



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
Assistant Division Director SEASON REPORT
FWD 2014 - 2015 RECAP

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS —

Sadly a repeated theme for the '14-15 season: lack of snow was shared by ski resorts across the FWD. Most ski hills opened in December, lack of follow up storms sealed the season for many resorts lacking snow making for a Jan or Feb

Division Supervisors worked to deliver programs and training and deserve a hearty Bravo!, for their efforts. Driven by staff and individual feedback we rotated some and added Division staff to ensure engaged staff is in place to continue forward with training across the Division.

In April I drove to Salt Lake City to attend Powder Fall. As a member of Powder Fall planning committee and teaching staff, I can attest to the efforts to host a super event, those efforts succeeded and the event was a smashing success. Over 450 attendees had a great time and requests for an event next year started before this event was completed. The Canyons offers a massive hill, and with a normal snow year, the skiing abounds. SLC airport is a breeze, you can move from airline seat to chairlift in about 75 minutes.

Division Supervisors are in place with ample budgets to engage programs and visit hills. Get ready to be busy.

I look forward to this season, El nino awaits.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

- Division Supervisors engagement and support
- Support the Division Director as needed
- Promote Far West Division on various NSP committees
- Visit several patrols and clinics this season
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ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

- Regional Delivery -- Support Supervisor engagement with Regional delivery teams
- Relevance of product - Look ahead for strategic issues in industry and adapt
- Knowledge drain – Continue to promote transfer of knowledge to new training corps and broaden leadership ranks, all Supervisors are grooming replacements.

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