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Next General Meeting Monday, February 5 7 p.m.

Granlibakken Resort

The next general meeting of the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team is Monday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Granlibakken Ski and Racquet Resort in Tahoe City. President Osterhuber is trying to line up two of the people who were trapped in an avalanche on Mt. Rose to talk about the experience. If that doesn't work, he promises something equally as exciting for the evening. This meeting will also be the first real chance for team members to sign-up for volunteering for committees for the Great Ski Race. The race is Sunday, March 4 at 9 a.m. sharp.



GREAT SKI RACE - SKI FIT DAY

On Saturday, January 27 Tahoe Forest Hospital is holding fitness evaluations and personalized exercise prescriptions from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Pre-race day and race day nutrition will be discussed as well as training tips. The Ski Fit Day will be held at the Tahoe Nordic Ski Center in Tahoe City.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

The Sunday, January 28 training will be at Sugar Bowl. Patrol Leader Mike Trotter will guide the team around Sugar Bowl identifying possible search routes, and then a mock search will be held in Cold Stream Canyon, from the Sugar Bowl area.

Metal-edged skis, with safety straps, are a must. This is open to all levels of skiers. Carl Toeppner needs to know if you plan to go. Bring a lunch. Meet at Stubblefield's at 7:30 a.m. sharp.

The training for Thursday, Feburary 9 will be under the direction of team President Randall Osterhuber. "This training is for beginners only. It will be basic instruction in backcountry techniques," Randy said. The topics covered will be how to wax, how to use climbing skins, reading terrain and maps, using tranceivers, what to carry in your rucksack and basic ski techniques. Randy said this will be an all day training so bring a lunch and the proper clothing. More details will be available at the general meeting Monday, February 5 at Granlibakken.

The February 25 training will be led by Susan Antipa ta Royal Gorge. Details will be announced at the general meeting February 5.

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JANUARY 11 TRAINING

The training on Thursday, January 11 had about eight die-hard skiers, who were lucky enough to have Scoop Remenih transport them part way up Deep Creek on the way to Tinker Knob. The snow was reported to be great corn snow, but considering the guys who went and what kind of snow they would ski on, let's say the snow was okay. The training was to involve transporting a "victim" out of the back-country. Unfortunately, the training turned into a real situation when Doug Read reportedly fell and hurt his knee. This is still an unconfirmed rumor, as no one on the team has ever seen Doug fall and there were suspicious looking characters lurking in the trees. Actually though, let's wish Doug's knee the best for a speedy recovery.

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