



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT  
FWD 2014 - 2015 RECAP  
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**PROGRAM: Mountain Travel & Rescue (MTR)**

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**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants**

	MTR F	MTR 1	MTR 2	MTR E	MTR CE
ES	# Courses/Students	# Courses/Students	# Courses/Students	# Courses/Students	# Courses/Students
Tahoe BC	1 / 5	0	1 / 3	1 / 23	0
Mother Lode					
Pinecrest	0	1 / 7	0	0	0
Bear Valley	1 / 25	1 / 13	0		
Tri Advisory				1 / 25	1 / 15
Davis					1 / 2
So Calif (combined)	1 / 14	0	0	0	0
Arizona					
Sunrise	0	1 / 5	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3 / 44</b>	<b>3 / 25</b>	<b>1 / 3</b>	<b>2 / 48</b>	<b>2 / 17</b>

**GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:**

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

According to the CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER / NOAA report releases June 22, 2015, "There is a greater than 90% chance that El Niño will continue through Northern Hemisphere fall 2015, and around an 85% chance it will last through the 2015-16 winter.."

Conditions affect the attendance at MTR courses.

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

New National MTR director during last winter. Myron Allen from Wyoming. I was part of the selection committee. With a new director with mountain experience would be a good direction for the program.

First, to re-write the MTR instructors manual. Too many "open doors" on the structure of the courses, needs to be defined and tightened-up. National director recognizes this. Input from the FWD supervisor (me).

Submit to: Secretary Janice Waits