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Assistant Division Director Report Winter 2016

This is my last report as ADD as I term out Summer 2016.  
Please welcome Nancy Stomswold as my successor.

The past six years as ADD combined with my 8 years as Toboggan Supervisor provided me with a wonderful view of the various communities within the Far West Division.

The past 6 years the Division re-invented itself in both goals and delivery method. A streamlined effort to drive the training & delivery more directly to the members and our instructor teams. The activity could seem muted to some largely due to the reduced snow amounts of the past three years so I'll point out while we had a significant reduction in available patrol days, nearly all of the FWD programs reported equal or almost equal training opportunities.

The refocus was significant moving away from the large costly weekend event, to driving the Division budget towards the Program Supervisors to support training and delivery at multiple dates and points across the Division.

For the past three years, I also served as the Certified Representative for the Division on the National Certified Committee and look forward to serving in that role if requested. A key focus of the Certified Committee is the re-alignment, rewrite and acceptance across the entire NSP system. System wide agreement is no small feat to attain, as passions and history run deep, some are geographic, some legacy. Progress continues and the past two years we are rapidly closing on a finished product with a strong Division Supervisor support base.

I think the term limits is a good thing and three terms allows a person to learn, engage, implement and roll onward before we become stale.

In my opinion a key role of an ADD is best delivered behind the curtain and in the shadow of the Division Director. I hope I added value in the ADD role and I look forward to supporting the Board staff from the second row of patrollers in the near future while I look for other places I might add value and serve.

Thank you for your support, I enjoyed the service.

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