



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
MID SEASON – FWD 2017 – 2018 RECAP
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PROGRAM: Womens' Program

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants
total classes — total participants, 0 classes so far, see events coming up
(This is posted to the Far West page) .

I want to start this report with comments on our first National Women’s Program advisers meeting then move on to a listing of events that I know about up to now.

National Women’s Program Conference Call:

About 10 of us discussed the program’s mission statement and agreed on the stated goals of Recruitment, Enhancement and Retention. All 3 are important parts of growing our women’s program and encouraging women to move up into higher levels of participation. We all can encourage female patrollers in our own patrols to move on to being an instructor, run for a position on the board, take an additional class for skill development, or mentor an up and coming patroller.

Events for this season (so far):

Women’s Summit at Squaw--www.womens-summit.com

This one conference is a must do for everyone! This year’s is the 4th annual event, March 19-21, 2018 at Squaw Valley. It brings together professional women from across the ski industry. Those of us who have attended have nothing but praises for the ski instructors, the workshops, the networking time provided, and guest speakers. For the last 2 years, NSP has run toboggan clinics down some great terrain. Check out the website and you will see our famous double tail rope run at Squaw 2 years ago. Last year, we went to Mammoth and had fantastic conditions and fun but challenging clinics, especially a skills session on how to go off a cornice, safely!

Heavenly Women’s Ski and Toboggan Clinic—Feb. 25, 2018

This will be our 21st year of offering this well attended clinic at Heavenly Resort in South Lake Tahoe, CA. It is run as an Eastern Sierra Region event but female patrollers for all over are invited to attend. We do sled runs on intermediate then advanced runs for ½ day, break for lunch, then meet our fantastic ski instructors and break out into groups to work on skills decided by the group. By the end of the day, we’re tired but thrilled to have run sleds and skied some of the best runs in the area. For questions or to sign up, contact Tammie Hoedeman at: tami2ski@hotmail.com

SEASON GOALS:

Attend AZ women’s clinics Feb. 9-11 @ Sunrise and SnowBowl resorts
Possibly attend Women’s Summit
Possibly attend women’s clinic in SoCal (snow conditions at these resorts make plans difficult)

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

Need an AZ region women’s program adviser, will advertise at AZ clinics and contact PD’s

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