**NEXT GENERAL MEETING**
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

The next general meeting of the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team is Monday, February 6 at the Granlibakken Ski and Racquet Resort in Tahoe City. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

**TRAININGS ON TAP**

The next training is Sunday, January 29 at Ski Incline. Randy Osterhuber will be leading the training, which will be a terrain familiarization, skiing from Ski Incline north to the Mt. Rose area and then back down to Incline. The training begins at 8:15 a.m. at the base of the ski area. Contact Randy for more info at 587-4838.

On February 9 Don Ahlert will lead a training at the Tahoe Donner Cross-Country Ski Area, and on February 26 Doug Read will lead a training at Alpine Meadows.

Don't forget—a civil defense card is required to participate in the trainings.

**THE GREAT SKI RACE**

The 13th Annual Great Ski Race is Sunday, March 5 at 9 a.m. The annual Tahoe City to Truckee race is TNSAR’s biggest fundraiser of the year. ALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE ON THE GREAT SKI RACE COMMITTEE and will be able to “volunteer” their time at the next general meeting, February 6.

Entry fee this year is $13 if received by February 26, $16 before March 5 and $20 on race day. Entry blanks are available at Tahoe Nordic Ski Center, local ski shops and other ski areas. Plan now how you can help out at the race.

**FUNDRAISER FOR TNSAR TEAM MEMBER**

A fundraiser is being held Wednesday, January 18 for team member Billy Dutton, in association with TNSAR, to help defray his medical costs for treatment of a brain tumor. Billy has been an active team member since TNSAR began searching for lost skiers, hikers and downed planes in the mid-seventies.

The fundraiser is being held at the Plaza Bar in Squaw Valley and begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $20 per person and will be available at various outlets in the area as well as from team members. There will also be an auction at the fundraiser for items donated by local businesses. Team members interested in helping out at the fundraiser can contact Doug Read at 583-6381.

**DONATIONS**

The Tahoe City Women’s Club has donated money to TNSAR to buy a pair of skis to be kept in the team truck for use on searches.

Leo and Betty Poppoff have donated $500 to the TNSAR general fund.

TNSAR greatly appreciates all of the support it receives from groups and individuals in the community. Community support is essential to keep the team as well equipped as it is now and to continue promoting mountain safety and awareness.

Thank you Leo and Betty, and the Tahoe City Women’s Club.

**VALENTINE’S DAY BALL**

Yes, there will be a Valentine’s Day Ball this year. The location was not finalized at press time, but it will be held on Valentine’s Day, Tuesday, February 14. The Valentine’s Day Ball is a fundraiser for the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team. Posters and tickets will be available this month. Kimberly Hogan is putting the event together and appreciates any help members can give. She can be contacted at 525-4366.

**ORTOVOKS AVAILABLE**

Dick Penniman is getting some more Ortovok avalanche transceivers for TNSAR members at a reduced rate. They sell for approximately $180 retail, our price is approximately $150. The order will be placed around the beginning of February. Contact Dave Fenimore at 546-4149 for an exact price and to place an order.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**WANTED:** New or nearly new Epoke 900s, 205 cm with or without bindings. Call Dave at 546-4149.

**WANTED:** Skating skis (185-190 cm.), boots (size 7) and poles. Used. 562-1423.

**FOR SALE:** Asolo extremes, brand new, never used. Size 11 1/2, $125. Call Ben—(702) 831-5615.

**WANTED:** Used cross-country skis. Call Tanya or Tom at 581-1020.
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