



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
SEASON — FWD 2013 Winter Meeting**

PROGRAM: Outdoor Emergency Care

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

- Some highlights of the season so far has been attending the break out for the OEC component of the Senior Trainer/Evaluator Module in Denver this past fall. This course was designed to standardize the Senior program across the country. All of the Division OEC supervisors and a few selected guests participated in a day long process which included all of us evaluating several 'fixed scenarios'. The morning involved instructor development followed by a scenario long afternoon of evaluating as well as having to lead a successful Senior scenario ourselves.
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- Totals for OEC courses this season have not yet been tabulated.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

My main 3 goals this season are:
 Working with National to break out the new Senior Trainer Evaluator Program for the OEC component.
 Encouraging more active teaching of OEC programs within our Division.
 Providing improved methods of Instructor re-certification by using Instructor Development instructors.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

- Standardization of OEC programs throughout our Division and alignment with NSP has always been a challenge. The new OEC component of the Senior Trainer Evaluator program is setting the example for calibration of the entire Senior program. Over the next 2 seasons, I hope to have all of our seasoned Senior OEC evaluators trained and certified under the the new program.
- Along with standardization of our OEC program comes the quality of our teaching. We have many OEC instructors in our Division and many are able to instruct very little. The resolution to this is to provide more teaching opportunities to our instructors. The key to these teaching opportunities will be working with the patrol representatives during the season and encouraging ongoing OEC enhancement seminars. During the summer instructors of record must work with their instructors to create more instructing within their courses. If not enough OEC courses are needed during the off season, then reach out beyond patrol and search for opportunities to teach OEC first care or enhancement seminars in our communities.

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