



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT

2016-2017 SEASON REPORT – due: JULY 5 ~~JULY 10, 2017~~

PROGRAM: Avalanche

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

Season totals:

Four (4) AVICE courses (Alpine Meadows, Yosemite, Mammoth Mountain and Mt. Lemon).
Eight (8) L1M1 courses (ESR, MLR & SoCal);
Eight (8) L1M2 courses (ESR, MLR & SoCal);
Two (2) L1M3 courses (ESR);
One (1) L2ARP course (SoCal);
One (1) L1M4 course (ESR); and
One (1) L1M5 course (ESR).

Participation: L1 - ESR: 29 NSP, 19 pub MLR: 34 NSP, 20 SAR, 14 pub SoCal: 11 NSP, 48 pub
L2 - SoCal: 5 NSP, 2 public AVICE - all regions: 15 NSP instructors 4 instructor candidates

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

Assist in completion of updated AIM for 2018/19 season to American Avalanche Association guidelines for curriculum in new pro/rec track split.

Continue to increase candidate instructor recruitment, mentorship and certification.

Continue to increase inter-regional instructor sharing and joint training.

Offer at least one L1 course in NorCal.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

IT roster now renders on the website for me!

Syncing up to new AAA curriculum guidelines remains a major challenge but with the new L1 course in final draft form and the new Avalanche Rescue course under review, we are on track to deliver the new curriculum next season.

Registration issues for courses have been ironed out for the most part.

Course closure issues have been resolved for the most part, with significant assistance from Nancy S.

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