



**NATIONAL SKI PATROL  
EASTERN SIERRA REGION  
Tahoe Donner Northwoods Clubhouse,  
Truckee, CA  
Minutes for Saturday, February 23, 2019**

Called to order 9:04am

**In attendance, proxies**

Katie DuMont, ESR Director, Brian Haena, ESR AD; Tim Stephens, ESR AD and Heavenly proxy; Kirk Sachtler, Alpine Meadows proxy; Drew Oliphant, Diamond Peak; Sue Stover, Homewood PR; Dore Bietz, Kirkwood PR; Dave Rozzi, Northstar proxy; Todd Sprague, Sierra at Tahoe PR, Tom Werner, Squaw Valley PR Brian Berry, Squaw Valley; Chris Haagen, Tahoe Backcountry PR, Derek Koonce, Tahoe Donner Alpine PR; Jerry Milana, Tahoe Donner CC PR; Randy Wright, Sierra Host Program; Bob Hoffman, ESR Alumni Advisor; Leilani Connolly, ESR Awards Advisor; Sandy Sommer, ESR Instructor Development Advisor; Karl Barber, ESR OEC Advisor; Dave Stromswold, ESR OET Advisor; Rob May, ESR Senior Advisor; Bill Gibson, FWD Awards Supervisor; Nancy Stromswold, FWD Assistant Director; Inho Myong, member Heavenly

All proxies were accepted by the Chair.

**Additions to Agenda under New Business:** none

**Motion to Accept Agenda:** Motion by Derek Koonce, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Milana, passed

**Presenters listed in gray submitted report by email and were not in attendance**

**Patrol Representative Reports**

Answers to ESR meeting questions attached as appendix A

**Alpine Meadows: Kirk Sachtler (proxy)**

- Lots of new equipment on the hill including: Autopulse, Edge toboggans and exclusive use of Slushman traction splints.
- New collision protocols include evaluation of who is at fault. New 4 page form and the first on scene will announce collision over radio for additional paid staff support.
- They had 2 EMT's join their hill and get their OEC certification
- They also had an immersion event that effected patrollers while doing AC work. A few were partially buried with no injuries
- They are using NSP SR program training as continuing education for all of their patrollers. They currently have 7 people qualified to take the OEC SEM and are expecting 4 more next season. They would like to hold an SEM at Alpine to make it easier for their patrollers.
- There are plans in place for Hot Wheels lift to be removed and a new high speed installed

**Diamond Peak: Drew Oliphant**

- Both of their candidates have dropped out due to family issues

**Heavenly Patrol: Tim Stephens (Proxy)**

- At recent board meeting they discussed limits on the number of NSP volunteers on the patrol. They have a waiting list of potential candidates
- They have been discussing the role of volunteers vs paid staff
  - Discussion included questions on how best to assess skills. Looking for input from other PR's on how this is handled on their mountains
- Galaxy chair is now open – fixed grip 3 person chair

**Homewood: Sue Stover**

- 4 Current candidates
- Homewood has awesome Cat skiing available at the top

**Kirkwood: Dore Bietz**

- 4 registered NSP patrollers
- All delinquencies have been taken care of.
- New patrol director is Adam and assistant director is Greg. They seem open to NSP volunteers. Dore has been having great conversations about training and designing a program to kick off next season.
- She has researched and found that 9 out of 14 Vail resorts have NSP volunteers and is hoping to get information and incite from Northstar and Heavenly as California Vail resorts on their program to be able to model it at Kirkwood. Brian from Squaw shared that Altera has NSP volunteers at 9 of their 15 resorts.

**Northstar: Dave Rozzi, Proxy**

- Currently have 15 candidates and 2 transfers. They expect that about 10 will make it.
- A new patrol website has been built and is up and running. Public site with a login for patrollers. Used to communicate via posts on the site.
- Resort is struggling with traffic issues both in the morning and the afternoon.
- OEC intensive is still on the schedule. This years course had 18 participants. Dave is looking for more assistants from others – especially the first few days during assessment training.
- March 24<sup>th</sup> OEC test being offered at Northstar Fire. Deadline to sign up is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Mt Rose: Jane Patterson**

No Report

**Sierra At Tahoe: Todd Sprauge**

- Over the past 30 days the snow level has doubled – lots of great snow and great skiing
- Started the season with 2 candidates both dropped due to the time commitment
- We are fostering a culture of training on patrol. We will be borrowing two of the ESR toboggans in order to facilitate more training.
- Discussed the SAT collision forms and how they facilitate information exchange between parties.

