

# Community College Program

Southern California Region National Ski Patrol

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The Community College Program in the Southern California Region for 2013-2014 experienced an expansion from the previous 2012-2013 season. The Community College Program has two facets: OEC and OTH Refresher.

## OEC

This season there was one OEC class utilizing the Community College Program, Bear Mountain. The Supervisory Instructor for Bear Mountain is Shawn Biglary. The class was started in April of 2014 and will end in July of 2014. There will be no funding created by this class for the 2013-2014 season.

Three OEC classes are currently being planned for the 2014-2015 season: Irvine, Long Beach, and Burbank.

## OTH Refresher

Six patrols started the Refresher classes through the Community College Program this past season, up from two the previous season: Bear Mt, Snow Summit, Mt Pinos, Mammoth Basin, Mt Waterman, and Alta Sierra. Unfortunately, the below average snow pack limited four patrols from completing the class. Skiing and Toboggan hours were not finished for Mt Pinos, Mammoth Basin, Mt Waterman, and Alta Sierra, as a result, only 20 of the 28 hours available were completed for these resorts. 54 patrollers were involved for 1080 hours of credit.

Snow Summit and Bear Mt were able to complete the courses with many patrollers finishing with 28 hours. Snow Summit had 2,928 hours of training completed by 109 patrollers, about 26.9 hours/patroller. Bear Mt had 1,312 hours of training completed by 49 patrollers, about 26.8 hours/patroller.

The Community College Program for the Southern California Region served 212 patrollers and documented 5,320 hours of training. Income for this season is expected to be in excess of \$3,500. However, final figures will not be available until late summer or early fall.

## Goals for 2014-2015

### OEC

- Supervisory Instructors are needed for the Long Beach and San Diego OEC classes.
- Encourage Supervisory Instructors to complete all paperwork in a timely manner.

### Refresher

- Enroll one new resort into the program, Mountain High.
- Enroll a Supervisory Instructor for each resort, need 3 more
- Enroll 80% of the patrollers from each participating resort

## Budget

- The budget for the Community College Program is \$100. This past year approximately \$20 was spent on postage.