



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
Director and Assistant Division Director(s) **SUMMER MEETING REPORT**
2017-2018 SEASON REPORT – due JULY 26, 2018

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS —

- Highlights were overshadowed by the many lowlights due to minimal resort conditions.
- Snoop Dog doing a 75 year anniversary concert at one of the local resorts.
- Public participation ticket count for the one day event was over 15,000.
- Snow Valley new six person surface lift (6 pack) in full operation.
- June Mountain was open to Avalanche, Mountaineering, & Nordic training.
- Toboggan ICE clinic with FWD advisor & 16 members attending.
- Registering NSP classes at the APP certified spring clinic.
- SoCal Region Banquet with Bud Mills. 96 year old Far West Patroller since 1946.
- Pictures and 3 ring binder filled with Far West letterhead correspondence.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

- Communicate to our FWD members the value of volunteers to the resorts.
- Continue to be an advocate to Division & Region Advisors for support and counsel.
- Participate at Division & Regional clinics as a FWD representative.
- Be a conduit to the FWD with comments & concerns from the membership.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

- Realization of the understanding of travel during extreme avalanche danger.
- Lack of SoCal Snow impacted most of the on-snow training and clinics.
- Lack of SoCal Snow canceled some of the new candidate training.
- Lack of So Cal Snow reduced the resorts need of volunteers and canceled their schedules.

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