



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

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants

Two classes completed	Arizona at Sugar Bowl, MTR 1, with two students and one returning student, all NSP members S Calif at Mt Pinos, MTR 1, with the Winter SAR and Southern Kern Search and Rescue joining the field session. Two students were NSP, two students were Public (not affiliated with any group)
One class in progress	Eastern Sierra, Tahoe Backcountry Ski Patrol conducts, with 10 students thus far. Final overnight will be March 11. Eight NSP students, two Students from Public (not affiliated with any group)
One class yet to start.	Mother Lode, Pincrest Nordic conducts, usually approx 20 students from county SAR units. Delay in registering and scheduling this season due to the National policy requiring non-NSP students to pay National dues. By the time this was straightend out they delay in county SAR units scheduling training dates will greatly effect attendance.

SEASON GOALS:

Introduce the new course requirements as per the new MTR Instructor's manual released during October 2016. It has been positively received by FWD MTR instructors. New manual will be kept as only a download to all members so that up-dates an be made to keep curruclium current.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

The National non-member registertion policy has been resolved.
 With this GOOD snow season next season should see an increase in students.
 Hope to have another Mother Lode course at China Peak area next season.

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