



REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
MID SEASON — FWD 2018 – 2019 RECAP
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PROGRAM: Avalanche

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS TO DATE — total classes — total participants

Courses started/completed to date:

Two (2) AVICE courses (Yosemite, & Mammoth Mountain).
Six (6) L1M1 courses (ESR, MLR & SoCal);
Five (5) L1M2 courses (ESR, MLR & SoCal);
Four (4) L1M3 courses (ESR & MLR);
One (1) L1M4 course (ESR); and
Three (3) ICS courses (MLR)

Student counts by Region, to date:

ESR: 51
MLR: 47
SoCal: 97

SEASON GOALS:

New Avalanche program curriculum: *L1M2 and “Avalanche Senior Elective” approved by Ed Comm. New L1M1-M3 submitted to A3 for certification. The new AIM should be available for use next season.*

Candidate instructor recruitment, mentorship and certification: *2 new L1 instructors and one new L2 instructor minted this season to date. We’ll add at least 2 more L1s by the end of the season.*

Continue to increase inter-regional instructor sharing and joint training: *RA conference call planned for end of season. Excellent candidate instructor checklist/guide produced by Ian Bolliger (ESR) shared amongst other regions.*

L1 course in NorCal: *Despite good snow, lack of interest precludes a NorCal course this year.*

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

I understand that all supervisors are having the same issues accessing course reports. Issues remain unresolved But Nancy S. is working with National on it.

Work on new curriculum has accelerated after a very sluggish period. A3 negotiations will help to drive the effort.

Nancy S. is providing assistance with course closure issues as they arise. She is also assisted with IT roster issues which have been resolved.

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