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**The next General Meeting is
Monday, May 2, at 7 p.m.
at Granlibakken Ski & Racquet
Resort in Tahoe City**

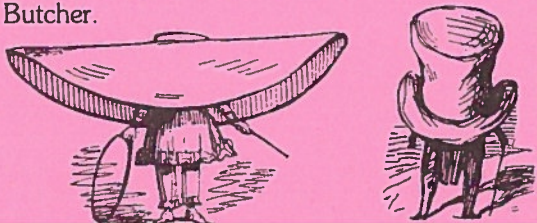
ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT NEXT MEETING

Yes, it's that time of the year again, time for the bumper stickers, campaign buttons, speeches, leaflets and promises from the candidates. It's time for the annual Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team, Inc. elections for the Board of Directors.

The elections will be held at the next general meeting, which is at Granlibakken Ski and Racquet Resort on Monday, May 2, at 7 p.m.

Nominations were opened at the last general meeting and will remain open until just before the actual voting begins on May 2. Anyone on the team may be nominated for any of the open offices.

Nominated for the office of the President was Doug Read, incumbent; for Vice-President, Doug Stewart, incumbent; for Secretary, David Fenimore, incumbent; Treasurer, Nanci Northway, incumbent. For the vacancies of board members at large, of which two become open each year, there were a few more nominations. They were Don Starbard, Mike Wolterbeek, Scott Schroepfer (incumbant), Mike Hogan (incumbant), Susan Antipa, and Andy Butcher.



EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING/POTLUCK DINNER

The Education Committee is having a meeting/potluck dinner on Monday, April 25, at 7 p.m. to discuss a major "Winter Awareness" brochure revision or revisions.

The meeting will be held at the Hogan residence in Tahoma on Lake Tahoe's serene west shore. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and bring their ideas and food.

Also on the agenda for discussion is the use of non-team members to donate time during the education program in the schools next year. Other pending projects will be discussed by the various "sub-committees" or "project coordinators" within the education committee.

Any questions? Like where exactly is the Hogan residence? Mike Hogan would be more than happy to explain how to get there. It's really easy. Call him.



VALENTINE'S DAY BALL CHANGED

It was decided by consensus at the general meeting that the Valentine's Day Ball will be moved to the Fall, sometime before the ski season begins (of course it won't be a Valentine's Day Ball anymore).

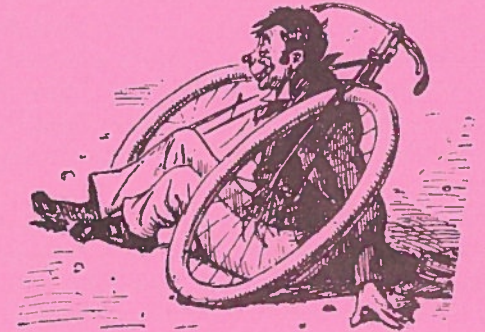
The reason being that there is too much competition from other dances/parties for us to use the function as a fundraiser and it's also very close to the Great Ski Race and takes energy away from the race.

The TNSAR Valentine's Dance was the first one in the area but since just about every other bar has a dance it's hard to get people to come to our dance.

The new committee chairperson for the new "Social Committee" (the old Valentine's Day Ball committee) is Kimberly Hogan. More details of the new fall function will be announced as they become available.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team Member of the Year award will be announced at the next general meeting. There were several people considered for the honor. The Board of Directors decided at the last board meeting who the recipient is, and they will make the announcement at the general meeting.



MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAINING SLATED FOR MAY 8

The TNSAR has officially been designated by the Placer County Sheriff's Department as the Mountain Bike SAR Team for the summer months.

To make sure we are ready for any calls for the summer, the training committee has set up a mountain bike training for May 8.

This will, of course, be an introductory training session, where we can all get to know who has mountain bikes and the abilities and capabilities of the team members.

All of the mountain bike trainings will be designed for ALL abilities of bicycle riders, so if you're just starting out that's fine. The training rides will be tailored to the people who participate, which may mean a choice of different rides, but everyone will be able to ride with a group.

The first training May 8 will begin at the Hogan residence (see education committee story for details about where that is). The ride starts at 1 p.m. sharp. Bring your bike. A potluck dinner will follow (of course) beginning between 6 to 6:30 p.m. There will also be a general discussion at that time about training plans for the summer.

For more information call Mike Hogan.

GREAT SKI RACE A SUCCESS

The Great Ski Race was again a GREAT success with more people than ever helping out to make the event run smoothly and to keep it fun for everyone. Even with the lack of snowfall to keep skiers' enthusiasm high, there were 600 entries in the race. It followed the traditional route from Tahoe City to Truckee. There were three short spots on the course where the racers had to take off their skis and run. This was due to the high temperatures which made it impossible to keep snow on the ground in these areas, despite the extensive custom grooming by team members and machines from the Tahoe Nordic Ski Center and Mountain Lake Adventures (snowmobile tour operators based off Brockway Summit).

As always the post-race party was fantastic, and every facet of the race from registration to the quick computation of the race results was done well.

We should all be sure to thank the sponsors of the race for the help they gave us too—Tahoe Forest Hospital, Drs. Krissoff, Stites and Fischer, Tahoe Nordic Ski Center, Computer Services North, Northstar-at-Tahoe, COORS LIGHT, Kassbohrer of North America and the many local businesses that donated prizes for the raffle.

The Great Ski Race netted the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team \$4,800 this year, without the sponsors it wouldn't have been possible.

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