



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
EASTERN SIERRA REGION STATUS REPORT

2014-2015 Season Report - July 23, 2015

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**2014-2015 HIGHLIGHTS since March, 2015**

- Fall, 2015: 2 OEC classes in South Bay, and Tahoe; 1 Challenge class Sacramento; 32 candidates, 2 exams
- 19th Annual Women's clinic at Heavenly to be announced
- Alumni Ski Day March 16, 2016 Heavenly, to be confirmed
- New equipment: Region provides student OEC kits.

**Registration/Membership:** 508 in 2015; 538 in 2014; 557 in 2013; 553 in 2012; 557 in 2011  
Registration does not include 2 Pro patrols at Squaw and Alpine.

**Financial:** Continues to be sound, no dues assessed the past 8 years and again in 2015.

**PATROL REPORTS::** (number is current registration)

- ALPINE (58):** 5 candidates, target 45 active patrollers; refresher November 7, 2015
- DIAMOND PEAK (25):** 0 candidates; new master plan; refresher November 21, 2015
- NORTHSTAR (64):** No report; take 10 candidates per year; refresher TBD
- HEAVENLY (96):** 4 candidates; refresher November 7, 2015
- HOMEWOOD (43):** 1 candidate; refresher October 17, 2015
- KIRKWOOD (0):** Patrol reactivated as registered unit for paid staff with OEC; PR Nancy Stromswold
- MT. ROSE (16):** 0 candidates; refresher TBD
- SIERRA AT TAHOE (46):** 1 candidate; 75 hosts with 35 on wait list; refresher October 10, 2015
- SQUAW VALLEY (81):** 1 candidate; refresher October 24, 2015
- TAHOE BACKCOUNTRY (50):** 2 candidates; refresher October 24, 2015
- TAHOE DONNER (18):** (Alpine) number of candidates to be determined; refresher TBD
- TAHOE DONNER (11):** (Nordic) candidates ?; new lodge being built; refresher October 17, 2015

**GOALS, EVENTS FOR 2015-2016:**

- Recruitment and Retention: 2015 membership. Discussed causes and recruiting strategies at February meeting; combined statements and distributed to PR's
- September 12, 2015 is the Instructor Continuing Education clinic, Davis, CA, for ID, OEC and OET
  - Senior OEC Trainer/Evaluator Certification/Re-Cert Clinic, Sunday January 24, 2016, Limit 16, Squaw Valley
  - Senior S&T Clinic, Saturday March 12, 2016, Heavenly Valley
  - SEM Clinic, Sunday March 13, 2016, Heavenly Valley
  - Spring Senior S&T Clinic tentative dates March 16-18, 2016, Squaw Valley
- Continue encouraging patrols to submit awards for their patrollers (Leilani Connolly)

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS**

- No issues at this time