

# SNOW LINE

❄ The official newsletter of the Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team ❄  
North Tahoe Truckee Donner Summit

## WHAT D' YA SAY?

### Nothing's New,

**e**xcept the look of this newsletter, oh ... and a few Tahoe Nordic Search and Rescue Team items.

Like the fact that there was a search callout Monday, Nov. 13. Several Team members responded when the Nevada County Sheriff's Department asked for help locating a 43-year-old man and his two sons who were lost overnight near Donner Summit.

Before the Team could begin a search, a California Highway Patrol helicopter crew spotted the trio.

The group had been hiking in the Devil's Oven area when they became lost. The CHP helicopter began searching at 7 a.m. and a few hours later spotted them in the Buzzard's Roost / Sand Ridge Lake area. This was the fourth dry-land callout this year.

November was a busy month for TRAININGS. The Five Lakes to Barker Pass hike attracted at least 20 people. Veteran Team members recounted stories from famous searches in the lonely canyons between Alpine Meadows and see SAY, page 2

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7 m.p., Ced. 4, ta eth  
Gaberlinkkan  
Sik Hut**

*(Next General Meeting is 7 p.m.,  
Dec. 4, at the Granitbakken Ski  
Hut)*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

Dear Ms. Editor:

*I just want Team members to remember that this is the Team's 20th anniversary season, and maybe we ought to think up some grand ideas for celebrations.*

*Also, it is the 20th year of the Great Ski Race. The race wasn't tied with TNSAR in the beginning, but it seems to me we could have some celebration to commemorate it, too.*

Doug Read  
TNSAR Past President

## EDUCATION

### Need Help!

**M**ona Treat replaced Andy Butcher last month as the head of TNSAR's very busy education committee. We thank Andy deeply for the long hours he has put in over the years. But we look forward to Mona's new energy and creativity. She's already put together some great projects including the bookcovers and a high school slide show I mentioned in the November newsletter.

The education committee is gearing up for its school training programs. Teaching kids how to survive in the backcountry is a lot of fun, as people who've been involved in this program can attest. The in-school seminars include a hug-a-tree training for fourth graders and a high school slide show and demonstration. Mona Treat is hoping her phone will soon

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## TRAININGS

- 11/30** Fallon Naval Air Station helicopter presentation at Squaw Valley USA. Call Dirk to register. **592-7525**
- 12/6** Beginning Telemark lessons at Boreal. Meet at 5 p.m. Cost is \$5. Call Dirk to register and learn meeting place.
- 12/13** Avalanche safety and rescue classroom training. 7 p.m. at the Kings Beach fire station. Includes luncheon and probe practice.
- 12/18** Anatomy of a Search. 7 p.m. at the Kings Beach fire station. Learn how a search works and how you can help.
- 1/7** Mock Search. Stay tuned for details.
- 1/11** CalStar Helicopter presentation. 6:30 p.m. Kings Beach fire station.



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Squaw Valley and Hell-Hole Reservoir. Dirk Schoonmaker described how searches would be conducted in the different areas. Village Pizzeria gave us a 10 percent discount at an apre training dinner. Thanks!

Peter Sporleder's Nov. 19 training was hugely successful as well. Peter provided map and

compass trainings and put on an orienteering competition for about 20 Team members.

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ring off the hook with callers saying they want to take part. Call Mona at 581-3850.

**CLASSIFIED AD**  
Toni Rockwell is selling a pair of women's Merrell Telemark boots, size 6 1/2, for a \$100. Anyone interested should call her at 583-5376.



MAYBE THE SCHOOL BUSES ALL FROZE UP! MAYBE THE PRINCIPAL CAN'T GET OUT OF HIS DRIVEWAY!



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