

Snow Job

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THE LAST GENERAL MEETING

Besides some hilarious videotapes of the Great Ski Race, April's General Meeting featured the annual Elections to the TNSAR Board of Directors. More members were present than at any other election in recent history, including the 1980 Presidential contest, and the field included a likewise broad selection of qualified candidates. The results were:

PRESIDENT

Doug Read

SECRETARY

Dave Fenimore

VICE PRESIDENT

Tony Remenih

TREASURER

Nanci Northway

BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Wolterbeek

Charlie Kellermyer

Bob Moore

Tod Lloyd

All of these members, except Lloyd, were re-elected to their posts. Wolterbeek and Moore are serving the second year of their two-year terms. Lloyd is chairman of the Training Committee, and has been working closely with the Board all season.

It's a pity that the Board isn't bigger (although if it was, the meetings would sure last a long time), because so many active members ran for office this time. Remember, there's lots of opportunity to work on various committees, and the monthly Board Meetings are open to all interested parties. Not to imply that it's a party; hopefully this past year's experience will stand the "new Board" in good stead as they grapple with plans and budgets for the 1984-85 season. ●

SAR OVERNIGHT

Participants in the recent overnight training skied up to Stanford Wood Camp on Saturday, April 7 in perfect spring snow. After pitching camp, the group was joined by a late afternoon visitor (initials DR) with whom they skied up to the base of Tinker Knob, over which a stiff wind was blowing the beginnings of a storm.

The group returned to camp, enjoyed an excellent dinner and retired, only to wake up with a foot or more of fresh, relatively dry snow piled about. The ski back down to the trailhead was a dream.

During the trip various members practiced orienteering, radio work, Skadi use, snowblock construction, downhill techniques with pack, leadership dynamics, and the pitching of the TNSAR Early Winters 'Omnipotent', a rather tricky proposition.

BUDGET

The team's Board of Directors approved the budget for next year at a special meeting at Scoop Remenih's house April 11.

The calculators were heating up (Dave Fenimore's fingers and toes were getting sore) as the board figured how to allocate this year's \$12,617 budget between the 11 committees. The board set aside almost 20 percent of the budget as a contingency fund, totalling \$2,245.

For the committees, the breakdown went like this: Library committee got 1 percent of the budget with \$130, food committee 3 percent with \$360, Valentine's Dance committee 7 percent with \$800, Great Race committee 18 percent with \$2,200, Public Relations committee 4 percent with \$540, Transportation committee 12 percent with \$1,500, Newsletter committee 10 percent with \$1,200, Dispatch committee \$25, Education Committee 3 percent with \$350. The secretary was allocated \$300 for the new year.

The Equipment committee was allocated \$2,000, 16 percent of the budget, and the training committee was allocated \$600, 5 percent of the budget. These two committees did not receive final approval until a more detailed list of expenditures for this season is provided to the board for approval.

Most all committees received their budget requests, a couple of committees received a little more than requested, and the Equipment committee received drastically less than the \$9,800 they requested.

Part of the equipment request included \$3,000 for vehicle upgrade, \$2,200 for a portable radio repeater and \$1,000 for a paging base unit to page team members.

Committee chairmen will be receiving the final budget and an explanation of the procedure for expending money. Committee chairmen should not spend any money without first contacting the treasurer or Scoop Remenih for this information. ●

SUMMER TRAINING SESSIONS

The summer program is aimed at improving our rock rescue capacity and expanding our individual skills as climbers. There will be at least one formal training per month. Members are also encouraged to climb as much as possible outside the scheduled trainings.

The first training was on Sunday, May 6 at the 90 ft. wall with Tom Kimbrough and Lannie Johnson, Teton rock rangers.

On June 9-12 (Saturday through Tuesday) we are planning to go to Matterhorn Peak to climb. There will probably be opportunities for both rock and snow & ice climbing.

Here's a tentative list of training dates:

June 9-12, Saturday-Tuesday;
Matterhorn Peak

June 24, Sunday

July 15, Sunday

August 12, Sunday

September 16, Sunday

Please put these dates on your calendars for future reference.

Have a great summer, all of you, whatever you do. Those of you who want to climb, whether beginners or experts, come to the trainings. If there is sufficient interest we'll arrange beginner classes in climbing. You'll also find partners for your private climbing. Any questions, call Tod Lloyd at 546-4505. ●

FLASH

Right at press time we received a Mutual Aid call from Yosemite National Park, where a 22-year old man on snowshoes was missing out of Tuolumne Meadows.

Placer County Search & Rescue Coordinator Chris Burnett was flown to the search site for an evaluation, with several TNSAR members gearing up for a rescue mission.

Travel in the snow country will be hazardous at this time due to the creeks opening up and the possibility of wet slides and disintegrating cornices.

FROM THE EDITOR

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