

# Snow Job

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## NEXT GENERAL MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 2

The next general membership meeting of the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team, Inc., is Monday, January 2, at 7 p.m. at the Granlibakken Ski and Racquet Resort just south of Tahoe City on Highway 89. Featured will be local adventurer Rick Sylvester giving a slide show on "The First American Ski Descent of Denali (Mt. McKinley) and Other Absurdities." (That's the title, according to Rick.) All are welcome.

Bring a friend, especially if you know an outdoors-oriented individual who might be interested in joining the team.

## YOUR BERNIE KINGERY FUND AT WORK

This season Paul Wilford and Don Starbard are once again giving their avalanche awareness slide shows in and around the Tahoe area. On November 16 Wilford gave a presentation to Sierra Pacific Power line crews and supervisors. He says they'd never heard of Skadis before, but now they're all wearing them in danger zones. Wilford also gave a show for REI members on December 14 in Sacramento.

Randy McLain's TNSAR training at Castle Peak on December 8 focused on first aid and avalanche skills, and was reported to be very successful. Last year the Bernie Kingery Fund, which preserves the memory of a friend and fellow TNSAR member killed in the 1982 Poma Rocks slide at Alpine Meadows, sent Randy and his wife Roz to the National Avalanche School in Denver; NAS alumni Wilford and Starbard are past beneficiaries of the Fund.

## FIRST 1989 TRAININGS JANUARY 12 & 29

TNSAR president Doug Read will be leading a training on Thursday, January 12, and Equipment Committee chairman Randy Osterhuber will lead one on Sunday, January 29. Both promise to be memorable events, and yes, you *will* need a Civil Defense card to participate. If you don't have one, ask Training Committee chairman Scott Schroepfer at the general meeting.



At the December potluck, team member John Harding showed slides of ski touring in Switzerland.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE THANKS BENEFACTOR

Andy Butcher thanks Joe Suter Construction of Truckee for donating funds to reprint the articles on hypothermia from *Emergency* magazine that he's been distributing recently. If you'd like a copy, ask Andy.

In other Education news, Susan Antipa reports that she has sent samples of the Winter Awareness brochure to over 70 ski areas in California and Nevada.



## ADVANCED FIRST AID REFRESHER

If you already have an Advanced First Aid Card (and you must to participate in trainings and searches), you may renew it by attending a refresher course offered by Carl Ricks at the Kings Beach Fire Department on Saturday and Sunday, January 7-8, from 9:00-4:00 p.m. each day.

This course includes CPR recertification, a CPR book, and the Red Cross Advanced First Aid manual if you need it. Cost of the session will be borne by TNSAR, and you can sign up with Tod Lloyd at the January general meeting. Clemency will be extended to those with recently-expired cards.



## SIGN UP FOR THE SCHOOLS

Toni Barr has scheduled a meeting of all members who have signed up to help with teaching basic survival skills in local schools during the first few weeks of January. The get-together will be at her house, 1690 Pine, south of Tahoe City, on Wednesday, January 4, from 7-8:30 p.m. (turn right on Pine and look for the white picket fence on the right). Her telephone number is 583-5376.

If you haven't signed up, the teaching sessions last a couple hours each and are a lot of fun. You can talk to Toni at the January 2 general meeting.




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