



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION STATUS REPORT
2017-2018 MID SEASON REPORT – due February 16, 2018
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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE: Season Highlight, we have had bright sunny excellent weather!
Registration/Membership: 60 with approximately 15 new Candidates, but training has been limited due to snow conditions at all three resorts

Financial: \$8519.13

Report on Patrols:

Mt. Shasta, we have had new owners at Mt. Shasta. Learning the industry and learning the resort has been challenging. Management is in a flux with the introduction of new family members into leadership roles. We are also working to get Region under better control. The officers we not passed off much material, so the new officers this go around are struggling a bit. With the no snow issue, it has provided limited time for the patrols to get together as well.

Coppervale- Has not opened this year! Openrd March 1

Mt. Lassen- Limited show has hampered efforts at the Mt. Lassen Backcountry Patrol.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

Snow... We haven't had any this season. Mt. Shasta was able to open for about 2 weeks with very limited coverage. The new ownership is difficult, as there has been mention of going all Volunteer. We have a hard time getting volunteers over the weekdays, and limited response on the Weekends.

Mt. Lassen is experiencing low numbers, and low snow accumulation. Making training difficult and bringing new members on has also been limited.

Coppervale did not open this year with the limited snow.

Resolution to issues:

We are working to bring the Region together on a 1/4ly basis. And also to introduce a more streamlined way to save files and have them available for Region Officers and Division Officers to readily access, rather than storing on one computer and keeping until emailed out.

Region is also working on aiding local patrols on operations and assisting with any information needed for the local patrols from the National Level. With Mt. Shasta's new ownership, there have been a few issues brought forward from the Paid Patrol Director and requesting possible assistance if needed. The new owners would like to go all volunteer. This causes quite a bit of issues, as the numbers of volunteers able to work the 7 day a week schedule isn't conducive.

SEASON GOALS STATUS:

Hold 3 1/4ly meetings with all patrols in the region

Host a Summer Fundraiser

Assist with a NSP Mountain Bike Patrol

Assist with developing a more streamlined process for storing, sharing, and accessing region and division content/reports!

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