



**Far West Division  
Summer Board Meeting – August 2, 2014  
Riverside, California  
2014-2015 FAR WEST DIVISION – ELECTION NOTIFICATION**

**ELECTION—Nominations are now open for Division Director and Assistant Division Director**  
Two-year term June 1, 2013 – May 31, 2015. (May serve no more than 3 consecutive 2 year terms)  
Division Director position: presently held by Bill Gibson (June 2015 completes his second term)  
Assistant Division Director position: presently held by Richard Wilson, who replaced Tom Sherry by special election, to complete term of Feb. 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015

**Please note the following dates.**

**December 1, 2014** — Nominations are DUE for Division Director and Assistant Division Director Positions. Any nomination or announcement must be accompanied by a one-page resume of the candidate's membership in NSP that demonstrates the candidate's eligibility for office and a one-page statement of the candidate's platform. All nominations, other than self-nominations, must be accompanied by written acceptance of the nomination signed by the nominee.

**January 5, 2015**— Division Director and Assistant Div. Director candidates list finalized by Elections Committee.

**January 20, 2015**—List of candidates for Division Director and Assistant Div. Director, their resumes and platforms to be posted to the FWD web site.

**February 2, 2015**—Date of Election, ballots will be distributed to electorate (via email).

**March 2, 2015**— Date all ballots to be received/postmarked by for Division Director and Assistant Div. Director positions.

**March 30, 2015**—Results announced (sooner if all eligible ballots are returned)

**PLEASE FORWARD ALL NOMINATIONS, PLATFORMS AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO:**

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**REGION DIRECTOR ELECTIONS:**

- Also be advised that **Eastern Sierra and Northern California** regions are due for Region Director elections, in spring 2015. Positions are for 2 years — June 1 –May 31. Region directors may serve no more than 3 consecutive 2 year terms.
- Incumbents: Eastern Sierra – Nancy Stromswold Northern California – Jason Allen  
(If elected 2015-2017 would be the third term for each)
- Nominations are now open and will be accepted to later than **February 2, 2015**. Consult a region officer or your region's by-laws, officer's handbooks, and ski patrol manual for qualifications. Nominations are to be submitted to the Division Election Chairperson, Janice Waits.

**REGION ELECTION TIME LINE**

**February 2, 2015** —Pronouncements of Candidacy and letters of acceptance of candidacy due to Elections Chair/committee

**April 6, 2015** — Ballots sent out along with candidates platform and statement

**May 4, 2015** — Date all ballots to be received/postmarked — results announced