



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT  
FWD 2015 – 2016 RECAP  
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**PROGRAM: Mountain Travel & Rescue (MTR)**

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

	MTR F	MTR 1	MTR 2	MTR E	MTR CE
ES	# Courses/Students	# Courses/Students	# Courses/Students	# Courses/Students	# Courses/Students
Tahoe BC				1 / 21	
Mother Lode					
Pinecrest		1 / 19			
Bear Valley	1 / all non-NSP	1 / all non-NSP			
China Peak	2 / 7				
Tri Advisory				1 / 9	1 / 7
Davis					1 / 7
So Calif (combined)		1 / 7	1 / 5		
Arizona	none				
Totals	2 / 7	2 / 26	1 / 5	2 / 30	2 / 14

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**GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:**

- New MTR Instructors manual ready to roll-out at this year’s Davis ICE courses.
- I traveled to Colorado June 25-26 to meet with the other Division MTR Supervisors and Myron Allen, National MTR Director
- Accomplished will be a new MTR Instructors Manual.
- New course requirements were established for time commitment
- New course content was included to keep current and meet with SAR standards, ASTM F2209
- New manual will give consistency to requirements for the MTR course around the country and within the FWD.
- Requesting FWD to purchase the ASTM F2209 standard (see MTR budget request)

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

- Not many Instructors are up for renewal this year.
- Will have Tri-Advisory as an ICE course for MTR
- Will have an ICE course at Davis
- NEED to have a good snow pack to increase interest. Reduced snow does affect the number of students and interest. This was agreed across the country. Good snow years = good
- Expect a good turnout for the new Instructors manual roll-out.
- Visit courses to be sure they are in compliance with the new course delivery and requirements.

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