**Squaw: Tom Werner and Brian Berry**

- 4 candidates currently with a couple who are in que for next season
- The Siberia Shack was buried in 10ft+ of snow requiring lots of manpower to dig out – they have gotten great snowfall this season
- Brian Berry expressed his thoughts on recruitment and the need to grow patrols. He was surprised that some resorts were limiting volunteers
- Biggest change on the hill is the addition of ALS patrollers on the paid staff. They have 3 paramedics registered with EMS and Alpine has 2 – first patrols in California to have ALS services on the hill. Stations have color coded ALS med bags. ALS patrollers monitor radios and respond to scenes as needed to administer pain meds and other ALS services and stay with the patient until they are passed off to the next level of care. All is done at no charge to the guest
- Their patrol recently had a deep snow immersion event – one of their patrollers (Eric) saw skies sticking out of the snow and moving. He hiked up in uncompacted snow and saved that skier's life. As a result, they have put warning signs at the bottom of lifts encouraging buddy system skiing.
- Ski Patrol Outpost at top of the funicular lift has proven to be a great resource for the public and is improving the patrol image with the public.

**Tahoe Backcountry: Chris Haagen**

- There are 4 students enrolled in the ongoing MTR course
- There are AVI level 1 courses registered – see Avi report for details

**Tahoe Donner Alpine : Derek Koonce**

- ICS 100 Course is opened on NSP.ORG for IOR's/IT's/PR's as needed course number is F082190001 and it is open until 4/15/19. Email Derek online completion certificate for completion credit prior to 4/15.
- Reminded all PR's that ICS 100 is due by 12/31/2019 for all patrollers

**Tahoe Donner Cross-Country: Jerry Milana**

- Discussed how busy the resort has been. As a result, the resort has pulled meal benefits from all employees including the volunteer patrollers. Volunteers have seen this as a reduction in benefits. Bill Gibson suggested talking to resort management about being supplied food to cook themselves. This is what Shasta recently did to solve the same issue – it has actually improved the patrol comradery as well. Todd shared blackout time policy that is used at Sierra as a potential option.
- Looking for document stating what volunteers are and are not allowed to do. A discussion about the joint statement of understanding followed. As stated in the joint statement we serve at the pleasure of the resorts and they set the expectations. Nancy suggested that all PR's should have an MOU with their resorts each season that includes the number of days expected from volunteers, the duties and benefits as a minimum. Nancy suggested that PR's forward copies of their current MOU's to Katie.

### **Sierra Mountain Hosts: Randy Wright**

- Transition from a resort program to an NSP program has had some challenges particularly with those who have been in the program for awhile. They question the need for training and CPR requirements.
- Currently have 80 hosts and 70 on a waiting list
- Host duties include customer service in base area, speed control on hill and to provide assistance to patrol as needed

### **Division and National Reports**

#### **Bill Gibson**

- Discussed snow immersion safety in light of recent incidents including the incident in Ashland and warned that we are entering a time of high danger with tree wells and snow immersion danger.
  - Stay Safe. Make sure you and your patrollers have:
    - Radios
    - Transceivers
    - Phones
    - Accessible whistles
    - Ski in groups and watch out for each other

#### **Nancy Stromswold**

- Continued discussion about resort specific MOU's and encouraged everyone to start the process now
- 17 people in ESR are classified as D1 (no current OEC). PR's please address this ASAP within your patrols
- When signing up new members please do not have them sign up as associates. Keep in mind that, if they pay dues after 7/1 those dues cover the current year and the following year
- Chris Haagen asked about the alumni program and feedback from national to the patrols to understand who the "active" alumni are. Discussion followed and Nancy volunteered to provide Katie with a full listing of FWD alumni to be distributed to the PR's. Patrols are encouraged to track their own alumni as they can provide benefit to the patrol by assisting with training and other activities – patrol 601 is ESR Alumni.

