



**Far West Division Summer Board Meeting – August 3, 2013
Davis, California**

**PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
END OF SEASON – FWD 2012 - 2013 RECAP**

PROGRAM: Mountain Travel & Rescue (MTR)

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants			
(3) MTR 1 courses with a total of 24 students (14 NSP Members) completing both the classroom and field work sessions			
1 in Southern Calif	NSP Members	10	
1 in Mother Lode	PNSP Patrollers	2	
	PNSP Candidatates	2	
	Scouting	8	
	SAR	6	
	Public	2	
1 in Arizona	NSP students	2	
	NSP “vets.”	2	
(1) MTR 2 course, with a total of 7 students (All NSP members) completing the classroom and field sessions			
1 in Southern Calif.	NSP Members	7	

- GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:**
- 1 To have a 150% March snow pack through-out the FWD by Jan 15, 2014
 - 2 To gain support for a National RFB that will allow Divisions to make another course a Divisional Senior requirement. This will allow the FWD to require MTR along with Avalanche
 - 3 To get ontherwise great patrollers from being "scared" to sleep in a snow cave
 - 4 To get all MTR courses in the FWD on the same general course curruclum
 - 5 To have a new national MTR instructors manual for the 2014-15 season
 - 6 To have a course with No Calif region students.

- ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**
- 1 Yet doing research how #1 above can be accomplished and arranged.
 - 2 Due to lack of interest (due to lack of snow it is believed) two MTR 1 and one MTR 2 courses were cancelled. It is believed #1 above would assist with the interest level.
 - 3 I am part of the National commette to re-write the MTR Instructor manual
 - 4 Have this consistence of course delivery by visiting and meeting with MTR Instructors during the course session.
 - 4 All MTR courses scheduled by the end of October so students can plan their winter schedule