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**THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

...is Monday night, November 4, 7:30 PM at Granlibakken. Tony Remenih will be presiding while Doug Read is bicycling in Europe.

Don't forget, the December meeting (Dec. 2) is the traditional holiday potluck dinner.

**CALL OUT LISTS**

The call-out list, which is a listing of TNSAR members on active duty to be contacted in the event of a search, is currently being revised. If you are on it, and have a change of address or telephone number which you haven't yet given to the secretary, call Dave Fenimore at 546-4149. If you are on it, and would like to stop receiving calls on rainy nights just as you're sitting down to dinner, let Dave know and he'll take you off the list. Or just take your phone off the hook whenever it rains.

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**NATIONAL AVALANCHE TRAINEES**

Between the Bernie Kingery Memorial Fund and TNSAR, we are sending a total of five (count 'em) members to the National Avalanche School in Reno this month, for an intensive one-week course in avalanche science and safety.

The five are Scott Schroeper, Charlie Kellermeyer, Doug McNair, Don Ahlert, and Jim Granger. All five of these guys are active in search operations and recreational back-country ski touring, and they plan to share their new knowledge once acquired.

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**TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Scott Schroeper, chairman of the Training Committee, has announced his schedule for this season.

Trainings will take place on the second Thursday and last Sunday of every month, beginning this month! Some of the activities planned are probeline drills at Alpine and Squaw, a talk on meteorology by UNR expert John James, tours of various ski areas, and an intensive exploration of the Barker Pass area. The latter is especially important due to increased summertime use by mountain bikers and other Hell's Angel-types.

**IMPORTANT TNSAR DATES 1985-86**

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**NOTE:**

May 86 training at 546-2809

And don't forget to get your Advanced First Aid card revalidated if it's time. Many of the local utility districts offer classes for first-time Advanced cards, and TNSAR may well offer a special refresher class for renewals of current cards.

An Advanced First Aid card is required of all TNSAR members who intend to be active in the field.
PACK THOSE PACKS
One of the constants of every year seems to be that first, unexpected search, when all the gear is still in boxes beneath the house. There's always that frantic rush to find the other glove, the gaiters, or some waxes, while time ticks off toward the rendezvous. Something's always left behind.

Avoid this hassle by getting the search pack ready now, before any appreciable risk of call-out. You should be thinking about both a light pack, for trainings and fair-weather operations, and a full pack for extended or foul-weather searches. Some suggestions and reminders—

- extra socks, gloves, hat
- ski repair kit
- fire starter, matches
- first aid essentials
- metal cup, soup packet
- sunblock cream
- compass, whistle
- energy snacks
- extra plastic bags (bag & small)
- medical tape

This is by no means a complete list, but just some ideas to get started with. Leave room for clothes, and don't forget a small duffle with dry clothes for afterwards. Think about staying warm, dry, and windproof but not too warm.

Your attendance at trainings will familiarize you with the equipment available from the TNSAR truck, but it's best to come prepared in any case. And won't your own tours and winter recreation be safer and more fun if you can just grab the pack on the way out the door?

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- DISPATCH (Phoners): Marilyn Heniques
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- TRANSPORTATION: Scoop Remenh & Bruce Kuecker
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- ENERGY: Maxwell House, good to the last drop