



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

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants

Each region in the division has held at least one Level 1 Avalanche course (L1M1, L1M2, and in most cases L1M3) except Northern California.

Level 1 courses are averaging 20 students. The largest L1M1 course was held in Southern California with a total of 63 students.

Eastern Sierra and Southern California are finishing up Level 2 Avalanche for Rescue Personnel course with 16 and 17 students, respectively. That is record participation for Level 2 courses since the curriculum change in 2008.

SEASON GOALS:

Goal for increased inter-region cooperation has not been met. Travel, weather conditions, and schedule constraints conspired to keep us from meeting thus far this season.

Course offering goals have met expectations, with just one class having been cancelled so far this season.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

An issue regarding prompt remittance on course fees to a region treasurer has been resolved along with a double tuition payment anomaly.

The issue of my inability to track payment of course fees and accounting for expenses in all regions has not been resolved.

An instructor credential transfer issue in Arizona region is nearly resolved.

Tardy course completion records are being filed by IORs with help from Nancy.

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