



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION  
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT  
*MID SEASON – FWD 2017 – 2018 RECAP*  
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**PROGRAM:** Nordic/Backcountry

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**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants**

Low snow causing low turn-out in the backcountry. Great participation at the Tri-Advisory with some participation from National Supervisor dignitaries. There continues to be a constant drive to bring the skills and capabilities to a middle ground

**SEASON GOALS:**

- 1) Continued work on competencies and exposure to the edge case techniques that will allow the patrols to become stronger, more efficient and a better resource to their local agencies. Travel and meet with the patrols on-site to talk/learn about their local needs, see their protocols, certify and re-certify on backcountry skills as needed.
- 2) Continue to develop an outline for a FWD Nordic and/or Backcountry strategic plan highlighting what is valuable to our community today and what needs to be developed for tomorrow to be stronger units for the public we serve.
- 3) Continuity of education and training standards across the patrols
- 4) Establishing a forum and means of communicating across division to allow for cross-training, membership support, and general communications
- 5) Ensuring Nordic Senior curriculum is up to FWD standards and can be easily communicated and administered across the division

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

None.

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