating, diagonal, and touring equipment along with clothing and much much more. There will be something for everyone at this ski swap. For more information call Skip Reedy at 583-0484.

### The 20th Annual Season Opening Party for

**The Tahoe Nordic Ski Center  
November 23, 1991**

Festivities start at 7:00 p.m. at the Nordic Center. Skip will provide beverages and an adventure slide show of mountain biking and sea kayaking around the globe. Bring hors d'oeuvres and let's kick off this great ski season right. If you need more information call Skip at 583-0484.



"Wait! Wait! ... Cancel that, I guess it says 'hell!'"

## BROCHURE UPDATE

Mike Wolterbeek has assured us the new brochure should be complete and ready for distribution by November 4, 1991. TNSAR would like to thank Mike, Susan Antipa, and Peter Thompson for donating their energy and resources to this project.

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