



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

**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
END OF SEASON – FWD 2012 - 2013 RECAP**

PROGRAM: NORDIC

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS – total classes – total participants

FWD lost one patrol this season but gained two. Royal Gorge, now under Sugar Bowl management, elected to go with all pros. Most of the RG nationals moved over to Tahoe Donner Cross Country, where they were warmly welcomed. Shari Wilson, former PR for Royal Gorge, was instrumental in accomplishing the transition. We also added a new Nordic patrol in southern California.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

We will continue to offer assistance to three patrols who are on life support, but, frankly, it is unlikely that there will be any improvement until there are new patrol representatives for these three patrols. Mammoth Basin (Scal), Mt Lassen (Ncal), Lake Alpine (MLR) will benefit from assistance. There is also the possibility of forming a new Nordic patrol near China Peak.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

Mt Lassen Nordic patrol in need of assistance to adhere to NSP P&P and MOU with local entities.

Suggestion: Resolve MOU issues asap and before they serve in the NSP role. Region support very helpful to date and will benefit Mt Lassen success in near term.

Suggestion: ESR RD and FWD Nordic Supervisor to meet with Tahoe Nordic XC to share best practices and ways to build a successful patrol.