



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 —

- Winter meeting hosted by Heavenly Mountain Resort was very enjoyable. Powder skiing was great on Saturday AM, meeting featured 4 of 5 RDs, and two Div. Supervisors. A visit and 40 min discussion with Mike Gore VP & COO Heavenly was a highlight for me.
- Visit to Northstar watching the Winter OEC Last Chance class final at the Northstar Fire Station. Mostly paid staff seeking OEC cards and NSP membership. Great energy and timing watching EMT techs test at OEC levels. I was on a committee trying to craft a path for EMT techs to rapidly attain OEC credentials.
- Attended Paid Patrol Dir Summit at Kirkwood discussion of issues facing patrols and what is working with NSP patrols with seven PPD's.
- Attended Eastern Division Certified annual test and 50th Anniv. of Certified at Killington VT as FWD Rep.
- Visit to Squaw Valley to observe and clinic during day 1 of three day Sr Tob Clinic.
- Integrate U.S. Asia Patrol Korea into the FWD. Remote support model already underway.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

- Alignment -- Message all NSP patrols to work for alignment with each service area patrol and management team.
- Summer meeting has 75% attendance of Supervisors
- ICE events conducted in NCal, SCal & Az.
- Bike Patrols -- Set up Bike patrols, link with Ski Patrols try to cross recruit members into Patrollers.
- Develop Bike Patrol contact, grow and formalize NSP activity at Sea Otter Classic.
- Support new member growth. Ask Patrol reps for message plans and follow through.
- Attend Summer 2018 National Board meeting in Denver June 15-18. Push some FWD items.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

- Improve Dues payment across Division. Personal dues - 250 slow to pay, needed a message to pay. R= Educate patrols and patrollers of dues payment process and late payment impact.
- OEC records clean up of Members with missing records. R= support correction on records and support make-up refresher efforts. Retain members by assisting OEC items.
- Records and documentation challenges --- R= Help find work arounds for IT issues and keep field engagement and activity. Report issues to design team so productivity items are logged & reviewed for IT list placement.
- Determine Division IT needs and solution. R= Create a site for records of FWD activity. Make data accessible to Division staff.
- Update website with current records and contacts -- R= Find and sign a web info person.

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