



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
MID SEASON — FWD 2014 - 2015 RECAP
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PROGRAM: Certified

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

Training Schedule for 2015 ski season. Snow fall levels are a challenge for all, thankfully many clinics can test with out abundant snowpack.

- **Mt. Ashland - Ashland Oregon, January 14 through 16th**
- **Sierra at Tahoe - South Lake Tahoe California, January 27 through 29th**
- **49 Deg North - Chewelah Washington, February 8th through the 10th**
- **June Mountain - June Lakes California, March 6th through the 8th**
- **China Peak - Lakeshore California, March 20th through 22nd**
- **APP Spring Clinic - Mammoth Mountain, Mammoth CA, April 27-May 1st**

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

Establish email communication with all Certified patrollers in the FWD. I can't recall a directed email to the FWD Certified community from a list generated by the NSP database.

Once released the NSP program guide could help with recruitment as a tool to ease patrollers into the material covered by a person seeking Certified classification.

Add two new Certified training sessions in 2016.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

At FWD level no issues not addressable by adequate snow pack. Lack of snow prevents training and testing events across the Division. Dampens enthusiasm for all patrol activities and training.

When released the National Certified testing and training guidelines can offer another marketing tool to help increase the interest and awareness in the Certified classification. I expect the guidelines will release in 2016.

Selecting a new Program Chair, Steve Kuller stepped down in late January and a interviews are underway.

Submit to: Secretary Janice Waits