



## FAR WEST DIVISION DIRECTORS REPORT



For the FWD Board of Directors Meeting, NSP

Davis, CA August 3, 2013

The middle of a long hot summer and here we are conducting the business of the NSP. Just think in only a few more months we will be patrolling our way through another ski season. A recap of last season and the business of the Division since the season ended shows just how busy our organization is. Lots of programs were delivered and lots of events were held. Particularly since we are continuing to celebrate the NSP's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Some of the events I attended and some accomplishments of the Division:

- Nor Cal held its first end of year get together
- So Cal held an awards banquet after a year off
- MLR's awards banquet in Stockton
- OEC Senior Module T/E Calibrations continue
- New ID manual and Certified Study Guide to be released
- Summer National Board of Directors Meeting and monthly conference calls
- Monthly Teleconference Calls for Planning, Education, and Governance
- NSP Program Audit committee
- National Executive Director selection committee
- Annual Division Budget meeting

A few items of interest or in the works:

- National Board voted a dues increase of \$9.00
- Opposition to SB 564 as it continues through the legislative process
- Mt Shasta Nordic is forming a new patrol
- Tri Advisory is continuing in Yosemite National Park

As we look for cooler weather, the business and concerns of the division staff will fill more of our time until once again we can spend time with our friends in a bump shack talking about the warm days of summer. A special thanks to all the staff and supervisors that help the Far West Division be so successful and make my position as Division Director possible.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Gibson". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Bill Gibson, Far West Division Director