# Snow Line

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North Lake Tahoe-Truckee-Donner Summit

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## TNSAR

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

- TNSAR training: Tour up to Grouse Rock, survey search terrain, ski out Ward Canyon via Twin Peaks.
- Meet 9 am at USGS office in T.C.
- Call Gerald for details, 583-5376

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

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### Mon

- "Frostnip manifests as firm, cold, white areas on face, ears or extremities. Peeling or blistering may occur in 24 to 72 hr."

### Fri

- "In frostbite, the area is cold, hard, white and anesthetic; on warming it becomes blotchy red, swollen and painful. ... the area may recover normally or deteriorate..."

## BE THERE!!!

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- **TNSAR General Meeting**
  - Granlibakken Resort
  - 7 pm

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **TNSAR training: Attempt to master sled technique**
  - At Sugar Bowl. Meet in Sugar Bowl parking lot at 0830. Call Carl for info.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **SAT**
  - **FEB. 16**
    - WOOF Trng at Sugar Bowl. Call 582-1420

## Schedule for WOOF Trng:

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- Contact Carl for details on scheduled trainings, 587-4545

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **TNSAR Winter Bar-B-Q & Training at Grouse Ridge.**
- Thiorok ski wagon and skier tow up to top. Meet at Truckee Safeway at 8 am to carpool to Bowman Lake turn-off. Call Carl for details

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **TNSAR Great Ski Race**
  - final preparation meeting
  - Granlibakken Resort, 7 pm
  - Come & sign up to help or call Skip for info., 583-0484

## THE GREAT SKI RACE

- Race starts 9 am sharp at Tahoe Nordic Ski Center

## NEWS TEAM NEWS

### 1st Team Callout on Christmas Eve:

TNSAR was called to search for a skier who strayed out of bounds at Sugar Bowl in the direction of Coldstream Canyon. The skier found his way back to Donner Summit via the railroad tracks before TNSAR searched for him.

Marie Sjoquist, a member of **WOOF Search Dog Teams**, informed TNSAR members at January's general meeting that there will be a WOOF training at Sugar Bowl on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16 & 17. She encouraged interested members to participate. Call her for more details at 582-1420.

### SKI DEEP AND STEEP — SMART

An evening of fun and education for backcountry skiers was presented January 17 at the Plaza Bar in Squaw Valley. Ski Patrollers in the public interest to ward off tragedies like the death of a young local skier last year caught in an avalanche in a steep chute outside the Alpine Meadows Ski Area. The program was sponsored in part by TNSAR with contribution of an attractive poster/flyer and presentations by various members. Hope you were able to catch it.

### TNSAR's Winter Awareness Program for the Elementary Schools

The program is currently on tap. Contact Andy Butcher at 546-8729 in this fun and rewarding team activity.

TNSAR is planning to place the videos belonging to the team in the Tahoe City Public Library. Any members who have a team video should return them to Scott Schroepfer. You can reach Scott at 546-2809.

A new **65 watt, 8 channel** radio was purchased by the team to go into the new thiorok belonging to Scoop and Bill. **To Team Thiorok!**
"Frostbitten" extremities should be warmed rapidly in warm water, being careful not to burn the anesthetic tissues. Frozen feet should not be warmed if the victim must walk some distance to care, because trauma to thawed tissue increases the damage; refreezing after thawing is also dangerous. Warm drinks, snuggling with a warm companion, or warming hands or feet against a warm abdomen or axilla may be all that is possible in the field." Prevention is the key: dress right, take in ample food and fluids, be alert of symptoms and take immediate measures to warm cold numb parts. Information on Cold Injuries taken from The Merck Manual, 15th edition, p. 2362.