



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

**NATIONAL SKI PATROL
ARIZONA REGION
Region Director Report — Curt Grube RD
Summer report 2013**

The Arizona Region has had a good snow season for AZ at Sunrise, Mt. Lemmon and Snowbowl/Flagstaff .We have kept the same officers as in 2012.

Sunrise Patrol: Greer - White Mountains, AZ. This is the largest patrol in the region with as close to a destination resort as we are going to get in AZ. They continue a good relationship with management and the pro division. They continue to do an excellent job of OEC training and refreshers partnering with Mt. Lemmon in Tucson, as well as running OEC classes up north near the resort and in the Phoenix valley. They continue to emphasize OEC, and toboggan training. They are stepping up their avalanche skills as they did have one incident again this winter.

Mount Lemmon Patrol: Tucson, AZ. They remain a small patrol in the desert with a good relationship with management. Their Patrol Rep. is very well organized and dedicated. Meetings now contain time for training that is important as on the hill incidents usually are not very frequent. They continue to share OEC refresher duties and responsibility with Sunrise as well as Southern AZ Rescue Association. Last year they were able to get all patrollers checked off on the transportation skills.

Snowbowl Patrol: Flagstaff, AZ Thanks to the tireless efforts of Steve Simi, Mike Koehlmoos, and others they remain an active patrol of 1 in our region. The pro division and management there is open to bringing more NSP presence on board as soon as the area is able to add snow making and or physical expansion..

Respectfully Submitted,
Curt Grube