



Far West Division News and Views

TO: Bill Gibson, Board Members, Program Chairs
RE: FWD 'News and Views' Report; February 26, 2013
FR: Tim Viall, FWD Newsletter Editor/Communications

PRIOR SEASON HIGHLIGHTS or CURRENT SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE: Communications/Newsletters: Published three FWD 'News and Views' newsletters on FWD website: February, September and December issues. Average issue was 18-22 pages, featuring about 15 features and many short Advisor's and event updates. These issues also featured 11 "Featured Patrol" updates from FWD Patrols. See <http://farwest.org/?page=Newsletter/index.htm> for back issues.

GOALS FOR COMING or REMAINING SEASON:
Thanks to all of you who have submitted items to 'News and Views' over past issues. Here are our target issues:

<u>Deadlines:</u>	<u>Publication Dates:</u>
July 25, 2014	September, 2014
November 25, 2014	December, 2014
January 25, 2015	February, 2015



Patrol Leaders, Program Chairs and Patrollers/Alums: Send along news of your patrol, fun "patrol-related items", seasonal activities and other features about your program, patrol and/or your ski area. As always, photos are welcomed and encouraged. Submission Details: News/Photo Submission Suggestions: Please see attached Deadlines and Submission Guidelines.

Expenses: None incurred, none forecast in near future.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS: Asking all Program Advisors to submit material, photos and events on deadline. Patrol Leaders are asked to share deadlines with their patrol's public relations or newsletter editor, and urge submissions, as well. Individual patrollers also welcome to submit features, photos!

Replacement Newsletter Editor: I will likely retire from the NSP in 2015, hence suggesting we find a new newsletter editor to take over next season. I will happily share insights and train, as needed!

Thanks, again, for sharing the news with the FWD membership and alumni!

Attachments: FWD Newsletter Deadlines/Submission Guidelines page