



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
Director and Assistant Division Director(s) WINTER MEETING REPORT  
2017-2018 SEASON REPORT – due February 16, 2018

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS –

- Attended the NSP Winter meeting Jan 3 – 6 in Denver Colo
- Attended two Region Meetings MLR & ESR.
- DIV OEC refreshers completed pre Dec 31.
- Division Supervisor Ins & IT renewals completed prior to Dec 31.
- Serving on NSP committees Governance, Alumni NPD search, Historian NPD search, EMT = OEC committee.
- Communications with Region Directors monthly or as needed.
- Meegan M. - Invited to FWD meeting & attending March 4<sup>th</sup> at Heavenly.
- Skiing at Winter meeting with FWD Board members.

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

- Support FWD RD's & Supervisors – Remove roadblocks, find resources.
- Visit several OPEN ski hills and meet the patrols.
- Attend the Summer NSP meeting June 13 – 16, 2018.
- Sort out the Fiscal reporting of the FWD – months slow on reporting. Create a penalty for no report?
- Staffing updated and roles filled. Ensure staff in place for all programs.
- Grow training classes for all programs and get classes closed.
- Recognize our members actions and results. Support award nomination teams & nominations.
- Remain an active voice on DD team meetings and NSP committees.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

- Fiscal reporting by Patrols --- Very late. RD's efforts not respected. Establish a fiscal penalty?
- Incomplete OEC records for patrollers --- Nancy S addressing.
- Late payment of Dues, National, Regional, Division – Prompt PReps to press on patrollers and prevent suspended patrollers from active duty.
- Low snow pack impacting training and ability to ski. Support climate change actions.....
- Tighten communication lines -- RD's to PReps. RD engagement can help address above items.
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