



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
(Insert region name) NorCal Region REGION STATUS REPORT
2016-2017 SEASON REPORT – due JULY 26, 2017

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE:

NorCal Region celebrated a great year of snow. Mt. Shasta had a record season this year with endless snow fall. Successfully brought on 14 Junior Patrols. Mt. Shasta Ski Park was in the process of an ownership change.

Cedar Pass also had a great season. They had been closed for a period of time due to their main bullwheel was out of service.

Registration/Membership: 60 with approximately 15 new Candidates

Financial: \$8519.13

Report on Patrols:

Mt. Shasta has gone through an ownership transfer. We are looking forward to the progress under the new owners. They are very excited to expand the resort to higher elevation, and add 640 Acres. Mt. Shasta is looking to add a Hotel and Condos to the resort. Exciting news for the industry.

Mt. Shasta has also kicked off Summer operations for the first time in 13 years. We have weekend Mountain Biking, and a new marketing director who is targeting the bay area customer base. Several concerts and events are planned for the remainder of the off season to make the resort year round resort. Patrollers are aiding in on Mountain Medical over the summer to build Patrol days.

All patrols in the region helped participate in the Mt. Shasta 4th of July Walk Run. We had about 8 Patrollers on bikes during the event.

Mt. Lassen now has 4 Backcountry Patrol in the Park. Mt. Shasta and Mt. Lassen are in talks about sharing patrol days to learn operations at each resort.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

We had an issue with OEC Courses and Instructor beef. Region and Division both aided and the issue seems to be resolved.



SEASON GOALS STATUS:

Mt. Shasta's new ownership may see a change in Patrol Supervisors and leadership.

Region has goals to establish more courses, and begin offering Regional OEC courses. We have a large area, but our numbers are fairly small as we only have 3 resorts. We are working to establish collaborative meeting among our regions 3 patrols.