



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
*Southern California* REGION STATUS REPORT  
**2015-2016 SEASON REPORT**

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**END OF SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

El Nino was a Tease...most areas opened. Those with snowmaking capabilities were open early and stayed open most of the season. Those without snowmaking depended heavily on mother nature.

Registration/Membership: 526

Financial: Continues to be stable

Report on Patrols:

Alta Sierra – did not open, currently restructuring and marketing

Mammoth Backcountry Nordic – enjoyed all the snow mother nature provided, but would like a few more patrollers.

Mt Pinos – enjoyed all the snow mother nature provided, but cursed the arrival of rain.

Mt Waterman – opened with mother nature’s help, for a few days before a patroller was seriously injured and died.

Mt Baldy - opened with mother nature’s help.

Mtn High – opened with snow from both mother nature and snowmaking equipment.

Buckhorn Ski Club – never opened and won’t until FS issues a new permit.

San Gabriel Backcountry – member numbers are down; enjoyed all the snow mother nature provided, but cursed the arrival of rain.

Lee Canyon – opened with mother nature’s help.

Snow Valley - opened with mother nature’s help.

Snow Summit - opened with snow from both mother nature and snowmaking equipment.

Bear Mtn - opened with snow from both mother nature and snowmaking equipment.

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

1 - Not enough snow- more snow dancing.

2 – Need younger patrollers to help revitalize and re-energize all us old dogs, and to continue to grow this amazing organization.

3 – Senior program - ?

4 - Crisis Management Team – first (2) participants in training, will continue forward and hopefully have a report on progress and success.

**GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:**

1 - Not enough snow- more snow dancing.

2 - Continue to provide both MTR and AVA Classes to non-NSP people, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, SAR Teams, etc. with subliminal marketing to draw these people into NSP.

3 – Crisis Management Team – hope to have (4) participants trained, will continue forward and hopefully have a report on progress and success.

4 – Currently starting a new marketing venture to hit 50 million young people (under 40 yrs), will advise.