



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

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants
 Flagstaff Arizona, Big Bear, China Peak, Spring Clinic end of April.
 I attended the Certified clinic and training Feb 3-5 at Flagstaff Az, Snowbowl. Attended by over 30 patrollers testing in six modules. Patrollers from Mother Lode, Southern Ca, Arizona, N. Cal attended and tested. Joining patrollers from Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Michigan, and Wisconsin. A great leverage of NSP & APP training for the new NSP patrol at Snowbowl.
 March 3-5 at Big Bear is another large clinic offering testing in five - six knowledge areas.
 End of March at China Peak and the Spring Clinic at end of April.
 Recording Certified classes is a challenge with the new process.
 Those attending clinics and testing are active and eager. Southern CA has a large group training, perhaps due to inhibitors in NSP systems as noted below.

SEASON GOALS:
 Certified events in the FWD register NSP members and those members test and attain Certified rank in modules this season. Reach goal, 20 FWD members test at Certified Clinics in the FWD.
 Homerun 30 FWD members test at Certified Clinics.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:
 I -- Sr training being crushed by the weight of the Sr OEC event. Some regions have open programs, some regions have hurdles to train at SR. Overall the Sr program seen as an obstacle and Certified seen as open, accessible, and flexible.
 R -- Educate patrollers training and knowledge enhancement is available with flexible testing and retesting in a season via the Certified training.
 I -- Course registration system, getting patrollers to follow up and learn they need to register for the courses. Unknown if NSP will allow the APP test scores to count if the member is not listed as taking that course in the NSP database.
 R -- Get the word out, extend course time offerings and push the how to sign up document to all patrols.

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