#### **FWD Update – Lance Vaughn**

- **The National Nominations Committee is looking for a member at Large, info posted on the NSP website. Deadline to apply very soon. Don't delay.**
- **Dues --- PReps check who has paid and enforce the no pay, no patrol.**
- **This warm spell, is great prep for Tree Well issues with another storm. Remind all of safe practice with tree wells.**
- **Saturday Feb 16 Mt Ashland OR, a 23 yr old patroller was killed in a tree well immersion.**
- **Recognition (awards) forms are due, please complete and submit.**

## Region Reports

Treasurer – Steve Costello

- Request for reimbursements posted on the ESR website

### **ESR Financial Report February 23, 2019**

<b>Bank Balances COB 2/18/19</b>		
\$	26,842.37	Checking
\$	501.29	Savings
\$	27,343.66	Total
Outstanding		
\$	577.54	Outstanding Check
\$	-	Outstanding Deposit
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<b>Activity November 18, 2017 - February 22, 2018</b>			
Income:		Expenses:	
OEC classes	\$ 3,495.00	OEC classes	\$ 849.65
Padfolios	\$ 318.00	meetings	\$ 278.48
Interest	\$ 0.04	Postage	\$ 5.15
		OEC Storage Locker	\$ 235.50
		WebSite	\$ 138.80
		Padfolios	\$ 577.54
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	\$ 3,813.04		\$ 2,085.12

### **Assistant Director, Parliamentarian & Calendar – Tim Stephens**

- Send calendar items to Tim Stephens
- ESR Equipment Shed Truckee, update
  - Tim motioned to amend the approved proposal to remove the requirement that the shed be a Tuff Shed and increase the approved expenditure up to \$4500. Second by Jerry Milana.
  - Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.
  - Jerry Milana made a new motion to increase the amount to \$5000 second by Drew Oliphant. Voted on and passed unanimously.
- National Chain of Command structure – discussed available resources on the FWD home page toward the bottom for new PR's and others to help with chain of command and who to contact. Encouraged PR's to review

**Assistant Director – Brian Haena**

- Padfolios are available as requested at the November meeting. Heavenly has paid for 20 and Tahoe Donner Alpine has paid for 10. The following have requested padfolios and still need to pay:
  - FWD – 20
  - Northstar – 20
  - Squaw – 10

Please take them with you today and mail checks to Steve Costello right away.

**Director – Katie DuMont**

- Discussed Live Another Day video from NSAA and showed video.
- Reviewed key upcoming events and encouraged all to review ESR events list (attached as Appendix B)
- Wished Ian Bolliger a speedy recovery from recent ACL surgery
- Out of our 500 members in ESR we now only have 8 members on the NSP ESR Dues Delinquency list. We are doing great on eliminating this list.

**Training Advisor Reports**

**Avalanche: Submitted by Ian Bolliger**

**2018-19 Courses**

**Classes**

There are 3 Level 1 courses occurring within ESR this year; 2 have already occurred and 1 is scheduled for early March. TBSP investigated holding a second course to accommodate interest but was unable to find a suitable time given instructors’ schedules. If your patrol conducted a course and are not in the below table, let me know!

Patrol	IOR	Level	Modules	Max Student	Classroom Dates	Classroom Location	Field Dates	Status
Tahoe Backcountry	Ian Bolliger	1	1,2	20	1/19	Truckee Airport	1/20-21	Completed
Alpine Meadows	Bob Moore	1	1,2,3	?	12/8-9	Tahoe City FD	1/12-13	Completed
Heavenly	Keith Neergard	1	1,2,3?	?	3/2-3	Heavenly?	3/16-17	Pending
Tahoe Backcountry (tentative)	Ian Bolliger	1	1,2	20	1/19?	Truckee Airport	?	Will Not Occur

## New Avalanche Curriculum Update

NSP's national avalanche program is still in the process of updating the NSP curriculum to bring it in line with the American Avalanche Associations updated guidelines (which came out last season). It has to first get approved by the NSP National Education Committee and then submitted to A3 for approval. With approval from A3, NSP course graduates will (in most cases) be able to count their NSP course as a prerequisite for further avalanche education that may fall outside the NSP system (e.g. AIARE Level 2 courses). Hopefully this will happen by the end of the season. Instructors should plan to adapt their courses to the new guidelines for next season.

Hopefully those will come out early enough to allow for ample time to plan and adjust courses accordingly

## Instructor Training Workflow

We have approved 7 new instructors in the last season, but are always looking for more qualified candidates! I have attempted to distill a complex and sometimes confusing process to make it simpler for interested potential trainees to figure out exactly what they would need to do to become an instructor. I have drafted up a checklist (<https://goo.gl/JBAzsf>) designed to guide these folks through the process and have sent it off to Keith Church (division Avy Program supervisor) for his comments. **If you have patrollers interested in becoming Avy instructors, make sure to direct them to me and I will set them up with this form and guidance on how to navigate the process.** If Keith approves this, we can hopefully post it somewhere accessible to everyone in ESR and maybe FWD.

