



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
2013 – 2014 SEASON RECAP
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PROGRAM: Mountain Travel & Rescue (MTR)

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

Four MTR I courses:

One in So Calif. Region

It is a Region combined course with classroom held in November and the field session during February. Due to conditions the field session was moved to the Mammoth Lakes area (Lake Mary) and held during March.

Total students taking the overnight and completing the course. 5

Three in Mother Lode Region

Bear Valley total students taking the overnight 3

Pinecrest Nordic total students taking the overnight 5

One MTR Enhancement Seminar

Bear Valley total students 3

No MTR 2 courses. Lack of students and conditions.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

The new MTR Instructors manual has been bogged down. No real progress from the last fall, unknown when progress will be made. National MTR is “bogged down” with other commitments.

El Nino!! Looking like it’s on the way ☺

According to the CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER / NOAA report releases June 5, 2014, “The chance of El Niño is 70% during the Northern Hemisphere summer and reaches 80% during the fall and winter.”

Conditions affect the attendance at MTR courses.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

First is to get students excited about the program. This has been very difficult with the conditions of the last two seasons.

As of this date no expenditures has been made to the MTR budget.

Courses were cancelled that would have been visited.

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