



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT  
2017-2018 SEASON REPORT – due: JUNE 30, 2018**

**PROGRAM: Certified**

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**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants**

- \* Certified clinics at Sierra resorts - First Clinic at June Mtn Jan 19, 20, 21 --- completed
- \* Completed National program training manual and published.
- \* Completed standards calibration at Killington event.
- \* APP Certified Clinic attended and judged. Mammoth Mtn April 16 - 19 2018
- \* Complied listing of Certified Members Active and known Alumni, started emails to Certified Members
- \* Training in NCal hampered by lack of snow - lack of terrain and resorts.
- \* Ron Winkleman of Mt Shasta completed all modules of APP at Mammoth. Congrats.

**GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:**

- \* Continue email communication with all known FWD Certified classified Patrollers via email .
- \* Push NSP Cert Book updates to Cert patrollers in FWD.
- \* Fill all Reg advisor roles, underway
- \* Work with Dave Moore APP President on locating Winter 2019 clinics.
- \* Develop mini clinics - Training at service area level, the big Clinic plan hard to sustain and schedule.
- \* Update FWD website Cert Tab with above data and new training outline guide.
- \* Attend Certified Calibration and Clinic at Powderfall 2019 Snowbird.

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

- \* NSP course log on process is still very hard to use in the Certified testing format. Will continue to train and help people sign up for courses after they pass the subject written tests.
- \* Summer updates of Certified Content Training for better industry alignment. Updates on Avalanche, Hill Safety and Risk Management underway Summer 2018.
- \* Awaiting update from NSP Education Committee on final review of the Certified Reference Book.
- \* Update APP clinic registration process for course registration. Process still hard for most people to register for courses with the very fluid sign up process. Learnings from this year, will improve next year.

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

YES    NO