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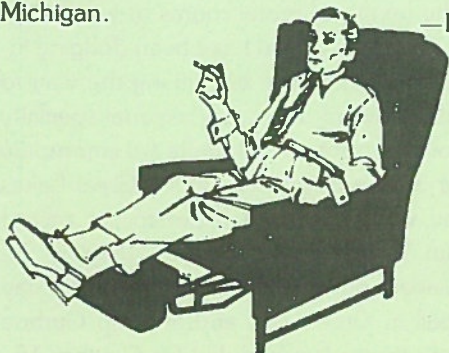
I hope you're all getting your search packs together for the upcoming season. The first training practice is scheduled for October and should be a fun event for all to attend.

Andy and Peggy Smith are retiring as chairpersons of the Education Committee. They did a fantastic job but now have two offspring and need some time off from their SAR activities. The team now needs someone to take over the Education Committee for this season.

Meanwhile, David Fenimore has taken on teaching duties and schoolwork in Reno and some of his good work with the team is being taken over by Mike Wolterbeek. David will remain as Secretary for the team, but with streamlined duties that fit into his hectic schedule. To show our appreciation to Dave, we (the board) have honored him with a special certificate good for one taco gigante supremo with everything on it at Mama Giatorino's in Veracruz Mexico. (Good through Oct. 17, 1986; bring your own bottled water.)

Remember the first general meeting of the season, Oct. 6, 7:30 at Granlibakken. I won't see you there though, so you'll have to have all the fun without me, I'll be riding my bike around Lake Michigan.

—Doug Read



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FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON

Mark your calendars and remember to attend the first meeting of the season Monday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Granlibakken. There will be announcements of upcoming events, a short program, reports on summer activities, a presentation of the differences of what to carry in a search pack and more. This is a great informal meeting for new members to attend. Bring a friend along. See you there.

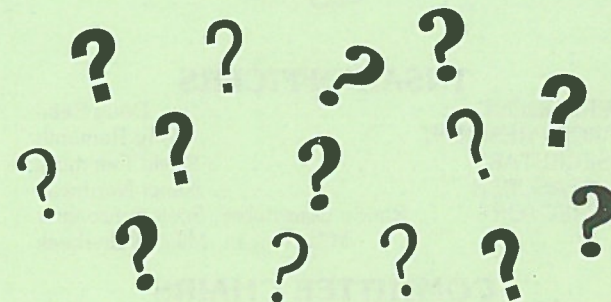
SEASON OPENER OCT. 18

A day of surprises, education, fun and frolic is on tap for team members and potential team members October 18. This may be the most fun you've had all summer, even though it's Fall. The totally ad hoc season opener committee is putting together a totally fun, yet challenging outing to start out the season right. Everyone will be able to participate in this exercise/party/training, and should. Keep the date open and sign up for this one at the Oct. 6 meeting at Granlibakken, where you will get the details, more or less. If you absolutely can't be at the meeting but don't want to miss out on the fun, call Scott Schroepfer, Mike Hogan or Scoop Remenih for details and to sign-up.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training Committee Chairman Scott Schroepfer has set the schedule for the 1986-87 season trainings. They are the second Thursday of every month and the fourth Sunday of every month from October through April. Everyone is heartily encouraged to attend. A more complete list of trainings with times and places will be published in subsequent newsletters.

At one of the meetings near the end of the season last year, Sgt. David Dennis informed the team that we will be called in on a routine basis to searches in Placer County on the west side of Donner Summit, including the Loch Leven Lakes area. Although we have responded to other areas in the past and will continue to in the future, wherever we are needed, this is now formally a first response area for our team in Placer County. With all this in mind, our first training this year will be held in the Loch Leven area Oct. 9. The Sunday, Oct. 26 training will be held in the Barker Pass area. Details of the two trainings will be announced at the general meeting Oct. 6 at Granlibakken.



MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

The TNSAR Team Board of Directors is sending the enclosed questionnaire to all members and persons interested in the team to help determine the team's strengths and weaknesses and to determine in what directions we may want to go. No matter what your involvement in the team is, please take the time to answer the questions. And be sure to update the mailing information for our mailing list.

NEW TIRES FOR TEAM TRUCK

The TNSAR team Toyota truck is sporting a new set of tires this season. Due to the increasing amount of equipment being added to the truck, much stouter tires (that could better handle the weight) were purchased. Thanks to Tim, owner of Ken's Tires in Tahoe City, the team got a great deal for a full set of tires. The original tires on the truck are in great condition, less than 5,000 miles on them. They will be sold to the highest bidder. There are five tires, radial mud and snows, that fit 15 inch Toyota rims. Anyone interested in bidding may submit sealed bids by the November meeting. Any and all bids can be refused. Bids may be mailed to: TNSAR Tires, P.O. Box 7703, Tahoe City, CA 95730, or submitted at the general meeting. For more information on the tires contact Truck Committee Chairman Mike Hogan.



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SUMMER SAR SYMPOSIUM

TNSAR sent Mike Hogan and Scoop Remenih to the 1st Annual Fallon Naval Air Station SAR Symposium on Sept. 4-5. They put the team's Toyota truck on display (along with the SAR gear), handed out information sheets about the team and generally networked with the boys from various military and civilian SAR organizations; including rubbing elbows with the chief of operations for the national military SAR folks who coordinate most of the SAR missions in the United States from a command center in Illinois. Scoop and Mike learned a lot from the other teams and will impart their knowledge on the rest of us civilians at the next meeting. Maybe next year a few more TNSAR team members can go to Fallon for the 2nd Annual SAR Symposium.

FIRST SNOW SEARCH

TNSAR's first over-the-snow search took place on September 27, a mutual aid operation with El Dorado County to look for a lost backpacker in Desolation Wilderness. Six skiers went out, and not only was the expected victim located safe and sound at Lake Aloha, but another lost hiker was found wandering around Heather Lake.

PRESIDENT ON WORKING VACATION

TNSAR prez Doug Read called in from his bicycle tour around Lake Michigan. Both he and Carl Toepfner have sent their sleeping bags home, preferring the luxury of motel rooms to wet campsites. Doug says he and Carl have been dodging in to the many fine Wisconsin bars along the way to avoid thundershowers. Beer is a regional specialty in this part of the country, and drafts are commonly 35¢ each or 3 for a dollar. The entire Great Lakes area, by the way, has been experiencing record rainfalls. But Doug claims they're enjoying the autumn foliage and other delights like Monday Night Football in Green Bay and an Arlo Guthrie concert. Their return is scheduled for October 15.