



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
EASTERN SIERRA REGION STATUS REPORT

2016-2017 August 5, 2017

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**2016-2017 HIGHLIGHTS since March 4, 2017**

- April 12 Alumni Ski Day at Sierra at Tahoe
- Sept 9 ICE Clinic in Davis, save the date !! for ID, OEC, OET, MTR,
- 6 OEC Classes: South Bay (11); East Bay (10); Sacramento (7); Northstar Intensive (19); Tahoe City (10); Squaw (8).

**Registration/Membership:** 445 in 2017; 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 9 years and again in 2016.

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

**ALPINE MEADOWS** (60): candidates 5/ 0 transfers; wants more transfers

**DIAMOND PEAK** (19): candidates 2/ 0 transfers, 0 alumni.

**HEAVENLY VALLEY** (72): 0 candidates/ 0 transfers, 15 alumni; rookies able to patrol on the smaller/sides of our mountain, holds women's clinic.

**HOMWOOD** (35): candidates 6/ 0 transfer, 30 alumni, recruitment hands out business cards, fire 2017.

**KIRKWOOD** (4): 0 candidates patrol reg. unit for pd staff with OEC; Mt. Dir Ricky Newberry.

**MT. ROSE** (14): candidates 3-4/ 0 transfers, most snow recorded in 100 yrs, 700 inches

**NORTHSTAR** (56): no information available, 3 alumni, holding OEC Intensive course.

**SIERRA AT TAHOE** (35): candidate 3/ 0 transfers, 4 alumni, recruitment hands out business cards.

**SQUAW VALLEY** (73): candidates 4/ 2 transfers, senior candidates 3; will hold Spring Clinic.

**TAHOE BACKCOUNTRY** (57): no information available, 2 alumni, recruitment through public relations ex: Alpenglow Mountain Festival, posters, on-line.

**TAHOE DONNER** (13): (Alpine) candidates 5/ 0 transfers, new Mt. Dir. Jason Haddad.

**TAHOE DONNER** (7): (Nordic) no information available; new lodge built last year, 2016.

**SIERRA AT TAHOE - MOUNTAIN HOST PROGRAM** (80) 40 on wait list; Lead Rep Julie Van Etten

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS**

- Replacing advisor staff when someone retires: Mentoring a replacement; use available written job descriptions; asking advisors to write a job description. This task is still underway.
- Patrol toboggan practice: Encourage PRs to include enough practice during the season that patrollers become confident in any terrain and encourage paid staff to assist when possible. Team effort.

**SEASON GOALS STATUS:**

- Recruitment: Help patrols with recruitment ideas such as: follow a patroller for a day/shadow, business cards, posters follow up on the process.
- Retention: Follow up to ensure new candidates have found a good fit with their new patrols. We started this last season and this process was successful.
- Continue encouraging patrols to submit awards for their patrollers (Leilani Connolly)