



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
**PROGRAM STATUS REPORT**  
*FWD 2015 – 2016 RECAP*  
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**PROGRAM: Women's**

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**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS** — total classes — total participants 2015-2016 Far West Women's Program Overview

For our first year being up and running, the Far West Women's Program has accomplished a lot. Read on!

We have region advisers for NorCal, Eastern Sierra and Mother Lode regions. This mainly entails passing communications up and down line including ideas, suggestions, and concerns. We also can share events happening in our regions and promote opportunities for female patrollers to get involved. We are still looking for volunteers from SoCal and Arizona if any of you want to be a part of this great group of women.

I attended 3 fantastic women's programs this season and was able to network with women across the US. I not only was able to teach toboggan clinics but also attended and participated in ski clinics. Pictures are included so take a look...

March 6 was the 19th annual Heavenly Women's Clinic with a toboggan clinic in the morning and ski clinic in the afternoon. We had snowy weather which made the sled runs challenging (everyone did great!) and the skiing was perfect. Next year will be our 20th and promises to be a major celebration--mark your calendars for the last Sunday of February 2017 (and check the Eastern Sierra Region website next season for updates).

March 6-9 (yes, back to back events, whew!) was the Squaw Women's Summit at of course Squaw Valley. What a wonderful opportunity to network with women in NSP, PSAI-W and APP-W! Women attended from all over the US and Canada. We had the premier women's ski instructors all attending and the clinics were unforgettable! We ran a women's toboggan clinic here with the help of the Squaw paid patrol and learned about double tail roping, very important in extreme terrain and conditions.

March 19-20 was the annual NorCal region Mt. Shasta St. Patrick's celebration complete with corned beef, cabbage, carrots and delicious soda bread. Besides munching on fantastic food with a great patrol, we also had the area's first women's toboggan clinic. 7 of us made 4 passes down a couple of different runs practicing tail rope, moving turns, change overs and communications. Besides myself, Bill Gibson our Far West director, Daryl Whitcher Far West Transportation and Lance Vaughan Far West Assistant Director also attended. It was a great weekend event!

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**GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:**

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2) Next season goals and types of expenses:

Attend Powderfall in Aspen (airfare, ground transportation, food)

Attend the 20th anniversary Heavenly Women's Clinic (mileage)

Attend Mt. Shasta St. Pat's day weekend (mileage)

Trip to SoCal region (possibly their women's clinic) to connect with women's program movers and shakers, recruit a SoCal region women's adviser (airfare, car rental, lodging, food)

Possibly attend Squaw Women's summit again (mileage, lodging, food)

Visit Dodge Ridge, MotherLode region, hopefully their women's clinic (mileage, food)

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

No issues listed