



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
MID SEASON – FWD 2015 – 2016 RECAP
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PROGRAM: FWD Alumni Advisor

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants

Alumni Advisor, with assistance from the five Regions, has worked to recruit Regional Alumni Advisors and Patrol Alumni Advisors. Draft job descriptions have been distributed to Region Advisors and Patrol Leaders, and the NSP Alumni brochure ("Thinking of Making a Change") has also been widely distributed.

In March, 2015, the Eastern Sierra Region hosted an Alumni Ski Day at Sugar Bowl, and about 20 alumni members joined in the fun. This year the event is set for Heavenly Valley on March 16, and we expect a much larger turnout. A number of individual patrols have begun to concentrate upon both retention of retiring patrollers (as alumni NSP members) and to utilize their talents in a variety of patrol support roles.

A number of individual patrols are also building upon the "Alumni Ski Day" concept (as example, Dodge Ridge has adopted the "fourth Friday" each month as an Alumni Ski Day).

Lastly, each issue of FWD 'News and Views' now features an Alumni Update page, noting best practices and sharing ideas for both patrols and patrollers thinking of "making a change".

SEASON GOALS:

To further accelerate the success noted above, to recruit more Patrol Alumni Advisors and share "best practices with those advisors, as well as region alumni advisors.



ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

No issues to mention.

Attachments: Alumni Page from last FWD 'News and Views', and NSP "Thinking of Making a Change" retention brochure.

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