



PROGRAM STATUS REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
August 4, 2012 SUMMER Division Meeting

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PROGRAM: NSP/FWD/CalEMA Search & Rescue Liaison

LAST SEASON 2011/2012

GOALS: Continuing with recruiting additional Trained Available Alpine Type 1 Winter Certified FWD NSP Patrollers for State of California Search and Rescue operations, as well as expanding the base of trained patrollers who can respond to Type 2 and Type 3 SAR operations.

PLAN: Continue with training the FWD SAR Patrol's readiness to include additional CalEMA registered NSP FWD Type 1 Alpine Winter Certified Patrollers ... as well as adding 30 to 40 percent additional FWD SAR Nordic patrollers to levels type 2 and type 3 Winter Alpine readiness responders.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Expanded CalEMA awareness of the FWD SAR Teams have seen an increase in State SAR Call-Outs and active specialty winter for Search and Rescue operations.

Current registrations range from 30 to 40 Level 1 (Type 1) Winter Alpine trained and 10 to 20 Level 2 (Type 2-3) Winter Alpine Trained.

2012/2013 COMING SEASON

GOALS: Organization and training of new FWD SAR Patrols, and continued advanced training to certify additional SAR Resources to Levels Type 1 and Type 2 & 3 Winter/Alpine Certification.

PLAN: Support and assist the FWD SAR Team Leaders as needed.

Resources requested/needed to execute Plan – this season – please note: any special requests for resources should be in the form of a proposal to the FWD BOD- contact FWD secretary for a copy of a proposal form:

Budget Request – 2012 / 2013

\$200.00 Administration Expenses.