

Snow Line

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Next General Meeting:

Monday, May 7, 7 p.m.

Granlibakken Resort

The next general meeting of the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team, Inc. will be May 7 at 7 p.m. at the Granlibakken Ski and Racquet Resort. Elections for officers will be held, and team members are each asked to bring 10 color slides with them to the meeting. The slides can be from this season, past searches, trainings, field trips, expeditions or anything else you think would be of interest to the rest of the group.



BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES

Elections will be held at the next general meeting at Granlibakken on Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m. Two positions are open for the Board of Directors for the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team, Inc. Nominated for these two vacancies are Bill Brinkerhof, Mike Hogan, Susan Antipa (incumbant), JoJo Toeppner, Gerald Rockwell and David Fenimore (incumbant). Nominated for President is Randy Osterhuber; Vice-President, Don Ahlert; Secretary, Marily Dole and Treasurer, Scott Schroepfer. Nominations for all these positions will be taken until milliseconds before the voting.



NEW COMMUNICATION DEVICE

The Team has purchased a new radio-telephone as an added communication tool to be used during searches. The new hand-held radio-phone cost \$980. The value of a radio-phone has been made apparent on several trainings and searches. It may be used as a quick link with our dispatch committee to contact additional searchers or other resources, for use when the normal radios aren't able to contact anyone (not too often now that several repeaters have been put into operation), and also during trainings when our radio transmissions may not be monitored.

TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Five Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team members have been nominated for "Team Member of the Year." JoJo Toeppner, Andy Butcher, Don Starbard, Bill Blanchet and Bill Brinkerhof are the nominees. The Board of Directors will vote at the next board meeting and the winner will be announced at the last meeting of the season (May 7 at Granlibakken).

NEW EQUIPMENT

The team has purchased two new body harnesses for pulling sleds. The harnesses will make it much easier to transport Doug next time he falls and incinerates his knee. The sleds are extremely difficult to haul on the flats and uphill, especially in soft snow conditions. The harness and ropes make it easier and quicker to transport victims.

TRAINING ON TAP

The next training is April 29. It will be a mountain bike ride into Dog Valley. Interested team members meet at 8 a.m. at the merchant's parking lot in downtown Truckee. This is for riders of all abilities. Call Scott Schroepfer for details.

SPRING FLING A BIG HIT

The first annual Spring Fling held at Squaw Valley's Plaza Bar was a big hit with 270 tickets being sold. Everyone had fun.

BILLY MEMORIAL

The Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team will be sponsoring a mile of the Tahoe Rim Trail in Billy Dutton's name. The location of the memorial mile will be in the Tahoe City area. Work is also beginning on having a local mountain peak named after Billy.

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