



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT  
MID SEASON – FWD 2017 – 2018 RECAP  
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**PROGRAM: Mountain Travel and Rescue (MTR)**

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**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants**  
 One class completed S Calif held the overnight session Feb 3-4 in the Mammoth area. This location due to lack of snow conditions in So Calif. Five students made the trip to complete.  
 One class in progress Eastern Sierra, Tahoe Backcountry Ski Patrol conducts, with 15 students thus far. Final overnight will be in March.  
 One class yet to start. Mother Lode, Pincrest Nordic conducts, usually approx 20 students from county SAR units. Yet waiting to see how many students sign-up  
 Arizona has canceled plans for their course as lack of snow conditions and lack of interest due to conditions. A course was being planned at Bear Valley, but plans canceled due to lack of conditions.

**SEASON GOALS:**

Plans and hopes fell behind schedule due to lack of winter conditions.  
 at the National level, the MTR supervisors with the MTR National director are having quarterly conference calls. Starting discussions on what to do the the MTR manual, rewrite and revise or use outside manuals.

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

Hope for better conditions next season.  
 need to promote pre-season in So Calif. In the past had a very good turnout of NSP members, but seems promotion is not a active as in the past.

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