



National Ski Patrol - Far West Division's Summer Educational Conference

6-7 August 2010, Mammoth Mountain Resort, Mammoth Lakes, California



Ordinary People – Extraordinary Contributions

Keeping the NSP Education Cycle Strong – showcasing every NSP Program and Ski Area Needs- Preparations for Service

The conference includes a complete NSP ID and OEC Cycle-C Refresher, educational program break-out sessions in all NSP programs, (i.e., OEC, Avalanche, Mountain-Travel-Rescue, Transportation, Certified, SAR), Division Awards, and Ski Patrol fellowship. Folks (ski patrollers and their families) will be educated, trained, and take-home with them the latest patroller updates that can be applied to their hill's needs. All offered at beautiful Mammoth Mountain, in Mammoth Lakes, California.

Fri Aug 6

0830-1630 NSP Instructor Development
0900-1600 FWD BOD Meeting
1630-1830 Meet-and-Greet - Conference Registration – Sign-in

Sat Aug 7

0700-0800 Conference Registration – Sign-in
0700-0800 OEC Instructor Refresher Planning Meeting, breakfast served - Conference Registration
0800-1230 NSP OEC Cycle-C, Refresher
0900-1400 CPR re-certification \$6 partial//\$12 recertification with new 2 year AHA card - not a part of registration
1230-1330 Lunch – Ski Patrol Fellowship - with Vendors
1330-1700 NSP Program Break-out sessions - 4x30 minute breakouts with 10 minutes to rotate.
1730-1930 No-Host Bar, Dinner, and Far West Division Awards Banquet



Keynote Speaker - Mammoth Mountain Area - Area Needs - Supporting Area Risk Management

Featured Activities

- **Far West Division Board of Director's Meeting – open to all members**

Divisional Board members (30-volunteers) meet with NSP Far West Division members and Ski Patrol Representatives. The BOD identifies status, highlights accomplishments, presents the 2010-2011 Program Plan by NSP program, and approves the annual plan and budget for the 2010-2011 ski season.

Input from approximately 50 NSP FWD Ski Patrols are used to identify the division's educational interests and needs so that the Division and Regions can plan to "meet the need" with educational programs, instructor, and resource support. To ensure your input contact StephenS@TucsonEmbedded.com.

The Board meeting is centered on the National Ski Patrol Charter

- **NSP Instructor Development Course by Division ID Supervisor – Registration Required**. Doug Hill, Division Instructor Development Program Supervisor, will be presenting "Instructor Development: Training the Adult Learner." This course covers the various areas of instruction and how instructors can apply them to create a positive learning experience for their students. It helps build a strong foundation of educational knowledge for use when planning and delivering lessons. The general information covered in Instructor Development is applicable for all potential NSP instructors, regardless of instructional specialty. "Instructor Development: Training the Adult Learner," is the most up-to-date reference on the

fundamentals of teaching and the required text for the Instructor Development Course. Students will delve into the components of being an effective instructor, including how to plan lessons and training sessions, how to recognize and engage the different learning styles of students, how to minimize distractions that hinder learning, and how to tell if instructional methods are yielding the desired results. All potential instructors—regardless of the content they wish to teach—will benefit from the principles described in this manual.

Upon successful completion, attendees obtain credentialing: NSP Certificate of Achievement, and can obtain Community College credit (if a California resident). Students must register for the conference and identify their attendance interest to Mr. Doug Hill at dch@cadwest.com.

- **NSP OEC Cycle-C Refresher by Southern California Region OEC Instructors** – SoCal Region is presenting a glimpse of what they do very well – that being the experience of well-coordinated well-staffed and resource-efficient OEC refreshers. 10 OEC stations with poster-sized OEC materials, and 1-to-2 Instructor-to-Student ratios await those refreshing NSP’s Flagship program at Mammoth Mountain. We are especially targeting OEC instructors and OEC IORs so that these folks can “bring-home” with them these proven tools and techniques that can then be reapplied across the division at their home areas.

