



FAR WEST DIVISION Asst DIRECTORS REPORT
Far West Division Board Meeting
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Another winter is in the books for the Far West Division. A tough season for skiing, the Division made important steps forward with expense alignment and program delivery alignment model change. This year instead of running our events with a net loss of ~\$9000 we took another look at our program delivery model and are trying to push the subject matter experts out to the Regions for broader transfer of info our members. After reviewing the attendance of past years we noticed we were getting the same people to the conference events and our transfer of knowledge was not as widespread as we hoped.

The Board expects the new program will increase the transfer of knowledge and skills to help build our brand and keep our product quality top rated.

Hosting the Summer Budget planning meeting at my house we discussed issues facing the Division at both the National level and the Division. State of CAL EMS program changes were discussed and it seems we have a workable solution for the NSP members and will avoid the background checks and bi-annual fees as OEC providers.

Funding for the program discussions were lively and all programs submitting programs were funded at near the requested amounts.

Going into this season, I look forward to working with the program supervisors as we implement the new program delivery model, supervisor delivery at the region and multi-patrol level.

Looking forward to better snow for skiing in season 2012 – 2013.

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