



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
**EASTERN SIERRA REGION STATUS REPORT**  
**2015-2016 Mid Season Report - March 3, 2016**  
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**2015-2016 HIGHLIGHTS since August, 2015**

- 19th Annual Women's clinic at Heavenly March 6, 2016
- Women's Summit 2016 at Squaw Valley March 7-9
- Alumni Ski Day March 16, 2016 Heavenly
- New equipment: 3 vacuum splints; 1 Slushman Traction Splint

**Registration/Membership:** 477 in 2016; 508 in 2015; 538 in 2014; 557 in 2013; 553 in 2012; 557 in 2011 Registration does not include 2 Pro patrols at Squaw and Alpine.

**Financial:** Continues to be sound, no dues assessed the past 8 years and again in 2015.

**PATROL REPORTS::** (number is current registration)

**ALPINE MEADOWS** (62): 4 candidates, 0 transfers; refresher

**DIAMOND PEAK** (21): No report

**HEAVENLY VALLEY** (65): 3 candidates, 2 transfers

**HOMWOOD** (34): 2 candidates, 1 transfer, 25 alumni

**KIRKWOOD** (7): 0 candidates Patrol registered unit for paid staff with OEC; PR Nancy Stromswold

**MT. ROSE** (14): No report

**NORTHSTAR** (63): 3 candidates, 1 transfer, 1 alumni

**SIERRA AT TAHOE** (33): 1 candidate; 1 transfer, 1 alumni, 75 hosts with 40 on wait list

**SQUAW VALLEY** (77): 3 candidates, 1 transfer, 53 alumni

**TAHOE BACKCOUNTRY** (41): 12 candidates, 2 transfers, 3 alumni

**TAHOE DONNER** (10): (Alpine) 5 candidates, 1 transfer

**TAHOE DONNER** (12): (Nordic) 1 candidate; new lodge built

**GOALS, EVENTS FOR 2015-2016:**

- Recruitment and Retention: 2016 membership. Our ESR Recruitment Advisor has contacted all new candidates to confirm there is a good fit, Candidate with Patrol. Our Recruitment Advisor will work with any candidate that needs help finding a different Patrol. This process was discussed at our February meeting. All candidates have the ESR Recruitment Advisor's contact information if needed.
- September 10, 2016 is the Instructor Continuing Education clinic, Davis, CA, for ID, OEC and OET
- Senior OEC Trainer/Evaluator Certification/Re-Cert Clinic, Sunday January 24, 2016, Limit 16, Squaw Valley
- Senior S&T Clinic, Saturday March 12, 2016, Heavenly Valley
- SEM Clinic, Sunday March 13, 2016, Heavenly Valley
- Spring Senior S&T Clinic, March 16-18, 2016, Squaw Valley
- OEC Final, March 20, 2016, Northstar
- SEM Clinic, Sunday April 3, 2016, Homewood
- ID Class, April 23, 2016, Location TBD
- Continue encouraging patrols to submit awards for their patrollers (Leilani Connolly)

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS**

- Retention: Patrols that organize more frequent social events including families for their members do better at retention.
- Senior OEC TE's 3 year renewal, change the full course renewal to a refresher format every 3 years.