- **NSP Program Break-out Sessions - Saturday Afternoon Break-out Sessions 1:30pm-5pm**
30 minutes per session, repeated four times with rotation. Sessions at 1:30p, 2:10p, 2:50p, and 3:30p

General Agenda Outline for each NSP “Program” Breakout Session

- “Program” Mission and Plan for the 2010-2011 ski season
- Refreshing “Program” Education
 - Content
 - Delivery
- Trends and New Products for “Program”
- Contact Information to become more involved in “Program”
 - Division “Program” Supervisor
 - Region “Program” Advisors

(see the next page to view all nine “Program” offerings – with specific topic)

- **Far West Division Awards Banquet** – The Far West Division shall proudly present the following:
 - Outstanding: Alpine Patroller, Nordic Patroller, Auxiliary Patroller, Paid Patroller, Administrative Patroller, National Ski Patrol Instructor (non-OEC), OEC Instructor, Patrol Representative, Nordic Patrol, Small Alpine Patrol, Large Alpine Patrol. Additional presentations include Division Director Awards and National Awards and National Appointments.

- **Ski Patrol Fellowship Opportunities: Meet-n-Greet, Awards Banquet, and Lunches** – meet fellow ski patrollers from all 5 regions (Arizona, SoCal, NorCal, MotherLode, and Eastern Sierra). No-host bar supplements the evenings where patrollers, instructors, and officers meet and mingle and share.

- **Far West Division Educational and Service Opportunities** – Division staff will be on-hand to provide updates and identify opportunities for

- **Adding NSP Resources to Emergency Preparedness** – Stephen Simi
- **California Volunteers Disaster Corp** – Stephen Simi, FWD Director
- **FWD Tri-Advisory** – Karl Chulsky, FWD MTR Program Supervisor
- **FWD Winter Educational Conference – 11 On-the-Hill OEC, Ski & Toboggan**
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Morning – 7am – 12:30 Noon

(7am to 8am conference registrations, register on-line www.FarWest.org , sign-in)

- **0700-0800** OEC Instructor Refresher Planning Meeting
- **0800-1230** NSP OEC Cycle-C Refresher – Presented by SoCal Region OEC Instructors
- **0900-1400** CPR re-certification \$6 partial/\$12full with a new 2 yr. AHA card

12:30-1330 Lunch – Fellowship and Educational and Service Opportunities

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Conference Wrap-Up 4:30pm-5pm

NSP Far West Division Awards Banquet 5:30pm-



Afternoon Break-out Sessions, listed by NSP Program

Choose from any nine (9)

Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC)

Dr Keith Tastsukawa – OEC Updates



Safety

Richard Bailey & Mike Laney – *Avalanche Trends*

Karl Chulsky-MTR – *Mountain Travel and Rescue*

Jeff Gurrola – *Nordic*



John Krechman, Mike St.Clair, Mike Kelly – *FWD's Search and Rescue (SAR) Teams* Supporting California's Office of Emergency Service (OES)



Transportation

Lance Vaughan – *Outdoor Emergency Transportation* – 6-Things to Teach and OET-IT Expectations



Leadership

Mike Nolen – *Certified Program* – The Next Step After Senior (for Auxiliaries too)

Doug Hill – *Instructor Development* – Demystifying the Mentoring Program: Ten Tips for a Better NSP Instructor Mentor



Awards



Ken Bergmann-FWD NSP Awards Program Director – *Awards* - Working the NSP Awards Process, and Recognizing our Member's Accomplishments



