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First Meeting of the Year Monday, October 7, 1991 Granlibakken Resort 7:00 p.m.

The first general meeting of the 1991-92 season is Monday, October 7th at Granlibakken Conference Center in Tahoe City. As in years past this year's activities should be exciting for all the participants in trainings, committee projects, and of course the fun filled monthly meetings (remember the first Monday of the Month). This is a great opportunity to get involved with the important functions of the various TNSAR committees. Don't miss the first meeting, the chance to see old friends, make some new ones, and participate in pre-ski season activities.

General Meeting Monday, October 7 7:00 p.m. at Granlibakken BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!!

NEW MEMBERS

Do you know anybody who enjoys athletics such as walking, hiking, biking, kayaking, skiing, and climbing?

Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue is always looking for new members and encourages participation from the people of the North Lake Tahoe communities.

Becoming a member involves no oaths, no secret handshakes, only the desire to become involved with a great group of people who do more than go into the back country and search for lost people. The Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue is involved in many community activities such as the Great Ski Race, education of Tahoe's young people about the winter environment, and the young at heart about topics from avalanche safety to zymology (or at least partaking in the end product there of!)

The best way to get involved with the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue is to show up at the general meetings the first Monday of every month at Granlibakken Resort 7 p.m., and volunteer your energies. Anyone can contribute in a number of ways. See you **October 7**, **1991 at 7 p.m.**!!

DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

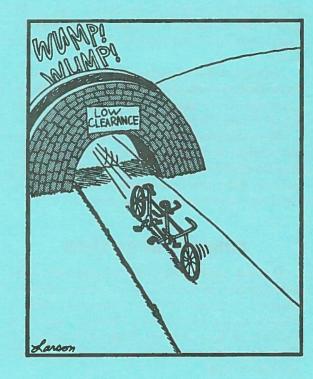
After many years of dedicated service as the director of the dispatch committee Susan Antipa is stepping down from the position. Thank you Susan for all the hard work and energy.

Mary Hakala is the new Director of the dispatch committee. Anyone who would like to volunteer for the dispatch committee should contact Mary during general meetings.

TNSAR AUTUMN TRAININGS

There are many great pre-ski season trainings being planned for this fall. Carl Toeppner has three planned. One ride will be the Serene Lakes to Foresthill. This is a 60 mile mountain bike ride and a TNSAR sag wagon will accompany the riders to provide refreshments, repairs, relief, and a ride back up to Donner Summit from Auburn. The second is a Grouse Ridge Lookout ride. This also a very scenic mountain bike ride which takes riders about 25 miles up to Grouse Ridge Lookout and beyond to a wide variety of lakes. The last ride tentatively scheduled is a Downieville ride which is always fun for all.

For more information about these and many other trainings lined up for the year please contact **CARL TOEPPNER at 587-4545.** Once again that's almost toll free to **CARL TOEPPNER at 587-4545.**



BILLY DUTTON MEMORIAL

This summer our fearless leader Randy Osterhuber surveyed Billy's Peak at 2,633 meters. The U.S. Board on Geographic Names will meet during the third week of September. Hopefully the application will be on the committees agenda, and the peak will be that much closer to being memorialized in the name of Billy Dutton.

SUMMER SEARCHES

TNSAR was called out twice in August. On August 3rd, at 3:00 p.m., an 18 year old girl from Amsterdam went up the hill on the west side of Serene Lakes to take some pictures of the lake. She was only suppose to be gone for an hour, but got disoriented while trying to take a short cut back down to the lakes. Along with several members of the Nordic team, the Placer County Sheriff's Department dispatched the ATV TEAM and the WOOF SEARCH DOGS along with their handlers. Also, joining in the search was a helicopter who actually made several passes over the victim, but could not see her due to the dense forest.

After approximately 30 hours he wandered down to the Cedars where she was reported found by the caretaker. Once again a successful effort by the Placer County Search Teams.

There was also a call out for a 12 year old boy in the third week of June. He had wandered off the trail ahead of his parents who had doubled back to get help. After a few hours he came back to the trail head and was reunited with his parents.

MISSING IN ACTION

There is some equipment missing from past searches and trainings. The truck will be at the first meeting, so please bring any equipment that is missing to the first meeting. Articles missing: 8 Headlamps, Several Maps, 2 pair of Binoculars, 1 Ortovox, and has anybody seen a tent it has been for quite a while.

BROCHURE UPDATE

Mike Wolterbeek has assured us the new brochure should be completed and ready for distribution by October 7th at the first meeting.

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