



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
EASTERN SIERRA REGION STATUS REPORT
2017-2018 August 11, 2018
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2017-2018 HIGHLIGHTS since March 3, 2018

- Mar 2018 Lev 1 Avy at Heavenly; Lev 2 Avy at Alpine / Squaw
- Mar - Mid-Winter OEC Exam Northstar; Women's Summit Squaw; Alumni Day Northstar; Senior Lev Toboggan Squaw
- April 14 2018 SEM Heavenly
- Sept 8 2018 Annual ESR/MLR ICE Clinic Davis
- 4 OEC Classes: South Bay (12); East Bay (3); Sacramento (5); Northstar Intensive (11); Tahoe City (5)

Registration/Membership: 513 in 2018; 446 in 2017; 477 in 2016; 508 in 2015; 538 in 2014; 557 in 2013;

553 in 2012; 557 in 2011 Registration does not include 2 Pro patrols at Squaw and Alpine. **With Sierra Host Program (78) = 591 as of 7/25/2018**

Financial: Continues to be sound, no dues assessed the past 10 years.

PATROL REPORTS:: (number is current registration) V=Volunteer; P=Paid

ALPINE MEADOWS (51V; 30P): 6 candidates; 3 transfers, 0 alumni; Andy Wirth retired as CEO A / S

DIAMOND PEAK (16V; 3P): candidates TBD; 0 transfers, 0 alumni

HEAVENLY VALLEY (65V; 5P NSP): 0 candidates; 0 transfers, 17 alumni; will host Senior Events

HOMWOOD (39 NSP): candidates TBD; transfers TBD, 10 alumni; Senior ready OEC 2, OET 3; continue to need assistance with OEC equipment due to equipment lost in fire.

KIRKWOOD (1V;3P NSP): 0 candidates; pd Dir Ricky Newberry meet with mgt about vol patrol early fall

MT. ROSE (16V; 2-3P NSP): candidates and transfers no report

NORTHSTAR (66V;9P NSP): 0 candidates; will host Senior Events and OEC Intensive course

SIERRA AT TAHOE (33; 1P NSP): candidate TBD, 0 alumni, OEC ref to coincide with pd patrol OTH; waiting to hear possible Cal Osha changes to lift evac rules.

SQUAW VALLEY (71V;72P NSP): 0 candidates; holds women's clinic; pd Host Prog; lobbying for benefits; integrates well with pd staff.

TAHOE BACKCOUNTRY (63): 38 active members; Refresher open to all; holding MTR & Avy courses

TAHOE DONNER (9): (Alpine) 0 candidates; Combined ref with Tahoe Donner Nordic & Donner Ski Pat

TAHOE DONNER (5): (Nordic) 0 candidates

SIERRA AT TAHOE - MOUNTAIN HOST PROGRAM (78V) 45 on wait list; Lead Rep Randy Wright.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

- Need a new location and shed to store our ESR OEC equipment. Project is underway.
- Streamline the course for recertifying TE's/Trainer Evaluators instead of a full course. Find a way to offer abbreviated course. Can National review this?
- Streamline Senior OEC Program, resource and time demanding. Work in progress can National help?
- Recruitment & Retention. A Marketing Campaign is needed.

SEASON GOALS STATUS:

- Continue to use PR Questionnaire to find out the needs of our Patrol Reps with follow up.
- Retention: Follow up to ensure new candidates have found a good fit with their new patrols. (Jim Margolis, ESR Advisor)
- Continue encouraging patrols to submit awards for their patrollers (Leilani Connolly, ESR Advisor).