

Snow Job

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"This is the part I hate about cross country skiing "

—from *Penthouse*, courtesy of Doug Stewart

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING

...Is Monday night, April 7, 7:30 p.m. at Granlibakken. Besides reports on the Great Race and other business, nominations for next year's Board of Directors will be entertained. So will you.

The final meeting of the season will be Monday night, May 5th, at which time elections will be held, and TNSAR's version of the Dubious Achievement Awards will be bestowed.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to all who volunteered to help out during the Great Ski Race. There probably has never been a smoother race, or a better party, and it's all due to those who gave their time, effort and money to pull it off. Thanks.

SKI REPORT

The massive Sierra snowpack is making for some incredible spring touring. There doesn't seem to be any weird rotten layers as in past years.

For the early riser, the corn snow on the Third Creek avalanche in Incline Village is pretty much fun. Park at the end of Jennifer, and follow the staircase to the top of the ridge. You can ski right back to the car.

RIVER SAFETY AND RESCUE CLASS OFFERED AT COLOMA

Warren Berg down at the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, is once again offering a series of one-day, ten-hour classes on the river this spring and summer.

There are three types of sessions:

- 1) **Rafting Safety and Rescue**—for recreational and professional raft guides, covering medical concerns, rescue techniques, knots, and equipment. 5/10 and 7/14.
- 2) **Advanced River Safety and Rescue**—for experienced raft guides and kayakers who deal with more difficult situations, including evacuations, helicopters, belayed swims, and extrications. 4/20, 5/11, 6/17, and 7/15. Prerequisite: one of the other classes or Swiftwater Rescue I class.
- 3) **Kayak Safety and Rescue**—for experienced kayakers, covering trip safety preplanning, rescue leadership, anchoring, self-rescue, and more. 4/19 and 6/16.

Each course meets at 8:00 a.m. at the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma, with subsequent transportation to a river practice location. Advance registration and prepayment of \$25.00 fee is required. Bring life-jacket, helmet, full wetsuit with booties, and lunch. Send registrations, including name, address, work and home numbers, medical rating, organizational affiliation (if any), and short description of rescue training to El Dorado Planning Department, 360 Fair Lane, Placerville CA 95667, Phone (916) 626-2438, Attention Marie.

WHERE WERE YOU, SCOOP, ON THE NIGHT OF...

ELKO — Three skiers were injured when they were run over by a ski cat they were trying to start in the Lamoille Canyon in the Ruby Mountains.

A spokesman said the vehicle had run out of fuel and the three unidentified people were priming it when it jumped forward, hitting the skiers.

Two were taken to a hospital in Salt Lake City and one is being treated at the Elko General Hospital.

The vehicle is used for pulling skiers up the slopes.

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LOST AND FOUND

During the flurry of activity resulting from the Big Storm in late February (there were four call-outs in one weekend), Mike Wolterbeek misplaced two items: an altimeter and the A16 flash unit to his Olympus XA camera.

If you had anything to do with Mike around that time, look under your car seats, in your gloveboxes, and everywhere else. You can call Mike at 583-9032.

SAR MANAGEMENT COURSE OFFERED

The Placer County Sheriff's Office is holding a SAR management course for the next two weekends at the Kings Beach Fire Department.

Hours are as follows: Friday 4/4—7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 4/5-6—8-4:30 p.m.; the following weekend, same hours except Sunday is 8-12 noon.

There's no charge except for a \$40 book fee. Call Sergeant Dave Dennis at the Tahoe City substation if you're interested.



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