



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT

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

PROGRAM: Community College

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

OEC Classes - 0 0 Students

Refresher Classes - 6 171 Students

Patrolling 101 was approved for the 2018 - 19 season.

Worst enrollment in possibly decades for the program. Zero participation for the OEC classes. Of the fourteen patrols that participated last year four patrols dropped from the program and two others silently did not participate. Total enrollment was 38% of last year.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

Encourage all OEC classes to enroll their candidates in both the OEC class and Patrolling 101. Possible income up to \$120 per candidate, or, up to \$24 for Division per candidate. Personal phone calls to each IOR.

- + Reinstate the three patrols that dropped from the program, two are currently expressing the possibility of returning. Squaw Valley and Heavenly, no word from China Peak or Mt Pinos yet.
- + Encourage each participating patrol to get 70% or more of their patrollers to enroll.
- + Enroll 50% of the OEC candidates in California in both OEC and Patrolling 101.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

Issues:

At the start of this season new enrollment procedures were enacted by The Academy. The new procedures were almost universally rejected by the patrols. In October of 2017 I met with the Vice Chancellor of The Academy and brought to his attention the new procedures were effectively dropping our enrollment to historic lows. By the first of November, The Academy changed their procedures using all of the suggestions I presented to them. Unfortunately by then the new procedures were too late. However, we have the new procedures for this year and we can expect a record year if the patrols will try them after this last season.

Resolutions:

Make personal phone calls to each IOR to explain the new procedures and get them to commit to this season.

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



YES  NO