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SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 1992

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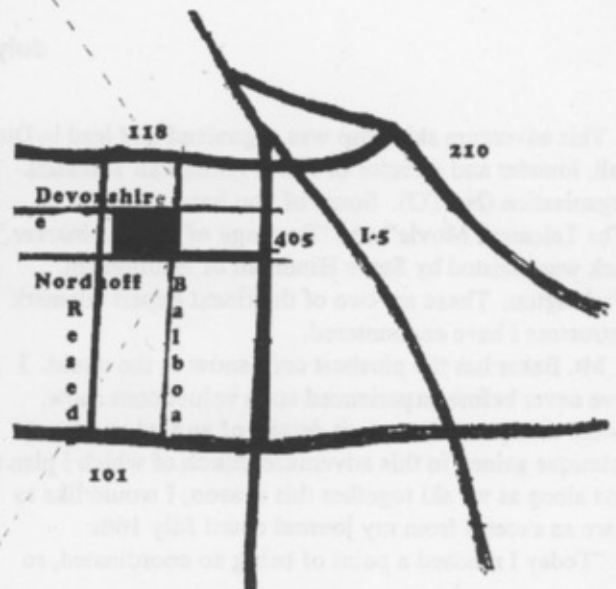
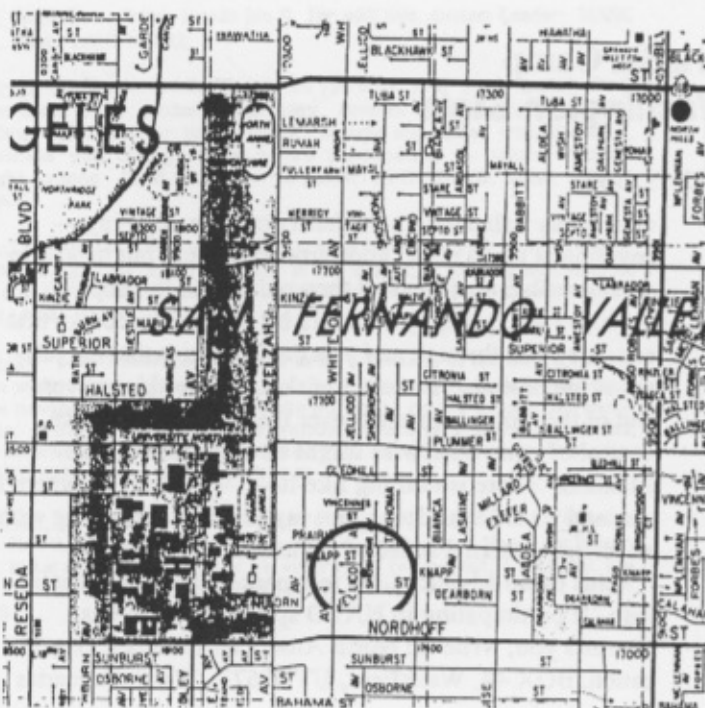
FOOD FOR FOUR PERSONS AS FOLLOWS:

IF YOUR LAST NAME STARTS WITH THE LETTERS

A-M BRING A MAIN DISH

N-Z A SALAD OR DESSERT

WE WILL SWAP STORIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PLAN SKI TRIPS  
FOR THE SEASON.



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UPCOMING TRIPS: SEE PAGE THREE

## Telemark Ski Camp Mt. Baker, Washington State

July 12-17, 1992

This adventure ski camp was organized and lead by Dick Hall, founder and director of North American Telemark Organization (NATO). Some of you have seen him in "The Telemark Movie" and "Revenge of the Telemarker." Dick was assisted by Steve Hindman of Bellingham, Washington. These are two of the finest expert telemark instructors I have encountered.

Mt. Baker has the plushiest corn snow in the world. I have never before experienced such veluet corn snow. Rather than provide explicit details of and telemark technique gained in this adventure, much of which I plan to pass along as we ski together this season, I would like to share an excerpt from my journal dated July 16th:

"Today I reached a point of being so coordinated, so

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completely balanced, that I felt I could do anything— anything at all. I could goof around; I could put myself in an impossible position and then pull out of it, simply because I felt ... happy. an extra bit of confidence like that can carry you through and you can do things that are just about impossible. You are the skis and the skis are you. Out of this bond comes a power that allows me to take control of what otherwise might be an uncontrollable situation. There is nothing like it— I was aware of where I was and what I was doing, but my mind was on skiing with an intense, internal sense of rightness."

This camp advanced my telemark skills by a quantum leap. If participating in NATO sponsored activities interests you, write to: North American Telemark Organization, BOX 44, Waitsfield, UT 05673. Was it Descartes who said, "I think I ski; therefore, I ski?"

## DEC 1992-MAR 1993 SMS SCHEDULE



Advance Notice - Complete schedule available in December

DEC 5-6 Mammoth Condo Wkend/Leader Training: Review procedures, training, and safety for SMS trips. Resort skiing and/or backcountry tour depending on cond. SMS members with 0 or higher leader rating. Send 2 sases to Leader: OWEN MALOY. Asst: KATHY CRANDALL.

DEC 31-IAN 3 Ostrander Hut, Yosemite: A classic tour with lighter packs to finest hut in Sierra. 10 mi, 1500' gain. Celebrate New Year as you ski/tour in magnificent bowls. Skiers with strong intermed XC ability welcome. Metal-edged skis/ climbing skins reqd. Fee incl hut fee and New Year's Eve dinner. Send sase, \$40 (SMS) to Leader: EDDIE NUÑEZ. Asst: NANCY GORDON.

IAN 9 Local Intro Tour: Tour in local mtns, cond permitting. Intermed or better skiers. Become acquainted with SMS; demonstrate your skiing ability before participating in future outings. For addl info contact Leader: PAUL HARRIS. Asst: WALT BOGE.

