



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
EASTERN SIERRA REGION STATUS REPORT

2015-2016 August 3, 2016

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2015-2016 HIGHLIGHTS since March 11, 2016

- Senior S&T clinic March 12, 2016 & SEM Senior OEC clinic March 13, 2016 both at Heavenly
- Spring S&T clinic at Squaw March 16-18, 2016
- Alumni Day at Heavenly March 16, 2016
- Avalanche 1 Heavenly March 19-20, 2016 & Avalanche 2 at Alpine Meadows March 19, 2016

Registration/Membership: 477 in 2016; 508 in 2015; 538 in 2014; 557 in 2013; 553 in 2012; 557 in 2011 Registration does not include 2 Pro patrols at Squaw and Alpine.

Financial: Continues to be sound, no dues assessed the past 9 years and again in 2016.

PATROL REPORTS:: (number is current registration)

ALPINE MEADOWS (62): 6 candidates, 0 transfers; new Pro PD Ken Bokelund, refresher Nov 5, 2016

DIAMOND PEAK (21): Will have candidates numbers unknown at this time, refresher Nov 21, 2016

HEAVENLY VALLEY (65): 7 candidates, working on resort summer use, refresher Nov 5, 2016

HOMWOOD (34): 6 candidates, 25 alumni, refresher Oct 22, 2016

KIRKWOOD (7): 0 candidates Patrol registered unit for paid staff with OEC; PR Nancy Stromswold

MT. ROSE (14): Will have candidates number unknown, new chair, APP, AIRE, refresher late Oct, 2016

NORTHSTAR (63): 8 candidates, 1 alumni, holding OEC Intensive course, refresher Nov 5, 2016

SIERRA AT TAHOE (33): 0 candidate, 1 alumni, 75 hosts with 40 on wait list, refresher Oct 8, 2016

SQUAW VALLEY (77): 11 candidates, 1 transfer, 53 alumni, holds women's clinic, refresher Oct 15, 2016

TAHOE BACKCOUNTRY (41): Will have candidates, 3 alumni, resort expansion, refresher Mid Oct, 2016

TAHOE DONNER (10): (Alpine) 5 candidates, new PR Derek Koonce, refresher Oct 16, 2016

TAHOE DONNER (12): (Nordic) 0 candidate; new lodge built, refresher date TBD

GOALS, EVENTS FOR 2015-2016:

- Recruitment and Retention: 2016 membership. Our ESR Recruitment Advisor is working closely with all students enrolled in OEC classes to confirm a resort affiliation, and will continue to follow up that the resort and the candidate are a good fit. All candidates will have the ESR Recruitment Advisor's contact information if needed.
- September 10, 2016 is the Instructor Continuing Education clinic, Davis, CA, for ID, OEC, OET, MTR
- OEC classes - 5 this season, Reno, Northstar Resort, South Bay, East Bay, and Sacramento, starting Aug, 2016
- Continue encouraging patrols to submit awards for their patrollers (Leilani Connolly)

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS

- Retention: Patrols that organize more frequent social events including families for their members do better at retention. Encourage more social events...NSP Patrol party my house August 20, 2016
- Senior OEC TE's 3 year renewal, change the full course renewal to a refresher format every 3 years.