

# SNOW LINE



The official newsletter of the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team  
North Tahoe Truckee Donner Summit



## END OF YEAR MESSAGE

### Good bye for now

It's been another great year for the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team. To our relief after the search deluge of last year, 1995-96 was a quiet season. Nonetheless, a series of excellent trainings directed by new training committee chairs Dirk Schoonmaker and Peter Sporleder kept everyone busy.

Also beefing up the Team's effectiveness this year were the special projects that Mona Treat, our new education committee chair, undertook. Look on Channel 6 for a new TV show about search and rescue techniques.

Sadly, at April's meeting, the Team accepted the resignation of Randall Osterhuber, who has been the Team's president for seven years.

Randall joined the Team in the early 80's -- about 1982 by some members' recollections. In

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*Next General Meeting is the annual end of the season dinner and voting get-together, at 6 p.m., April 1, at the Granlibakken Ski Hut*

1985 he became a board member, and in 1989 was voted president.

Under Randall's exemplary leadership the Team doubled in size, attracting both searchers and all-important back-up crew members. In addition, the Team saw expansion of the education and training committee activities. Also, last year Team members realized a long-time wish and built a stunning garage in Tahoe City. This year, the Team has organized a series of winetastings to raise money for a new gear truck to replace its wheezing old transportation.

Over the years, Randall

## THANKS RANDALL

has impressed team members and community members alike with not only his quiet, yet determined manner, but also his sense of humor and gestures of compassion. On countless occasions and in numerous tasks, he was an outstanding representative of the Team. From presentations to local service clubs to thank-you notes to contributors, from visiting in the hospital a man whom the team rescued from death, to meeting with the local sheriff's department about procedure quirks, from organizing the Great Ski Race to presiding over general meetings that ranged from rambunctious to somber, the jobs Randall performed for the Team required great contributions of both his time and his spirit. For that, and for much more, we thank Randall Osterhuber from the bottom

## TRAININGS

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A tracking training is in the works for sometime in May. Call Dirk Schoonmaker, 583-2929, for a date, location and more information on this interesting subject.

of our hearts.

## Let's vote!

At the April meeting Team members nominated candidates for several board positions. Jackie Thomas was reinstated as Secretary and Scott Schroepfer will again be the trusty Treasurer. Those attending the May meeting will have a chance to vote for the following people:

### PRESIDENT

Gerald Rockwell  
Steve Matson

### VICE PRESIDENT

Joe Pace  
Scoop Remenih

### BOARD POSITIONS (2)

Steve Twomey  
Medora Weiser  
Jeff Rieger  
Chris Worcester  
Mona Treat  
Ray O'Brien

### Team Member of Year

Also at April's meeting, the Board members announced their nominations for this year's prestigious Team Member of the Year Award. Jeff Rieger, garage-builder

extraordinaire, holds last year's title. Those nominated for this year are:

Jim Grainger  
Tony Bochene  
Jean Wernette  
Peter Sporleder  
Mona Treat  
JoJo Toepfner  
Doug Read  
Katie O'Halloran  
Jeff Rieger  
Medora Weiser  
Larry Sevison

**Thanks for your efforts  
to every one of you.**

**There may be summer trainings this year. Call Dirk Schoonmaker, 583-2929, to find out when.**

## Happy Summer!

### TNSAR Officers

President	Randall Osterhuber	587-3092
Vice President	Joe Pace	583-1806
Secretary	Jackie Thomas	546-3592
Treasurer	Scott Schroepfer	546-2809
Board members	Gerald Rockwell	583-5376
	Dirk Schoonmaker	583-2929
	Mary Cushing	581-4354
	Chris Worcester	582-4648

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### Committee Chairs

Mona Treat	581-3850
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Dirk Schoonmaker	583-2929
Peter Sporleder	546-0588
Jean Wernette	546-2238
Tony Remenih	583-5370
Doug Read	583-6381
Randall Osterhuber	587-3092
Debra Schroepfer	546-2809
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