## Proposals under consideration (no change from last update)

I did not have time to propose a regional Avy program budget this year, but a couple of budget items have come to mind and will enter into a proposal as soon as I have some time:

- 1) Investment in a portable beacon field, to be shared across ESR courses. This is the current BCA model under consideration and I have reached out to BCA about pricing for NSP. The current quote is \$4k. It is 8 beacons and probe targets + a controller that can turn each beacon on or off.
- 2) Supplementary support for instructors. Instructors put in a lot of time for the courses, both before (planning) and during the class. It would be nice to incentivize instruction by covering some portion of room/board/transport for instructors during their class. I think this could be supported by a combination of region funds and local patrol funds. This does not have to be an avy-specific program, but I do plan to propose this idea within at least the Avy program.

**Certified: Keith Tatsukawa**

**No report**

**Instructor Development: Sandy Sommer**

- Discussed the path to instructorship and referred all to previous meeting minutes for details
- Loretta O'Brien is now FWD ID Supervisor

- There will be an ID course held in Sacramento that is being put on by Tony Atkins from MLR. This will be a full course.
- Sandy will be registering a hybrid ID course for April – date TBD.
- Looking for more ID instructors in ESR.

**Nordic: Roger Yang**  
No report

**OEC: Karl Barber**

- Steve McCormick will be taking over the Sacramento OEC class and Tom Sherry will be the IT. Expecting the location to remain the same as in the past – Rex Moore facility. Still looking for an instructor for a Reno area course.
  - Dave Rozzi volunteered to coordinate communication with OEC course IOR's so that course dates and locations can be communicated to PR's by 7/1/19
- For the most part the delinquencies have been resolved and those that have not are aware and working on it.
- We need someone to assist MLR in organizing the Davis ICE event

**OET: Dave Stromswold**

- Intro to patrolling courses have been registered.
- Diamond Peak is the only resort still needing to register a toboggan refresher course.
- Discussed Timberline event as an option to comply with ICE requirement. Event is 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in June – Friday through Sunday.
- 2 ESR training sleds will be relocated to Sierra At Tahoe
- Training sleds are in need of repair. At least 2 need new handles and locks – approximate cost is \$650
  - Tim Stephens made a motion to allocate \$650 for the repair of the training sleds. Dore 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Motion passed unanimously. Dave will order handles right away.

**Senior Program: Rob May**

- SEM at Heavenly scheduled for 4/13
- Inho Myong will be taking over as the new Senior program advisor

**Women's Program: Tammie Hoedeman**  
No report

**Administrative Advisor Reports**

**Alumni: Bob Hoffman**

Our former Division Alumni Advisor, Tim Viall, who is now National Alumni Advisor, arranged for an Alumni Celebration Week at Whitefish Mountain in Montana February 3-10. I understand it was a very successful event. There is a nice write-up on that in the Patroller Magazine and the FW Bulletin.



## RECENT RETIREES

I would again like to encourage recent retirees to register as Alumni with National. They need to apply, pay dues only to National unless they are Life Time Members (over 50 years of patrolling) and then there are no dues.

ACTION: Send forms to retirees and PRs for registration

## ALUMNI DAY, 2019-20

Our next Alumni Day will be in March at a date to be announced. I have sent letters to the Alpine Patrol, Diamond Peak Patrol and the Mt Rose Patrol and am waiting for responses to see where and when this event will take place. Drew contacted me from Diamond Peak and because of new management, Drew wanted to wait until details with the Patrol became clearer. Jane at Mt Rose submitted a request to her new management and we are waiting for a response. Don at Alpine has not responded to my emails. I would welcome any other areas to jump in for our alumni Day this year.

ACTION: Awaiting responses from the above patrols and work with them to achieve an outstanding Alumni Day.

## **Awards Program: Leilani Connolly**

- Deadline for "Outstanding" awards is 3/15. See P&P for list of available awards. Bill Gibson reiterated that all patrols have great people and we should be nominated our patrols and patrollers for Outstanding awards.

## **Equipment: Loretta Barranger**

No report

## **Historian: Open**

## **Legal: Nate Garhart**

No Report

## **Medical: Dr. Jim Margolis**

Nothing new since my last report. Please remind Patrol awards advisor to contact me if they think a rescue warrants a purple or blue merit award and I will get follow up information from the hospital care they got OR just an interesting case that would be a teaching event.

