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**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**  
**DIVISION 10 COMMANDER'S REPORT**

**TO:** DCO Mary Kirkwood, D11NR  
**Cc:** District Board and Staff  
**DATE:** JUNE 2020 REPORT ON ACTIVITIES  
**DIVISION:** 10—San Joaquin Valley  
**DCDR :** Donald Pierce

**Highlights:**

- OPTREX
- WEBINARS
- FLOTILLAS
- PROJECTS

**DETAILS:**

- **OPTREX** dates: 21-22 AUG 2020, Millerton Lake, all are welcome, you will enjoy the warmth of the San Joaquin Valley in Mid August: **STILL SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME.**
- **WEBINARS:** The change in Webinar availability is appreciated and being used by all the Flotillas. The training schedules have been distributed and are being taken advantage of for personal members growth.
- **MODESTO FLOTILLA 10-02**
  1. **Periodic well checks are being conducted for each member of the Flotilla.**
  2. Uniform Training continues to be discussed.
  3. Webinars are being used for meetings and training.
  4. Facilities are being serviced and readied for Patrols.
  5. RM 2.0 Refresher conducted by Mike Rafatti 9 May.
  6. Virtual VSC conducted, Boat owner very pleased, wishes to join AUX because of how things were conducted.
  7. **No major illnesses and no Virus detected.**
  8. **Becky Obrien-Witt is working on and coordinating the Flotilla making Face Masks for First Responders, Station Rio Vista has respectfully declined masks.**
- **STOCKTON FLOTILLA 10-03:**
  1. PEs suddenly stopped and all has been slow since.
  2. Electronic meetings are being conducted.
  3. **Members are still well and waiting at the gate to start Missions.**
  4. Stockton Flotilla has been very helpful with promoting training in the Division for Dockwalkers, Oil Spill Response and Marine Safety awareness.
- **FRESNO FLOTILLA 10-05:**
  1. Major planning for the Fresno Veteran's Parade
  2. Physical contact has been stopped, but the plans continue,
  3. **Well check, all is good and accounted for.**

- **KAWEAH FLOTILLA 10-06:**

1. Starting NSBW, Visalia Flotilla will be working with Visalia Sportsman's Warehouse 16 April, CANCELLED. This PA event was to be a Joint Presentation with all Division 10 Flotillas.
2. The annual Kaweah OPEX scheduled for 1-3 May 2020, Lake Kaweah, CANCELLED.
3. Meetings and Trainings where possible are being planned as WEBINARS at this time.
4. Major effort to implement AUXDATA 2.0
5. **Well Check, All is Good**

**PROJECTS:**

1. FACILITY REPAIRS and UPGRADE
2. D-TRAIN 2020,  
Being cancelled has brought out the best in people: To overcome, creating ways to communicate and train. The change of pace is enabling time to review and improve quality.
3. SEA SCOUTS, establish relation with Ships in the Division working with the new DSO-AS
4. Training activities with GOLD SIDE, USACE, PARKS AND REC AND COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT are being setup and planned, but are on hold.
5. SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN REQUESTS FOR BOATING SAFETY CLASSES.  
Virtual ABS Class not a good option
6. All events are being planned to be conducted with ICS as a guide. The classes from D-Train being scheduled to WEBINARS will help for future planning.
7. When Members abilities change, have places of importance for them to be. This is becoming more important.

**CHALLENGES/OBSTICLES/OPPORTUNITIES:**

Attrition/Attrition/ Recruitment and Education

**AGENCY INTERACTION:**

Each Flotilla AOR has different environments which teams them up with: GOLD SIDE, many COUNTY SHERIFF DEPTs, Bureau of Land Management, USACE, CA PARKS AND RECREATION, FISH AND WILDLIFE. Flotillas are staying in contact with the Agencies and planning for a future.

**GOALS OF DIVISION 10:**

- **FLOTILLAS TO WORK AS A TEAM**
- **RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**
- **MORE INSTRUCTORS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION**
- **MORE FACILITIES, COX'N AND CREW**
- **STRONGER EFFORT FOR VSCs and PROGRAM VISI**

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