



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
MID SEASON – FWD 2017 – 2018 RECAP
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PROGRAM: FWD ‘News and Views’ newsletter

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS – total classes – total participants

Communications/Newsletters: Since September, 2017, we published two FWD 'News and Views' newsletters on FWD website: September and December, 2017 issues. The February, 2018 issue deadlines on January 25.

Issues was range from 22 to 15 pages, featuring 10-15 features and many short Advisor's and Event updates. The September issue featured FWD Award winners; these issues also featured six “Featured Patrol” updates from FWD Patrols. See <http://farwest.org/?page=Newsletter/index.htm> for back issues.

A special thanks to Rye for handling the posting to the web, for our varied Board members, Program Supervisors and others for quality and interesting submissions!

GOALS FOR Balance of the SEASON:

Thanks to all of you who have submitted items to 'News and Views' over past issues. Here are our target issues for the coming season:

<u>Deadlines:</u>	<u>Publication Dates:</u>
January 25, 2018	February, 2018
August 25, 2018	September, 2018
November 25, 2018	December, 2018
January 25, 2019	February, 2019

Patrol Leaders, Program Chairs and Patrollers/Alums: Send along news of your patrol, fun "patrol-related items", seasonal activities and other features about your program, patrol and/or your ski area. As always, photos are welcomed and encouraged. Submission Details: News/Photo Submission Suggestions: Please see attached Deadlines and Submission Guidelines.

Expenses: None incurred, none forecast in near future.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

Asking all Program Advisors to submit material, photos and events on deadline. Patrol Leaders are asked to share deadlines with their patrol's public relations or newsletter editor, and urge submissions, as well.

Individual patrollers also welcome to submit features, photos!

Thanks, again, for sharing the news with the FWD membership and alumni!

For insight or more information, please contact Tim Viall, tviall@msn.com, (209) 969.3875.

Submit to: Secretary Janice Waits