



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT  
MID SEASON – FWD 2016 – 2017 RECAP  
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**PROGRAM: Avalanche**

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**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants**

Courses started/completed to date:

Four (4) AVICE courses (Alpine Meadows, Yosemite, Mammoth Mountain and Mt. Lemon).  
Six (6) L1M1 courses (ESR, MLR & SoCal);  
Seven (7) L1M2 courses (ESR, MLR & SoCal); and  
One (1) L2ARP course (SoCal).

Scheduled for March:

One (1) L1M1 courses; and  
Three (3) L1M2 courses.

Participation to date: L1 - ESR: 15 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

**SEASON GOALS:**

Inter-region sharing has been improved through more centralized AVICE courses and IT sharing.

Recruitment and mentorship of new instructor candidates is going well. We have certified 4 new Level 1 instructors (2 in ESR and 2 in SoCal) this season with another 2 who will likely achieve cert by the end of March. In addition, we have two Level 2 candidates in SoCal who should be certified by the end of the season.

The National Avalanche Committee (NAC) will meet in CO in April, a few days before Powderfall.

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

Inability to close courses has been resolved by IT.

Access to course registration by public has been arranged through a manual workaround, for now.

My instructor roster now generates, but still shows double entry for L2 instructors. Not a big deal.

My IT roster will no longer generate. IT is investigating.

Lack of IT for ESR course has been solved by bringing an IT from another region in to assist.

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