MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team Member of the Year award will be announced at the next general meeting. There were several people considered for the honor. The Board of Directors decided at the last board meeting who the recipient is, and they will make the announcement at the general meeting.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAINING SLATED FOR MAY 8

The TNSAR has officially been designated by the Placer County Sheriff’s Department as the Mountain Bike SAR Team for the summer months.

To make sure we are ready for any calls for the summer, the training committee has set up a mountain bike training for May 8.

This will, of course, be an introductory training session, where we can all get to know who has mountain bikes and the abilities and capabilities of the team members.

All of the mountain bike trainings will be designed for ALL abilities of bicycle riders, so if you’re just starting out that’s fine. The training rides will be tailored to the people who participate, which may mean a choice of different rides, but everyone will be able to ride with a group.

The first training May 8 will begin at the Hogan residence (see education committee story for details about where that is). The ride starts at 1 p.m. sharp. Bring your bike. A potluck dinner will follow (of course) beginning between 6 to 6:30 p.m. There will also be a general discussion at that time about training plans for the summer.

For more information call Mike Hogan.
GREAT SKI RACE A SUCCESS

The Great Ski Race was again a GREAT success with more people than ever helping out to make the event run smoothly and to keep it fun for everyone. Even with the lack of snowfall to keep skiers’ enthusiasm high, there were 600 entries in the race. It followed the traditional route from Tahoe City to Truckee. There were three short spots on the course where the racers had to take off their skis and run. This was due to the high temperatures which made it impossible to keep snow on the ground in these areas, despite the extensive custom grooming by team members and machines from the Tahoe Nordic Ski Center and Mountain Lake Adventures (snowmobile tour operators based off Brockway Summit).

As always the post-race party was fantastic, and every facet of the race from registration to the quick computation of the race results was done well.

We should all be sure to thank the sponsors of the race for the help they gave us too—Tahoe Forest Hospital, Drs. Krissoff, Stites and Fischer, Tahoe Nordic Ski Center, Computer Services North, Northstar-at-Tahoe, COORS LIGHT, Kassbohrer of North America and the many local businesses that donated prizes for the raffle.

The Great Ski Race netted the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team $4,800 this year, without the sponsors it wouldn’t have been possible.

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