



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
Certified SEASON REPORT
FWD 2014 - 2015 RECAP

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS —

Certified classification training continued across the division in spite of the light snow pack.

Southern California provided six new certified patrollers -- Congrats to the trainers and trained. The remainder of the Division found patrollers progressing towards Certified classification.

National selected a new National Chair for the Certified Classification - **Chris Brodersen of New Jersey.**

I am encouraged after spending time with Chris on the phone the Certified Committee will continue with progress on updating the Skills criteria and testing. Current committee work: re-write/update skills & testing criteria, educate all Divisions on testing skills and establish core/baseline skills with extensions as needed in various regions, ie., Avy mitigation is core west of Denver, less so east of Denver.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

- Continue to build & broaden relationship with APP
- Region advisor engagement and support
- Support the National Chair as needed
- Promote Far West Division & APP relationship on NSP committees
- Visit several clinics this season
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ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

- Regional Champions & Delivery - Support engagement with Regional delivery teams as needed
- Relevance with industry - Look ahead for strategic issues concerning our product
- Adoption of updates - Work to move the Testing criteria and training materials forward to adoption by National Board
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