## **Recruiting – Jim Margolis**

Nothing new since my last report.

Website: Rye Livingston

**SEASON HIGHLIGHTS —**

To get the website back online. Unfortunately the heavy lifting fell upon Katie, being the director, to work with ISP to get proper documentation after Bill Person's death, to change point of contact.

**GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:**

Get more current content from advisors for programs pages. Also want to get photo of advisor and brief bio of advisor's patrolling career.

**ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:**

A lot of the content on the ESR website needs updating. Some advisors have supplied a fair amount of content, while others have provided very little to nothing. Some content is years out of date.

When a patroller or Patrol Rep goes to Member Programs and clicks on a page, most pages don't have very compelling content. Even the pages that have a fair amount of content, the info is pretty static and not very interesting to read, let alone have it be very helpful for patrollers and regional advisors. It's certainly not a one-stop to get answers. This is the advisors page to market their program and offer their assistance.

Resolution: this is driven from the top down. ESR Director and Assistant Directors need to review the Programs pages as I've described below, and follow up with advisors to update content. I'd also like to see a photo of each advisor, a brief bio of their patrolling career, along with the offer to be of help. Create the atmosphere to compel a PR to reach out to an advisor for assistance.

Alumni – Old content from 2016

Avalanche – Good content, but is the same for maybe 10 years. Need photos and bios of advisors

Awards – Good. Nice photo & profile and offer to help. If content is not up to date, it's my fault not Leilani's

Certified – Good content, but has been the same for many years. Good photo of Keith, need bio

Equipment – Need photo and bio of advisor

Instructor Development – Very old content, need photo and bio of advisor

Medical - Very old content

MTR - Is this an active program. No advisor for years

OEC – Good. Nice photo of advisor, need patrol career bio

OET – Good. Need photo and patrol career bio of advisor

Recruiting – Content OK, referenced to 2016. Need photo and bio of advisor

Senior - Need new photo and bio for new advisor

Women's Program – old content from 2016. Need photo and advisor bio

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Next meeting Saturday 7/20/19 9am at Kaiser Vacaville. Please note - the July meeting is the annual budget meeting and advisors need to prepare their budget requests.

Motion to close by Jerry Milana, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Drew Oliphant meeting adjourned at 1:44p

	Diamond Peak
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	2
# of Volunteers	14
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	10
How many candidates started the season?	2
How many candidates do you still have?	0
How many transfers do you have this	0
How many active Alumni do you have?	0
Alumni Advisor Name	0
Alumni Advisor Email	najtcheng_home@yahoo.com
Women's Advisor Name	diamondpeakskipatrolpr@gmail.com
Women's Advisor Email	diamondpeakskipatrolpr@gmail.com
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	word of month
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	so, so
How are they working?	na
How can we improve recruitment and	diamondpeakskipatrolpr@gmail.com
Recruiting Advisor Name	jtcheng_home@yahoo.com
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	James Cheng
Awards Advisor Name	jtcheng_home@yahoo.com
Awards Advisor Email	management
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	none at this time
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	not at this time
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0

	Heavenly
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	0
# of Volunteers	59
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	45
How many candidates started the season?	0
How many candidates do you still have?	0
How many transfers do you have this	0
How many active Alumni do you have?	19
Alumni Advisor Name	Jim Warlow
Alumni Advisor Email	jkwarlowe@gmail.com
Women's Advisor Name	Tammie Hoedeman
Women's Advisor Email	tami2ski@hotmail.com
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	Website
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	Fine
How are they working?	Have strong websites with a link for those interested.
How can we improve recruitment and	Keith Neergaard
Recruiting Advisor Name	kneergaard@puc.edu
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	Leilani Connolly
Awards Advisor Name	leilaniconnolly@hotmail.com
Awards Advisor Email	Passholders load a half hour early every Monday.
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	_____
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	Early announcement of dates for OEC classes in Fall 2019, to allow for prospects to find classes.
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0

	Tahoe Donner (Alpine)	
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher		1
# of Volunteers		4
# of Paid Staff (NSP)		7
How many candidates started the season?		4
How many candidates do you still have?		4
How many transfers do you have this		0
How many active Alumni do you have?		1
Alumni Advisor Name	Derek Koonce	
Alumni Advisor Email	derek@dkoonce.com	
Women's Advisor Name	Derek Koonce	
Women's Advisor Email	derek@dkoonce.com	
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	Talking to skiers on the hill. Targeting those that have units in Tahoe Donner	
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	fair	
How are they working?		0
How can we improve recruitment and	Derek Koonce	
Recruiting Advisor Name	derek@dkoonce.com	
Recruiting Advisor Email	Yes	
Do you need help with Awards?	Derek Koonce	
Awards Advisor Name	derek@dkoonce.com	
Awards Advisor Email	New triple is doing well.	
Is there anything new at your resort this season?		0
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?		0
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for		0

