

The Official Newsletter of the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team, Inc.

## SNOW LINE

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PRE GREAT SKI RACE GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1994

7:00 p.m. AT GRANLIBAKKEN CONFERENCE CENTER'S SKI HUT

The next general meeting will be The Pre-Great Ski Race general meeting. The Great Ski Race is the number one fund raiser for the TNSAR. It is important all the volunteers show up to the next meeting on February 28, so we can organize work parties in order for this year's race to be the greatest. Everyone knows the backbone behind every fund raiser is its volunteers, and we need all the friends and many volunteers to show up and lend a hand. Does it sound like I'm grovelling? I am. The Great Ski Race is on March 6th, 1994. Start is at 9:00 a.m. sharp. We really need a lot of volunteers for help with: Shoveling, Soup Stations, Start/Finish Timing, and Set Up.

### WEATHER REPORT

It's dumping out, and the Sierra Nevada Mountains are getting their first healthy amount of snow. No more searching the vast unknown for tasty powder. It's all out there - go get it, and be safe (remember beacon, shovel, and probe).

### UPCOMING TRAININGS

\*\*\*There will be another beginner telemark clinic given by TNSAR President, Randall Osterhuber. The last beginning telemark clinic was so successful and so much fun the TNSAR has decided on having another. If your just starting out and want to improve your skills call Randall at 587-3092 to find out when and where. This is for beginners only, so come out and have some fun.

\*\*\*\*Saturday, February 19th, 1994. There will be a mock search, callout in the early a.m.. Meet at TNSAR garage for briefing. The TNSAR Team will depart at 0900 sharp. This is a great training for everyone who is on the search team, or for those who want to become searchers.

\*\*\*\*Saturday, February 26th, 1994. Meet at the Squaw Valley Tram at 7:30 a.m. for a lift up. We'll ski the Granite Chief / Lyon Peak Ridge then down to the Cedars where Tony "Scoop" Remenih will meet and pull us out. This is an all day training and for advanced skiers only. Bring a big lunch, and be on time. There will only be one ride up and no tickets will be provided. Call Carl Toepfner for more information at 587-4545, or call Randall Osterhuber at 587-3092. This should be a great ski considering the new snow.

\*\*\*\*Friday, March 11 to March ?, 1994. Ski into Miese Hut, Carson Pass for fun and more fun. We like having fun! You need a Snowpark permit, and everyone should carpool. Call Carl Toepfner for more details. This will be a great trip into some uncharted territory.

### PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF TO SPONSOR TEAM MEMBERS AT WILDERNESS MEDICINE SEMINAR

Mountain Medical Seminars is having their annual Wilderness Medicine Seminar March 23 - 27, 1994 at the Squaw Valley Lodge, and the Placer County Sheriff's department will send 2 or 3 members of the TNSAR to participate in the 5 day course. If you would like to attend please contact in writing, the TNSAR board on or before the 28th of February 28th, 1994.

