

# Snow Job

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**The next General Meeting is  
Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m.  
at Granlibakken Ski & Racquet  
Resort in Tahoe City**

## NEXT TRAINING

Scott Schroefer is leading the annual trip up Mt. Tallac. Most trainings start around 9:00 a.m., but in this case we have to start a lot earlier before the snow goes too soft. So Scott says to be ready to go early. We will hear more about all this at the general meeting. The Tallac climb will be on the first Thursday of April—the 7th. If you want more information give Scott a call at 546-2809.

## 2½ YEAR SEARCH

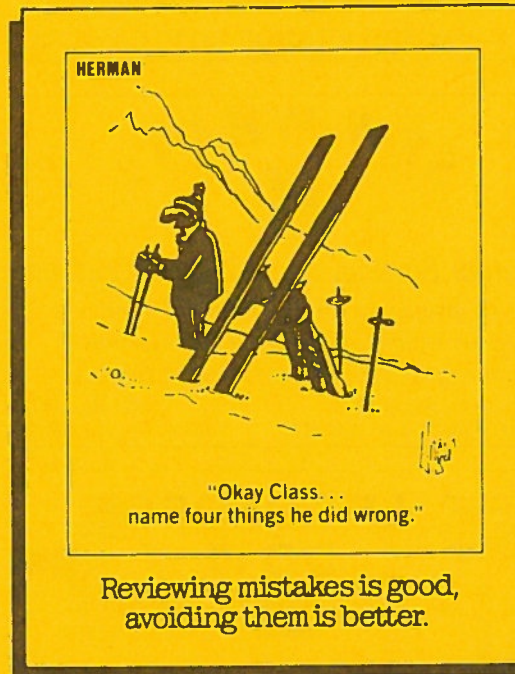
Well, not exactly. It was Monday morning and the call-out was for a little boy of 2½ years of age. The Sheriff's Department had several deputies there and we had four searchers. The boy had wandered out from the family condominium near the entrance to Squaw Valley. Tracks had been spotted down around the creek so that was where we searched. We ran up from the bridge where Squaw Creek crosses the highway. Several other people were racing around there as well, and a search dog was at work.

The boy was found up on a hillside near a tree. We were only out for about 15 or 20 minutes by the time he was found; he had been lost for about 2½ hours.

A very happy family packed up and drove off, and Dave Dennis took the searchers to lunch at the good ol' Family Tree.

## HUG-A-TREE

Kings Beach Elementary put on the musical, *Hug-A-Tree* last month and it was spectacular. It seemed like the entire community supported it. All the people who have been involved with the education programs would have been pleased to see it. The children of Kings Beach have come a long way since the first time we went there to teach survival.



## AVALANCHE JUST MISSES THE PRINCE

*UPI - Klosters, Switzerland*

Britain's Prince Charles narrowly escaped an avalanche yesterday while skiing at a posh resort, then helped dig out a friend who was buried and killed by the wall of snow, officials said.

Another member of the royal party was injured.

The heir to the throne helped dig out Major Hugh Lindsay, a former aide to Queen Elizabeth II, but the major was dead on arrival at a hospital, a Buckingham Palace spokesman said.

The Klosters tourist office said Prince Charles crossed the slope safely before it was swept by the avalanche. The prince, an accomplished skier, had to take "avoiding action" to escape being hit by the avalanche, the palace said.

"They were members of the royal skiing party and were not on a prepared marked trail," a tourist office spokeswoman said. "One of the two people hit by the avalanche was rescued alive, but the other was killed."

A heavy snow fell yesterday morning at the resort, but a reporter at the scene said he was not aware that any avalanche warning had been given. News reports said the accident took place on one of Klosters' most difficult slopes.

The palace said the prince and his companions were stationary when an avalanche started above them. The members of the party tried to get out of the way, but Lindsay and Mrs. Charles Palmer Tomkinson, a friend of the royal family, were both caught by the avalanche.

Mrs. Tomkinson was hospitalized with leg injuries.

—San Francisco Chronicle  
Friday, March 11, 1988





## THE GREAT SKI RACE

Well, the good members of TNSAR did it again. The race was another super success for us, all because of a lot of hard work by so many fine people.

We learned a lot about course preparation and, like we said last year (and the year before and before), we will never have such a lousy snow year again.

Many thanks go out to all the workers of the race.



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