



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
EASTERN SIERRA REGION STATUS REPORT
2017-2018 March 3, 2018
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2017-2018 HIGHLIGHTS since August 5, 2017

- Feb 24-25 2018 Mar 10-11 Apline/Squaw Avalanche Field Days, Level 2 Avalanche Class
- Feb 25, 2018 - 21st Annual Women's Toboggan Clinic Heavenly
- 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

Registration/Membership: 489 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: 578 in 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 (56V; 30P): candidates started6/ended4; 0 transfers, 0 alumni; New Mt. Mgr.

DIAMOND PEAK (15V; 3P): candidates startedN/A/endedN/A; ? transfers, ? alumni. PR Broken Hip !!

HEAVENLY VALLEY (65V; 5P NSP): candidates started0/ended0; 0 transfers, 17 alumni

HOMEWOOD (33V; 5P NSP): candidates started4/ended4; 0 transfer, 10 alumni

KIRKWOOD (1V;3P NSP): 0 candidates Patrol reg. unit for pd staff with OEC; Needs active PR on Mt.

MT. ROSE (15V; 2-3P NSP): candidates started5/ended3; 2 transfer, 0 alumni

NORTHSTAR (45V;9P NSP): candidates started12/ended12, 2 transfer, 3 alumni, holding OEC Intensive Course; Mid-Winter OEC Exam; New Mt. Ops Director.

SIERRA AT TAHOE (32; 1P NSP): candidate started2/ended1, 0 transfer, 0 alumni, recruitment hands out info cards & Snowbomb. We have enough candidates; retention seems good.

SQUAW VALLEY (75V;72P NSP): candidates started3/ended3, 2 transfer, holds women's clinic; Recruiting did Snowbomb & word of mouth.

TAHOE BACKCOUNTRY (63): No information available PR on Vacation at a Backcountry Lodge.

TAHOE DONNER (9): (Alpine) candidates started1/ended1, 1 transfer, recruitment Tahoe Donner Magazine; only 1 run open due snow making or we would have 0.

TAHOE DONNER (9V): (Nordic) 1 candidates; recruitment talking with customers; closed no snow now.

SIERRA AT TAHOE - MOUNTAIN HOST PROGRAM (80V) 45 on wait list; Lead Rep Julie Van Etten.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

- 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? *Maybe split the course.*
- Streamline Senior OEC Program, resource and time demanding. Work in progress can National help?
- Recruitment & Retention. There is always a need to work on this. Help PR's with new ideas Mountain Host Program – and FA training they need *now a renewal course*

**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.
- Continue encouraging patrols to submit awards for their patrollers (Leilani Connolly).