



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
(Insert region name) REGION STATUS REPORT
2015-2016 MID SEASON REPORT – due March 2, 2016

FROM: Arizona Region / Glenn Minuth, AZ Reg. Dir.
DATE: 1 Mar 2016:

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE:

- Mt Lemmon Ski Valley (MLSV), Sunrise Park Resort (SPR), and Arizona Snowbowl all opened this season. Only Mt. Lemmon is now closed due to limited snow as of this date.
- Conducted a region-sponsored Level 1 Avalanche Course in January at SPR.
- Conducted a region-sponsored TES at AZ Snowbowl in February.

Registration/Membership: SPR and MLSV have 86 patrollers registered total

Financial: Treasury = \$5,200.

Report on Patrols:

-Mt. Lemmon Ski Patrol-no submission.*

-Sunrise Park resort-no submission.*

* Both patrol reps were reminded of the importance of this reporting several times! This is the third time submissions by both patrol reps have not been provided.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

- Limited participation on region staff. The past 2 years I have only been able to recruit a Treasurer and Alumni Prog Rep. FWD Director has committed to assist with this region staff recruiting effort.
- No proxies are available for FWD meeting attendance. No resolution for attendance.
- AZ Snowbowl has no volunteer patrol. Volunteers on their patrol are registered as pros--division staff has been advised.
- Related issue: AZ Snowbowl Pro Patrol has requested course support across several of the NSP disciplines including Avalanche, OET, and IDC. This has strained region resources from a financial and personnel stand point as the region has limited resources across a widely dispersed geographic region. Division staff has been advised and is trying to clarify our obligation to support a pro patrol in training.



SEASON GOALS STATUS:

-Complete recruiting of Region Staff: Result = unsuccessful.

-Conduct ICE, IDC, Avalanche, and OET Courses in the AZ Region without FWD instructor assistance:
Result = Successful across all courses offered.