

TO: DCO Mary Kirkwood D11NR
CC: District Board and Staff
DATE: August Report for July Activities
DIVISION: 10 San Joaquin Valley
DCDR (acting): Donald Pierce

HIGHLIGHTS

- Flotilla Activities
- Division Activities
- Future Activities

DETAILS

- Modesto Flotilla 10-02
Member Training: Great effort to bring current all active members, enabling new Certification. 3 requals COX'N, 1 initial qual CREW, at 28 Sept OPTREX. Matt Jones has completed his TCO and Instructor, becoming very active. Their first activity with New Melones was excellent more Patrols, Boating Safety Classes and PA displays being scheduled. Delta Blitz will be heavily attended and assisting other Flotillas to join them. Staffing and participation in OPTREX and COW is well represented. In a 'Fellowship' moment they are working tighter on Boat Facility maintenance.
- Stockton Flotilla 10-03
Dockwalker activities with area Marinas, Shore line Clean-up, continuing processing new members with their education and Certifications. Joseph Chavoen heavily involved with Marine Safety and Abandon Vessels. Patrol and Training activities is openly shared with other Flotillas and Divisions. Nick Patterson encouraged and advertised for participation with the upcoming SAR Class. With great support of their members they are insuring all of the qual and requals needs are being meet. Stockton takes advantage of their proximity with the Sheriffs and Gold Side to enable high quality training.
- Fresno Flotilla 10-05
Fresno is reorganizing and building membership. They are spearheading participation in the 100th anniversary of the Fresno Veteran's Parade, The Largest Veteran's Parade in the United States. Members are showing interest and starting new Certifications leading to more participation in the Division. Health limitations has reduced VSCs, this is slowly but surely getting back to past great levels. Doug Lazo has Retired and Paul Kircher has requested to retire.
- Kaweah/Visalia Flotilla 10-06
The Boating season started with 1 Facility, with Fellowship, *Farfrumworken*, and *Life Saver* became operational. *Jolly Ho* is on vacation (Cox'n Rod is fishing in Alaska and locked the pretty Lady in the garage). *Grace* was living in Coos Bay, Oregon. A Red Eye trip brought her back to Lake Kaweah with help from the USACE. Patrols are now increasing in our AOR. The Flotilla joined the USACE at Kaweah for PA events issue PFDs, issued Safety Literature and worked with the Us Naval Sea Cadets Teaching knots. The kids enjoyed their new Monkey Fists. Boating Safety Classes were given to the entire water front staff at the Scout Camp Oljato, Huntington Lake, their boat fleet was inspected. There was a special sail boat, *Victoria*, a Drascomb Lugger Long Boat. The sliding

Gunter Rig Yawl was a great opportunity to educate and repair. Because of the classes *Victoria* sails again. CA Parks and Recreation, Millerton Lake has requested ABS Classes and more Classes. Advertising and promotion need to improve. Madera County Sheriff Classes which were very successful, lead to new Classes being set-up for Fish and Wildlife, 4 September in Fresno. Howard Ratzlaff will be participating in the SAR Training. PCA will be attended by many of our members. There are 3 members training for Boat Crew, one new member to be, processing. Kaweah Flotilla is heavily involved with Division 10 OPTREX and COW Planning. Two members will equal for Crew, others are assisting in the activities.

- Division Activities

OPTREX; 27-29 Sep at Lake Don Pedro. QEs will be done on Sat 28 Sep. Friday and Sun Can and will be used for Training. We are looking to forward to OTO BOSN2 Finkelson joining this event.

COW, will be at the Ratzlaff Ranch in the Sanger area again. Planning is aggressively being Planned. The US Naval Sea Cadets have been invited to be the Color Guard.

Elections: in Flotillas and Division are being prepared for.

D-Train: DSO Mary Kirkwood has asked if Division 10 is interested in Hosting the Friday Activity and any Admin needs. The Division is working hard to assist, results unknown at this Time.

PROJECTS

- Elections
- Changes of Watch
- ABS CLASSES
- MORE PATROLS
- ATTENDING HR and RM PRESENTATIONS AT PCA

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES

MORE DEMANDS ON TIME AND PEOPLE THAN WE HAVE, BECAUSE OF THIS IT BECOMES AN OBSTACLE TO TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES. IT IS BECOMING A REAL CHALLENGE TO OVERCOME THE PENDING ATTRITION.

AGENCY INTERACTION

Us Army Corps of Engineers, Pine Flat and Kaweah
CA Parks and Recreation, Millerton Lake
Sheriffs Office Madera, Fresno, Tulare Counties, Contra Costa, San Joaquin
Bureau of Reclamation, New Melones
Fish and Wildlife
US Naval Sea Cadets
Boy Scouts of America
Station Rio Vista

GOALS OF DIVISION

- **Have Flotillas work as a team,**
- **Succeed with individuals training**
- **Recruitment and Retention**

End of Report