



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
**PROGRAM STATUS REPORT**  
*FWD 2015 – 2016 RECAP*  
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**PROGRAM: ADD**

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**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- **RECORDS ADVISOR:** Course Closures (January, 2016 to present)  
All but 4 FWD courses from 2013 to present are closed and posted to participant’s profiles.
- **SNOWBOWL**  
Met with Chris Louderback, Paid Director at Snowbowl, Flagstaff, AZ  
Researched and provided Chris with database of OEC certification for Q159  
Communicated with Andrew Youngblood about assuming AZ RD position
- **NEW NSP IT WEBSITE/TRAINING**  
Attended NSP IT training and BOD meeting in Denver (June 1-5)  
Communicated with FWD RD’s and sent training documents for Patroller, Instructor, Patrol Rep  
Developed PowerPoint for FWD IT Training on 9/6 in Long Beach and 9/10 in Davis.
- **BUDGET MEETING**  
Hosted budget meeting and assisted developing 16-17 Budget and 8/6/16 Agenda  
Letter of Introduction as new ADD and requested each Supervisor/Advisor appoint an assistant.

**GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:**

- Continue as Records Advisor with communication to FWD Supervisors who will monitor course closures.
- Facilitate AZ Region with training needed to become independent: Instructors, Advisors, OEC classes and refreshers, ICE clinics
- Provide IT training and assistance for the new NSP website to Regions, patrols, and patrollers.
- Work with and assist FWD Program Supervisors/Advisors (Alumni, Avalanche, Nordic, OET and Women’s); identify Assistant for each program.
- Attend Powerderfall, 2017, Women’s clinics, Alumni events

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

- Course closures: I believe the new system will make the process of closing courses easier, less cumbersome, more accurate and accountable to IOR’s, IT’s and NSP Education Department.
- FWD Supervisors are committed to supporting the AZ Region with training opportunities to assist them in becoming a self-sufficient region. (OEC, OET, ID).
- Success of the new IT program will depend on its user friendliness with all aspects of our membership. It appears to have remedied much previous system’s pitfalls, but time and application will tell.

Submit to: Secretary Janice Waits