	Homewood
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	0
# of Volunteers	34
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	10
How many candidates started the season?	5
How many candidates do you still have?	4
How many transfers do you have this	0
How many active Alumni do you have?	55
Alumni Advisor Name	John Doolittle
Alumni Advisor Email	j_ndoolitt@onemain.com
Women's Advisor Name	Loretta O'Brien
Women's Advisor Email	lobrien110@gmail.com
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	Have a recruiting advisor doing a great job - however, largely local exposure
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	Reasonably
How are they working?	Have an OEC class in the Sacramento Area, make OEC more accessible in general
How can we improve recruitment and	Chris Johanson
Recruiting Advisor Name	cjohanson1234@yahoo.com
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	Nancy Stromswold
Awards Advisor Name	stromswold@sbcglobal.net
Awards Advisor Email	None
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	Comments on OEC first or Mountain First for Candidates
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	Keep ESR website running and current
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0

	Squaw Valley
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	0
# of Volunteers	70
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	1
How many candidates started the season?	4
How many candidates do you still have?	4
How many transfers do you have this	0
How many active Alumni do you have?	0
Alumni Advisor Name	Tom Werner
Alumni Advisor Email	twerner24@msn.com
Women's Advisor Name	0
Women's Advisor Email	0
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	i'm not sure
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	Not that well
How are they working?	Inform interested good skiers that Squaw Valley is seeking qualified recruits
How can we improve recruitment and	Tom Werner
Recruiting Advisor Name	twerner24@msn.com
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	Judy May
Awards Advisor Name	mayski@comcast.net
Awards Advisor Email	Advanced Life Support Paramedics
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	Not sure yet
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	I will advise
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0



	Kirkwood
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	0
# of Volunteers	1
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	3
How many candidates started the season?	0
How many candidates do you still have?	0
How many transfers do you have this	0
How many active Alumni do you have?	0
Alumni Advisor Name	0
Alumni Advisor Email	0
Women's Advisor Name	0
Women's Advisor Email	0
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	working with Resort to define potential membership
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	0
How are they working?	0
How can we improve recruitment and	0
Recruiting Advisor Name	0
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	0
Awards Advisor Name	0
Awards Advisor Email	0
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	0
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	0
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0

	Mount Rose/Reno Ski Patrol
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	0
# of Volunteers	15
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	50
How many candidates started the season?	0
How many candidates do you still have?	0
How many transfers do you have this	3
How many active Alumni do you have?	0
Alumni Advisor Name	No advisor
Alumni Advisor Email	0
Women's Advisor Name	No advisor
Women's Advisor Email	0
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	Website and word of mouth
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	Yes
How are they working?	0
How can we improve recruitment and	0
Recruiting Advisor Name	0
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	Do not have one
Awards Advisor Name	0
Awards Advisor Email	No we are in a great place
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	None at this time
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	Nothing at this time
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0

	Alpine Meadows
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	0
# of Volunteers	57
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	0
How many candidates started the season?	3
How many candidates do you still have?	3
How many transfers do you have this	0
How many active Alumni do you have?	0
Alumni Advisor Name	none
Alumni Advisor Email	0
Women's Advisor Name	none
Women's Advisor Email	0
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	From OEC classes and contacting patrol or AM patroller directly
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	fine
How are they working?	0
How can we improve recruitment and	none
Recruiting Advisor Name	0
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	n/a
Awards Advisor Name	0
Awards Advisor Email	0
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	0
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	0
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0

	Squaw Valley
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	0
# of Volunteers	80
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	1
How many candidates started the season?	4
How many candidates do you still have?	4
How many transfers do you have this	0
How many active Alumni do you have?	0
Alumni Advisor Name	Tom Werner
Alumni Advisor Email	0
Women's Advisor Name	Wendy Hazard-McClain
Women's Advisor Email	wendyjohnmac@sbcglobal.net
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	Not Sure
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	?
How are they working?	Pass the word
How can we improve recruitment and	Tom Werner
Recruiting Advisor Name	twerner24@msn.com
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	Judy May
Awards Advisor Name	mayski@comcast.net
Awards Advisor Email	Advanced Life Support Program with ski patroller/paramedics
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	?
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	?
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0

