

## REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION PROGRAM STATUS REPORT MID SEASON —FWD 2017 – 2018 RECAP REPORT DUE FEBRUARY 16, 2018

**PROGRAM:** Awards

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants

Several Merit Star awards are in the process of being re written by the author and will be re submitted for review, appaorval and submission to the National Awards Director

Outstanding Awards are due to the Region Advisors on March 1. Only one sponsor has contacted the Division for assistance and should be submitted with others.

An article in the News and Views on Outstanding Awards was presented to the FWD Membership to encourage more submissions

## SEASON GOALS:

To have submissions from all 5 regions for at least a few Outstanding Awards.

To have submissions for Merit Stars and appointments from all 5 regions

To attend awards banquets in regions and patrols to support and encourage partisipation in the awards program

Continue to support the National Awards Committee including the Hall of Fame Nominations

## **ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

Help both Arizona and NorCal Regions appoint an Awards Advisor

Provide guidance and training for leadership and staff including Region Directors and Region Awards Advisors on how to review and approve awards.

Continue to explore the NSP Data base and help regions and patrols with the learning curve on how to use the system for information required for awards submissions

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