



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
2013 – 2014 SEASON RECAP
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PROGRAM: Awards

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

Last Year the FWD won more than its fair share of National Outstanding Awards. The FWD submitted nominations in all 12 of the award categories and won Five Gold Merit Stars and four Silver Merit Stars. The Specific Winners are listed at the bottom of this report.

The FWD Board should be cautioned not to expect the same results this year. Prudence suggests that we lower our expectations and focus on honoring our members at the Division level.

As of June 22, 2014 we have 45 award nominations including 5 National Appointments, 12 Merit Star Nominations 23 National Outstanding Nominations and one Nomination to the Ski Patrol Hall of Fame.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

Continue to encourage and promote participation in the awards program.

Deadlines for 2014-2015.

- Outstanding Awards to FWD by April 20, 2015
- Awards to FWD Judges by May 1, 2015
- Awards to National By June 1, 2015
- The National Office asks for 45 work days to process awards at the national level, so all other nominations should be sent to the division awards advisor at least 60 days before you need them.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

Yellow Merit Stars for service to the NSP are not being approved by the National Awards Board. As a Member of the National Awards Board I will work towards a wider acceptance of Yellow Merit Star nominations.

There is some discrepancy on the quality of award nominations – I will continue to work with the region advisors and award sponsors to increase the quality of nominations in a positive way.

Submit to: Secretary Janice Waits