



## FAR WEST DIVISION DIRECTORS REPORT

For the FWD Board of Directors Meeting, NSP

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Another season is well under way and even though it is not turning out to be the best season for snow, there are many things happening in the NSP and the Far West Division. Lots of programs are being delivered and lots of events are being held. Particularly since this is the NSP's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Far West Division.

Some of the events and accomplishments of the Division:

- Record number of Awards by FWD Members
- First combined regional training day in Davis, CA
- OEC Senior Module T/E Calibration in Denver
- New MTR manual
- Tri Advisory with an article in the Ski Patrol Magazine
- Tahoe Donner Nordic Patrol formed in ESR
- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary kick off in Stowe, VT
- 75<sup>th</sup> Gala events in Denver, CO
- Regional Board Meetings

A few items of interest or in the works:

- Two patrols went inactive, Mauna Kea and Royal Gorge
- CalEMSA has shown a renewed interest in talks about OEC in California
- National Board voted a dues increase
- USFS is enacting policy to require background checks for land use companies
- Mt Shasta Nordic is forming a new patrol

So the Division will continue to provide programs and focus on the needs of our membership. In this our 75<sup>th</sup> year we can highlight our accomplishments, glory in our history and look forward to many more years as members of the National Ski Patrol.

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