IAN 16 Cross-country Downhill Clinic: We will teach XC-downhill techniques, telemark & alpine turns. Clinic in local mtns is designed for skiers with prev experience. Send sase, ski ability, \$15 (SMS) to Leader: HOWARD SCHULTZ. Asst: MARK GOEBEL.

IAN 17 Local Intro Tour: Details Jan 9. Addl info contact Leader: GREG JORDAN. Asst: PAUL HARRIS.

IAN 23 Mt San Jacinto: Join us for an intro ski tour to San Jacinto Pk. Ride tram to Long Valley, ascend pk (4 mi, 2500' gain). Limited to strong, intermed skiers w/ basic tele, skins, metal edges. Send sase/experience to Leader: PETE MATULAVICH. Asst: REINER STENZEL.

IAN 30-31 Ski Mtneers Training Camp: Stay at Keller Hut in San Bernardino Mtns. Sat learn or improve XC downhill skills at nearby Snow Valley Ski Resort. Sun downhill practice or opt Jump Turn Clinic (details Jan 31). Metal-edged XC skis, prev ski exper reqd. Fee incl hut, instruction Sat, 1 lift ticket, Sat dinner. Send sase, \$70 (SMS) to Leader: PAUL HARRIS. Asst: MARK GOEBEL.

IAN 31 Jump Turn Clinic: Join SMS Training Camp (details Jan 30-31) for 1 day to learn adv telemark techniques for steep terrain. Lift ticket fee not incl. Send sase and \$10 (SMS) to Leader: CRAIG DOSTIE. Asst: HOWARD SCHULTZ.

FEB 6-7 Mt Baldy, San Antonio Hut: 2.5 mi, 2200' gain. Come try out new skills from SMS Training Camp on these famous slopes. Learn hut use, share stories, spirits, and a group dinner. Metal-edges, skins, strong intermed skiing abilities reqd. Will go snow or not. Send sase to Leader: MARCIA MALE. Asst: NANCY GORDON.

FEB 13 Local Intro Tour: Details Jan 9. For addl info contact Leader: MARK GOEBEL. Asst: EDDIE NUÑEZ.

FEB 13-14 Mammoth Condo Wkend: Do you know your 3-pin limits? Find them on chair 23 or cruise Stump Alley. Possible backcountry tour, cond permitting. Intermed or better skiers. Become acquainted with the SMS, demonstrate you skiing ability before participating in future outings. Overnight lodging. Send sase/exper to Leader: OWEN MALOY. Asst: KATHY CRANDALL.

FEB 13-15 Pear Lake, Sequoia NP: If there is a backcountry ski heaven, this is it! Backpack/ski 6 mi, 2300' gain, stay in hut at Pear Lk. Strong intermed XC ability and metal-edged skis, skins reqd. Send sase/exper to Leader: GREG JORDAN. Asst: REINER STENZEL.

FEB 20-21 Snowshelter Course: Join us for a weekend in the Sierra Nevada to learn wilderness survival techniques. Sat build igloos/snowcaves. Sun ski & practice navigation techniques for white-out cond; review avalanche rescue. No tents. Bring snowsaw, shovel, avalanche transceivers, metal-edged skis, skins. Intermed or better skiing abilities reqd. Send sase/exper to Leader: REINER STENZEL. Asst: HOWARD SCHULTZ.

FEB 27-28 Cross-country Downhill Practice: Stay at Keller Hut Fri & Sat nights. Fine tune your telemark turns skiing at nearby Snow Valley Ski Resort on Sat. Metal edged skis and prev ski exper reqd. Fee incl hut, 1 lift ticket, Sat dinner. Send sase, \$55 (SMS) to Leader: NANCY GORDON. Asst: PAUL HARRIS.

MAR 6 Mt Pinos-Mt Abel Traverse: Local tour in San Rafael Mtns, cond permitting. Start at Mt Pinos, ski via Sawmill to Mt Abel down road for car shuttle. Long day for strong intermed skiers. Metal edged skis, skins reqd. Send sase with experience to Leader: REINER STENZEL. Asst: NANCY GORDON.

MAR 6-7 Nordic Holiday Races, Yosemite Car Camp: More than just a race this is a do-it-all ski wkend. Sat start with a 15 km race, followed by a telemark race, free tele skiing, and party at Badger Pass. Sun tour to Dewey Pt for spectacular view of the valley. Send sase/exper to Leader: GERRY HOLLEMAN. Asst: PAT HOLLEMAN.

MAR 12-14 Patriarch Grove, White Mtns: Tour 15 mi on waxless non-meta: edge skis; snowcamp among bristlecones in remote, surreal wilderness of Patriarch Grove, snow cond permitting. Extreme cold weather gear a must for this unique trip. Send sase/exper to Leader: EDDIE NUÑEZ. Asst: HOWARD SCHULTZ.

MAR 20-21 Jump Turn Clinic, Mt Baldy Ski Resort: Learn adv telemark techniques for steep terrain. Lift ticket fee not incl. Send sase, \$10 (SMS) to Leader: CRAIG DOSTIE. Asst: HOWARD SCHULTZ.

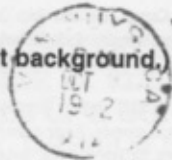
MAR 27-28 SMS Wilderness Ski Race: Test your navigation and uphill/downhill ski mtneering skills on rt race between Round Valley and Mt San Jacinto. Snow camp Sat night at Tamarack Valley. SMS checkout and winter mtneering exper reqd. Send sase/exper to Leader: DON PIES. Asst: NANCY GORDON.



Skiling Mt. Baker (Mt. Shuksan is in the right background), 7/92

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