



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION STATUS REPORT
2017-2018 MID SEASON REPORT – due February 16, 2018**

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE:

Ski Dazzle in November was successful, with over 30 people signing up in interest. The Division Mktng Adviser/SoCal was able to locate and procur a 3D pop-up display, which is amazing. It absolutely drew people to us. Thank You!!!

- >We were given the opportunity to sign up as ski patrollers for the Winter Olympics in South Korea. The Olympic Committee chose (6) patrollers from Southern California.
 - >We have received very little snow, but continue to enjoy unseasonably warm weather.
 - >Mountain Travel and Rescue classroom was well attended. Mammoth Basin Nordic area hosted our field session, as there was little snow for the overnigher down south.
 - >Avalanche Level 1 classrooms were well attended. The field sessions are scheduled.
- The rest of the classes were tabled at this time, but may be re-scheduled when we receive our Miracle March snow storms.

Registration/Membership: 476

Financial: Pretty Solid

Report on Patrols:

Big Bear (Bear Mtn & Snow Summit) - open for customers, have the ability to make snow, sent 6 patrollers to work with the Winter Olympics in South Korea.

Snow Valley - one of their long time patrollers passed which has affected all, they are open with minimal snow.

Lee Canyon - open with minimal snow, change of leadership mid-season.

Buckhorn - their only lift is still off-line, snow only as mother nature allows, they are open for hiking, snowshoers and bachcountry skiers.

San Gabriel Backcountry - open and able to patrol when we get snow.

Mountain High - have the ability to make snow, open for customers, change of leadership mid-season.

Mt. Baldy - awaiting the arrival of snow, secondary at Mtn High and June Mtn.

Mt. Waterman - awaiting the arrival of snow, their patrollers actively secondary at Mountain High.

Mt. Pinos Nordic - open for hikers, mountain bikers, awaiting the arrival of snow. They have been actively training Candidates on dirt and taking the Candidates to Mountain High and Mammoth Nordic.

Alta Sierra - awaiting the arrival of snow.

Mammoth Basin Nordic - open and enjoying the minimal snow they have received.

June Mountain - open for customers and enjoying their snow. They kindly host classes as management allows.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

The extreme lack of snow has caused classes and recertfications to be tabled.

Area owners prefer the minimal number of open runs be for skiing and snowboarding customers.

We have fingers crossed hoping for Miracle March snowstorms.

SEASON GOALS STATUS:

Our hope is to have everyone complete their TREF this season.

The Women's Program had three different classes set, still hoping to host one.

We would like to slow attrition and grow our numbers, hoping to entice more young people and young growing families.