	Tahoe Backcountry
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	0
# of Volunteers	48
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	0
How many candidates started the season?	4
How many candidates do you still have?	4
How many transfers do you have this	1
How many active Alumni do you have?	2
Alumni Advisor Name	None
Alumni Advisor Email	0
Women's Advisor Name	None
Women's Advisor Email	0
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	Posters, ski-alongs, public avalanche education
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	Well
How are they working?	Coordinated recruiting activities and events. Coordinated patrol commitments and benefits between patrols and areas.
How can we improve recruitment and	Tom Nelson
Recruiting Advisor Name	recruiting@tbsp.org
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	None
Awards Advisor Name	0
Awards Advisor Email	No
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	None
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	0
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0

	Sierra-at-Tahoe
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	1
# of Volunteers	27
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	2
How many candidates started the season?	2
How many candidates do you still have?	0
How many transfers do you have this	1
How many active Alumni do you have?	2
Alumni Advisor Name	Todd Sprague
Alumni Advisor Email	tksprague.ssp@gmail.com
Women's Advisor Name	Amy Sprague
Women's Advisor Email	amy@snowbunnysupplies.com
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	Helpers at OEC classes, going to bay area event, talking to people on the hill when interested
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	the biggest success so far is that people approach us
How are they working?	have more NSP visibility at the resort (posters etc). do an interview in local news paper.
How can we improve recruitment and	Stefan ten Brink
Recruiting Advisor Name	recruiting@sierra-nsp.org
Recruiting Advisor Email	Yes
Do you need help with Awards?	Todd Sprague
Awards Advisor Name	tksprague.ssp@gmail.com
Awards Advisor Email	0
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	how involved are volunteers with avalanche mitigation?
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	0
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0

	Tahoe Donner (Nordic)
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	0
# of Volunteers	10
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	2
How many candidates started the season?	0
How many candidates do you still have?	0
How many transfers do you have this	0
How many active Alumni do you have?	0
Alumni Advisor Name	Jerry Milana
Alumni Advisor Email	jerry@in2snow.com
Women's Advisor Name	none
Women's Advisor Email	0
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	On hill PR,
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	lots of interest but lack of follow through on part of prospects.
How are they working?	0
How can we improve recruitment and	0
Recruiting Advisor Name	0
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	Jerry Milana
Awards Advisor Name	0
Awards Advisor Email	Lots of snow!
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	0
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	0
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0

	Northstar
Need Cycle B (2018) Refresher	0
# of Volunteers	44
# of Paid Staff (NSP)	42
How many candidates started the season?	15
How many candidates do you still have?	10
How many transfers do you have this	1
How many active Alumni do you have?	3
Alumni Advisor Name	mike fanelli
Alumni Advisor Email	fireski911@aol.com
Women's Advisor Name	mike fanelli
Women's Advisor Email	fireski911@aol.com
Do you need help with recruiting new members?	word of mouth
What are your current recruiting and retention activities?	great
How are they working?	recruit more on the hill with guests
How can we improve recruitment and	dave rozzi
Recruiting Advisor Name	0
Recruiting Advisor Email	No
Do you need help with Awards?	loretta barringer
Awards Advisor Name	0
Awards Advisor Email	alot of new paid staff ...14
Is there anything new at your resort this season?	Do you have issues with transfers from other resorts? IE from outside Far West? We have seen lack of skills and in both OEC and sleds from some.
What questions or information requests do you have for other PR's?	Northstar will host an Alumni Day in March....March 22nd?
What can Eastern Sierra Region do for	0



## **ESR NEWS AND EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2019 - CURRENT**

### **FEBRUARY, 2019**

Feb 23-24 - MLR Senior Toboggan Clinic; China Peak, contact Rob Maxim  
robert.e.maxim@gmail.com

Feb 24 - 22st Annual Women's Toboggan Clinic at Heavenly; Sunday

Feb 26-28 - APP Clinic at Sierra at Tahoe; www.propatrollers.org

### **MARCH, 2019**

Mar 2 - FWD Winter BOD Meeting, St Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco; space is limited

Mar 2-3, 16-17 - Avalanche 1; Heavenly IOR Keith Neergaard

Mar 9-10 - MTR Level 1 Course, contact Chris Haagen; Tahoe Backcountry Ski Patrol,  
chris.haagen@tbsp.org; location(s) Davis and Truckee. (Note: Class continuation not open to new registration)

