



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
2016-2017 SEASON REPORT – due JULY 10, 2017**

PROGRAM: FWD Alumni Program

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

Throughout the season, worked to reach out and assist Regional Alumni Advisors and work to establish individual patrol alumni advisors, with goal being to promote, encourage and utilize the skills and talents of the FWD's over 400 dues-paying alumni members, and to encourage individual patrols to reach out to lapsed, former patrollers and enlist them in becoming an NSP alumni member.

Active Regional Alumni Advisors in the ESR, SoCal, Arizona and MLR Regions worked with individual patrols, and the ESR hosted a March Alumni Celebration Day at Sierra at Tahoe Resort that attracted almost 20 alumni member.

A number of individual patrols added "Alumni Ski Days" (as example, Dodge Ridge has adopted the "fourth Friday" each month as an Alumni Ski Day).

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".

We are also at work to break out the FWD Alumni data base by "former patrol" so that the list can be utilized by both former patrols and regions for contacting former patrollers and getting them involved in patrol or region events and awards dinners. We have also requested that NSP-Denver begin collecting "former patrol data" from NSP alumni members, starting in the 2018 calendar year.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

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.

To share best practices with Region Alumni Advisors by participating in the first "face-to-face meeting", of Regional Alumni Advisors, to be held sometime in coming months.

To participate and help expedite several Regional Alumni Day activities in several of the larger FWD Regions during February or March, 2018.

To build the number of dues-paying FWD alumni by consistant outreach through former patrols, the FWD website and FWD 'News and Views' newsletter.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

Continue to follow-up with NSP-Denver to help insure that NSP begins to collect "former patrol" information on current and future NSP alumni.

Submit to: Secretary Janice Waits