



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
**PROGRAM STATUS REPORT**  
*FWD 2016-2017 RECAP*  
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**PROGRAM: Alumni Program**

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**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants**

The Alumni Advisor, with assistance from the five Regions, has worked to recruit Regional Alumni Advisors and Patrol Alumni Advisors. Draft job descriptions have been re-distributed to Region Advisors and Patrol Leaders, and the new NSP Alumni flyer, reflecting dues increase to \$30/year has also been widely distributed.

We are hoping to host at least one Alumni Celebration Day in 2017; along lines of the March, 2016, Alumni Ski Day at Heavenly Valley, with 21 alumni members joining in the fun. A number of individual patrols have begun to concentrate upon both retention of retiring patrollers (as alumni NSP members) and to utilize their talents in a variety of patrol support roles.

A number of individual patrols are also building upon the "Alumni Ski Day" concept (as example, Dodge Ridge has adopted the "fourth Friday" each month as an Alumni Ski Day).

Lastly, 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".

**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 in April right after Powderfall (Bill Gibson attending for the FWD since I have a family conflict).

To participate and help expedite several Regional Alumni Day activities in several of the larger FWD Regions during February or March, 2017.

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

No issues to mention.

Attachments: Join the NSP Alumni flyer.

Submit to: Secretary Janice Waits