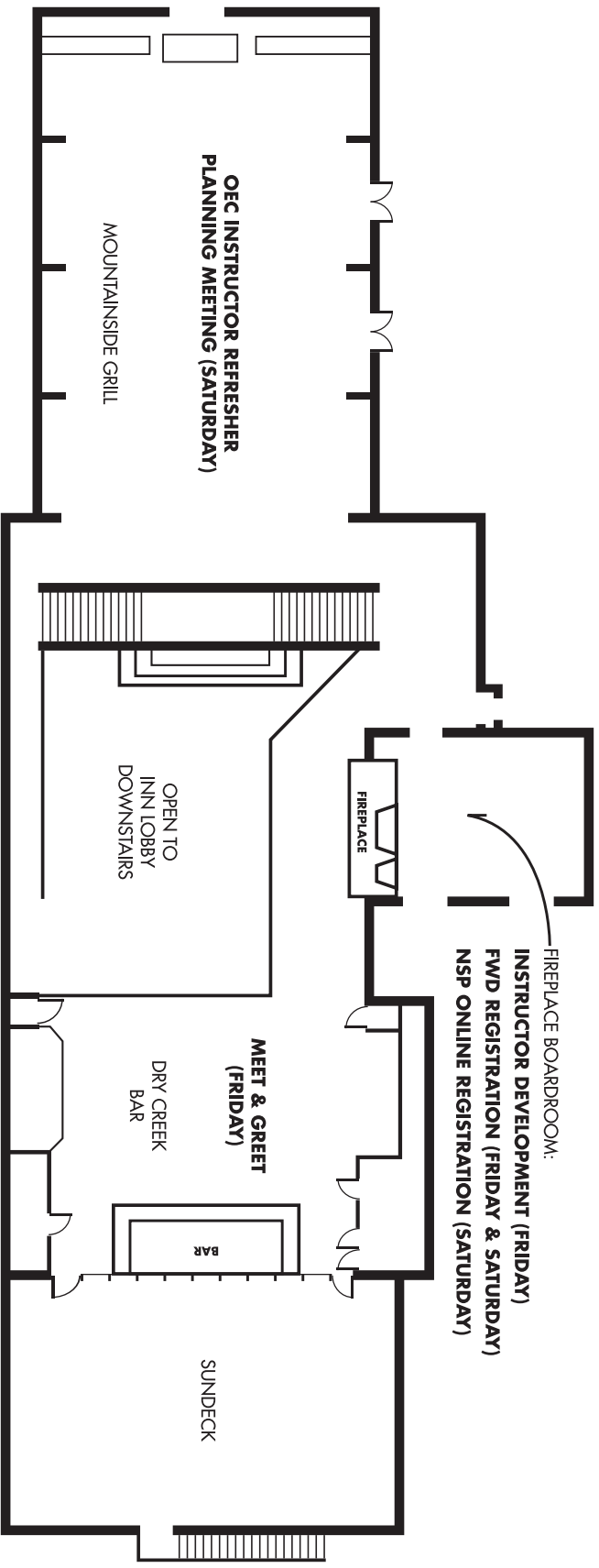
College Community Opportunities

Linda Vaughan & Dave Davinroy, Nancy Stromswold, Ron Evenson – California *College Community* Credit for College Approved NSP Education Programs



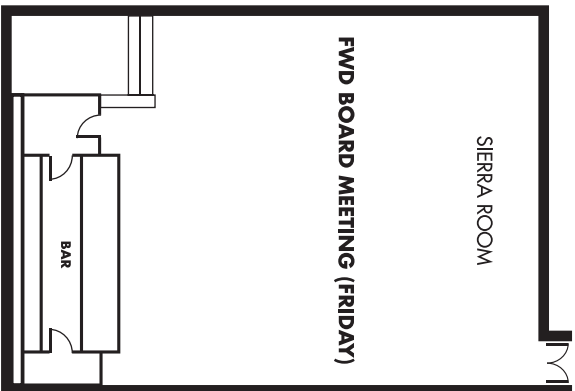
NSP Online Registration Seminar, FWD Registrar, Peggy Jamison





FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENTS

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN INN



SATURDAY EVENTS

MAMMOTH CONFERENCE CENTER
MAIN LODGE - 2ND LEVEL