Mar 13-15 - Toboggan Clinic at Squaw; contact Randy House, randy.house@lpins.net

Mar 15 - Deadline for Outstanding Nominations to Leilani/Awards Advisor

Mar 24 - Mid-Winter OEC Exam at Northstar; Sunday 8am - 2pm

Mar 29-31 - MLR Senior Toboggan Clinic; Sugar Bowl, contact Rob Maxim  
robert.e.maxim@gmail.com

Mar 31 - ID Course Sacramento, CA Course Number F069190006

### **APRIL, 2019**

April 3-6 - Powderfall at Snowbird, Utah

April 11-14 - Sea Otter Classic; Laguna Seca Raceway, between Monterey and Salinas

April 13 - SEM at Heavenly, Saturday; contact Rob May robdmay@me.com

### **MAY, 2019**

May / June - ESR Treasurer, Financial Form will be sent to PRs to be forwarded to your  
Treasurer, completed and submitted by your treasurer back to the ESR Treasurer **no  
later than July 6th.**

May 2019 - OEC Cycle C Refresher workbook and modules

### **JUNE, 2019**

June - ESR Treasurer, Financial Form will be sent to PRs to be forwarded to your  
Treasurer, completed and submitted by your treasurer back to the ESR Treasurer **no  
later than July 6th.**

June - Patrol Treasurer Report - **Reminder** due first part of July to ESR Treasurer, email  
address to follow.

June - Patrol Community College Program Report - **Reminder** due first part of July to  
FWD Treasurer, Keith Dickens at kdcheeky@aol.com, if your patrol participates.

June - Advisor Budget Request, 2019-2020 - **Reminder** due first part of July to ESR  
Treasurer, email address to follow.

June - Mid June OEC Refresher Cycle C Instructor Guides available for download from  
NSP OEC Instructor Resources webpage.

June 30 - End of ESR Financial Year

## **JULY, 2019**

July 4 - Wednesday, Independence Day

July - Community College reports are due to FWD Treasurer no later than July 6, Keith Dickens at kdcheeky@aol.com, if your patrol participates.

July - Advisor Budget Request, 2019-2020 due ESR Treasurer

July - Patrol Financials are due **no later than July 6, 2019** to Region Treasurer. Email address to follow. Send your end of year financials as soon after June 30, 2019 as possible. Do not forget to include any interest from June.

**July 20 - ESR Board Meeting at Kaiser Hospital in Vacaville at 9am**, hosted by Jerry Milana and his wife Hilary; contact ESR Director; Lunch will be served.

Meeting Location:

Kaiser Permanente Hospital building

1 Quality Drive

Vacaville, CA 95688

Directions:

Exit I-80 at Leisure Town Road / Vaca Valley Parkway. Turn North onto Vaca Valley Parkway. In 0.1 mile, turn left onto Quality Drive.

July 27, 2019 - Region financial reports should be sent to the FWD Treasurer, no later than July 27, 2019 to avoid late filing fees. Send to Keith Dickens at kdcheeky@aol.com.

## **AUGUST, 2019**

Aug - FWD Summer BOD Meeting and Awards Dinner

Aug 17 - **Summer NSP Patrol Party**, Katie DuMont's house, Rescue CA 95672 - More information to follow. This is a potluck; swimming pool, music, meat, and beverages/alcohol are provided.

Aug 25 - FWD Newsletter deadline for September issue, send to Tim Viall

## **SEPTEMBER, 2019**

Sept - ICE Clinic in Davis, MLR to provide date TBD

## **OCTOBER, 2019**

**OEC Refreshers, Cycle C underway**

## **NOVEMBER, 2019**

Nov - Tri-Advisory event, Yosemite Valley, CA; date TBD.

Nov 25 - FWD Newsletter deadline for December 2019 issue, send to Tim Viall

Nov 28, Thursday - Thanksgiving

## **DECEMBER, 2019**

Dec 25, Wednesday - Christmas

Dec 31 - OEC Modified Challenge course thru Dec 31, 2019, fee \$30

**YEAR 2020**

Jan 1, Wednesday - New Year's Day 2020 !!

Spring 2020 - Target publication date for OEC6 text

**Note: Please notify me of any corrections or additions to this fluid calendar, Katie DuMont at [kt Dumont@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kt Dumont@sbcglobal.net) or Cell 707-738-5491.**

**Thank you!**