

## CERTIFIED PROGRAM REPORT — Aug/ 4. 2012 for 2012-2013 Season

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I am pursuing the following Mid-Winter Clinics for the Certified Program through the Association of Professional Patrollers:

### 1. Sugar Bowl

- o Contact Bo Yule – New Assistant Judge in Skiing, Snowboarding and Telemarking
- o Candidate of the Clinic – David Galson
- o I will work with Patrol Director Jim Zaloga
- Training Day hosted by Jim for Avalanche Control and SIS
  - o 3 Day Clinic with two days of Testing

### 2. Mt. Shasta

- o Contact Leif Hansen – Certified and Training Officer for Mt. Shasta
- o Paul Hosler – Patrol Director will train and test and is very interested.  
I skied and talked up the APP with him and Leif
- o Owner Andy is into it
- o 4 Day Clinic with two days Testing and one optional Backcountry Ski Day
- o Will bring in Mt. Ashland and Mt. Bachelor for Judges and Candidates

### 3. Snow Summit/Bear Mountain

- o Contact Mark Giebel
- o Probably March 23, 24 and 25, 2013
- o Head and Assistant Judges: Mark Brown, Jim Otto, Tom Caldwell and Patty Giebel
- o Testing in Risk Management, Hill Safety, Medical, Rope Rescue and Explosives
- o 3 Day Clinic with two days of Testing

### 4. Explosives 101 at Mt. Rose

- o Mt. Rose contact – Andy Johnson – Patrol Supervisor and new Avalanche Rescue Assistant Judge
- Mike Ferrari – Patrol Director, ISSW papers, Chutes, NSAA Explosives Training
- Look into brining in Larry Heywood
- Emulsions, Avalauncher, Avalanche Pipe

Dates for the clinic proposals as a whole will not be advertised until late November to early December.

I am also working with Patagonia through the Association of Professional Patrollers on a partnership to get more education out for Snow Immersion Suffocation (SIS).

Lastly I will work with Dore Bietz, Assistant Patrol Director at Dodge Ridge, to see if she would like me to consider another Certified Clinic for the Patrol Refresher this coming season at Dodge Ridge.

**"I will not be making it up to the FWD Board Meeting this weekend.**

**I will be in the Backcountry this afternoon through Wednesday, August 8th. I am still working with crews cutting large and sometimes stack up high, multiple stems, of wind thrown trees in the Ansel Adams Wilderness. There is an estimated over 500 green trees mostly Red fir and Lodgepole pine that have blown down on trails in the Ansel Adams Wilderness."**