



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
EASTERN SIERRA REGION STATUS REPORT

2016-2017 March 4, 2017

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2016-2017 HIGHLIGHTS since August 6, 2016

- Avalanche 1 field days; March 4, 2017 Alpine Meadows; March 5, 2017 Squaw Valley
- Squaw Valley Women's World Cup March 9-11, 2017
- Senior S&T clinic March 15-17, 2017 Squaw Valley
- OEC exam March 19, 2017 at Northstar
- Alumni Day 2017 Venue and date to be determined.

Registration/Membership: 446 in 2017; 477 in 2016; 508 in 2015; 538 in 2014; 557 in 2013; 553 in 2012; 557 in 2011 Registration does not include 2 Pro patrols at Squaw and Alpine.

Financial: Continues to be sound, no dues assessed the past 9 years and again in 2016.

PATROL REPORTS:: (number is current registration) V=Volunteer; P=Paid

ALPINE MEADOWS (52V; 30P): candidates started3/ended3; 2 transfers, 1 alumni; interested in adding more transfer.

DIAMOND PEAK (29): candidates started6/ended1; 0 transfers, 0 alumni.

HEAVENLY VALLEY (63): candidates started5/ended5; 0 transfers, 15 alumni; rookies able to patrol on the smaller/sides of our mountain, holds women's clinic.

HOMEWOOD (38): candidates started5/ended4; 1 transfer, 30 alumni, recruitment hands out business cards, Fire...heavy sigh!!

KIRKWOOD (1V;4P): 0 candidates Patrol reg. unit for pd staff with OEC; New Mt. Dir Ricky Newberry.

MT. ROSE (13): No information available in time for our meeting.

NORTHSTAR (46V;8P): candidates started5/ended3, 1 transfer, 3 alumni, holding OEC Intensive course.

SIERRA AT TAHOE (35): candidate started0/ended1, 1 transfer, 4 alumni, recruitment hands out business cards; had to close several days this season to dig out/do avalanche control.

SQUAW VALLEY (80V;68P): candidates started8/ended7, 1 transfer, holds women's clinic, did Survey Monkey for patrol satisfaction this was productive.

TAHOE BACKCOUNTRY (55): candidates started20/ended16, 0 transfers, 2 alumni, recruitment through public relations ex: Alpenglow Mountain Festival, posters, on-line.

TAHOE DONNER (8V;2+P): (Alpine) candidates started1/ended1, recruitment Tahoe Donner Magazine.

TAHOE DONNER (5V;5 Secondary): (Nordic) 0 candidates; new lodge built last year.

SIERRA AT TAHOE - MOUNTAIN HOST PROGRAM (80) 40 on wait list; Lead Rep Julie Van Etten

GOALS, EVENTS FOR 2016-2017:

- Recruitment: Help patrols with recruitment ideas such as: follow a patroller for a day/shadow, business cards, magazine advertizing, public relations/festivals, posters and on-line and follow up on the process.
- Retention: Follow up to ensure our new candidate have found a good fit with their new patrols. We started this last season and this process was successful.
- Continue encouraging patrols to submit awards for their patrollers (Leilani Connolly)
- September 9, 2017 is the Instructor Continuing Education clinic for ID, OEC, OET, MTR, Venue TBD

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS

- Retention: Patrols that organize more frequent social events including families for their members do better at retention. Encourage more social events...NSP Patrol party my house August 19, 2017.