



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

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

- ID Continuing Education Course in Davis 9/13/15 as part of the education day for Mother Lode and Eastern Sierra for 130+ Instructors – Very successful, attendees from all 5 FWD Regions.
- 11/8/2014: Traveled to Arizona for the region’s first ID Course in many years for 10 students. Updated their only instructor and certified a new ID Instructor and Instructor Trainer for Arizona Region.
- Still not receiving my reports consistently from NSP, so these are estimates based on registered courses assigned to me with projected enrollment that I did receive: Approximately 189 patrollers (counting the Davis day) took ID or ID Continuing Education Courses since 7/1/2014. Courses were held in Mother Lode, Eastern, Southern California and Arizona.
- I was asked by the National ID Program Director to submit an ID article to Candace at Ski Patrol Magazine. I have submitted 2 for her to review and hopefully publish in SPM in the near future.
- I have been tasked by the National ID Committee and Program Director to design a template for a global continuing education course that may eventually be used as a standard across the nation for all CE courses for all disciplines. It is almost complete and will be submitted to the National ID Committee in the next week for review. It will then go on to the National Education Committee for review, and eventually be presented to the NSP Board for approval once it clears the ID and Education Committees.
- I am also helping design two presentations for ID that will be presented at Powderfall: Mentoring and Continuing Education.

**GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:**

- Continue to ascertain ID needs of each of the 5 Regions relating to courses and instructor needs.
- Continue my work with the National Instructor Development Committee on 4 active projects we are working on for ID (New on-line course, Hybrid courses, Continuing Education, Powderfall Presentations).
- Help to distribute the upcoming Continuing Education Model and Template to all FWD Instructors of all disciplines and solicit their input and comments.
- To try to produce an ID article for every issue of Ski Patrol Magazine.

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

Major record-keeping problems persist at NSP, courses being lost or never received, and my own report for FWD ID Courses is empty. Completed courses drop off my report when I do get one (including my own courses) which makes this report very hard to fill out accurately. Also, some of my reports have data from other divisions and none for Far West.

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