Snow Job

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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.

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 Schroepfer, Charlie Kellermyer, 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.



TRAINING SCHEDULE

Scott Schroepfer, 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

lovember 85	
Mon 4th	Meeting

Thurs 14th Training
Sun 24th Training

December 85

Mon 2nd Meeting, potluck dinner
Thurs 12th Randy Osterhuber training

Sun 29th Doug Read training

January 86

Mon 6th Meeting

Thurs 9th Tony Remenih training

Sun 26th Training

February 86

Mon 6th Meeting
Thurs 13th Training 50

Fri 14th Valentine's Day Ball fundraiser

Sun 23rd Training Todd Bry Fel Ltt.
Mon 24th Meeting (NOTE: ONE WEEK EARLY)

March 86

Sun 2nd Great Ski Race fundraiser
Thurs 13th Training Nor-Wytuw-Dill
Sun 30th Dave Fenimore training

April 86

Mon 7th Meeting, nominations to Board
Thurs 10th Training Tallul 5:30gm Luday s

Sun 27th Mike Wolterbeek training

May 86

Mon 5th Season's final meeting, elections

Thurs 8th Training

Sun 25th Training or....???

If you'd like to assist in the training process, call Scott Schroepfer 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.

ME VALUE

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 fairweather operations, and a full pack for extended or foulweather searches. Some suggestions and reminders—

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