



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
FWD 2015 – 2016 RECAP
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PROGRAM: Nordic BackCountry

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

Combining the engagement at the Davis ICE clinic with the three conference calls the Nordic/Backcountry community is beginning to see the capable synergy we contain. Learning about one another's strengths and deficiencies will allow for cross-training and become better units.

Also There is little interest in driving the Senior and/or the Master programs but have accomplished increased awareness of these certifications.

Most patrols seem to resonate with the term 'backcountry' vs Nordic. Our skills, aptitudes, and capabilities should be captured within our work to develop a strategic plan to support our community.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

Continued work on competencies and exposure to the edge case techniques that will allow the patrols to become stronger, more efficient and a better resource to their local agencies. Travel and meet with the patrols on-site to talk/learn about their local needs, see their protocols, certify and re-certify on backcountry skills as needed.

Continue to develop an outline for a FWD Nordic and/or Backcountry strategic plan highlighting what is valuable to our community today and what needs to be developed for tomorrow to be stronger units for the public we serve.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

None

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