



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT

2017-2018 SEASON REPORT – due: JUNE 30, 2018

PROGRAM: FWD Alumni Program

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

Before and during the season, worked to reach out and assist Regional Alumni Advisors and work to establish individual patrol alumni advisors, with goal being to promote, encourage and utilize the skills and talents of the FWD's over 400 dues-paying alumni members, and to encourage individual patrols to reach out to lapsed, former patrollers and enlist them in becoming an NSP alumni member.

Active Regional Alumni Advisors in the ESR, SoCal, Arizona and MLR Regions worked with individual patrols, and the ESR hosted a March Alumni Celebration Day at Northstar that attracted almost 20 alumni member.

Several individual patrols added "Alumni Ski Days" (as example, Dodge Ridge has adopted the "fourth Friday" each month as an Alumni Ski Day).

Each issue of FWD 'News and Views' now features an Alumni Update page, offering short vignettes of involved alumni, noting best practices and sharing ideas for both patrols and patrollers to "making a change".

The National NSP Denver office now includes the "Former Patrol" question for new Alumni members; we are also making slow progres to update the FWD Alumni data base by "former patrol" so that the list can be utilized by both former patrols and regions for contacting former patrollers and getting them involved in patrol or region events and awards dinners.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

Accelerate the success noted above, to recruit more Patrol Alumni Advisors and share "best practices" with those advisors, as well as Region Alumni Advisors.

To share best practices with Region Alumni Advisors by participating in a "face-to-face meeting", of Regional Alumni Advisors, to be held sometime in coming months.

To participate and help expedite several Regional Alumni Day activities in several of the larger FWD Regions during February or March, 2019.

To increase number of dues-paying FWD alumni by 10% by consistant outreach through former patrols, the FWD website and FWD 'News and Views' newsletter.



ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

None noted.

As to attending August meeting (below), it depends on pending travel plans due to "retirement career" as a travel writer for the Stockton Record newspaper.

Are you planning on attending the August 2018 Board Meeting and Awards Banquet?

YES NO