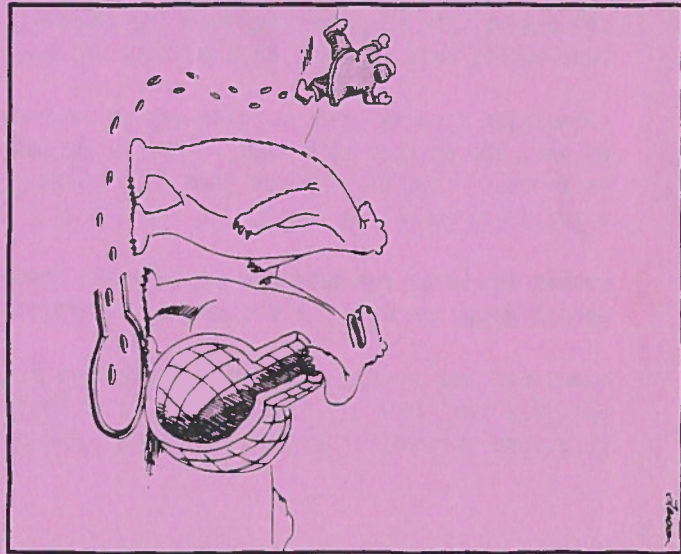
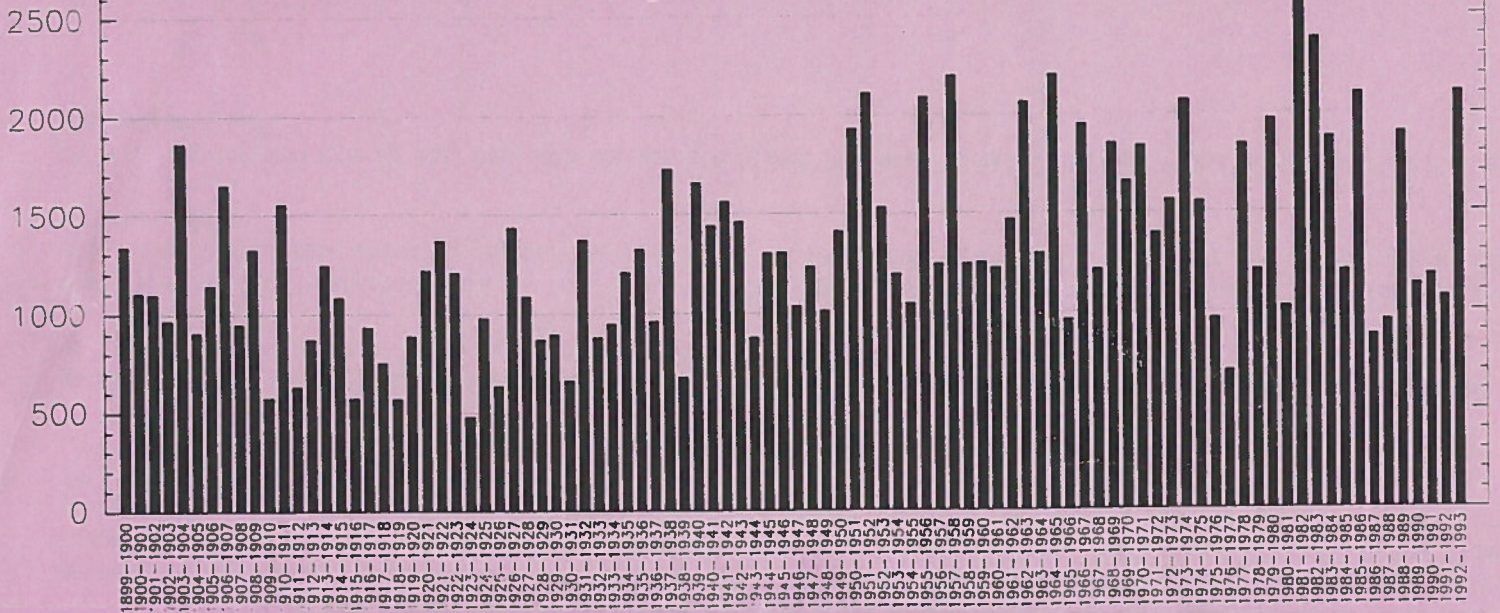
### SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank all the TNSAR members who volunteered for the school programs, and help teach the young folks of the Tahoe area to be safe in the wilderness and more importantly how to stay found.

Also, Special thanks should go out to Jojo Toepfner, Doug Read, and new TNSAR member Jeanne Sullivan for selling all the raffle tickets which helped pay for the Great Ski Race Bibs. Thanks also to Fisher for donating the skis for the raffle.

Oh yeah, congratulations to Bill Davidson who won the Fisher RCS skating skis, and Larry Sevison who won the Fisher GTS telemark skis.

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"If lift, you grab... Was that concept just a little too complex, Carl?"

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