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## **SIERRA DIVISION 11 COMMANDER'S REPORT**

**TO:** DCO Dean McFarren, D11NR  
**Cc:** District Board and Staff  
**DATE:** FEBRUARY 2021 REPORT  
**DIVISION:** Sierra Division 11  
**DCDR:** Bryce Leinan

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- FLOTILLAS
- OPTREX

### **DETAILS:**

- Division meeting will be held on 22 February @ 1900 via Zoom.

### **North Lake Tahoe Flotilla 11-01**

1. First meeting will be held in the next couple of weeks.

### **Reno Flotilla 11-03**

1. First meeting was held and budget was passed.
2. Flotilla 11-03 had several Sea Scout leaders in attendance, and we welcome these leaders that are or will be joining the flotilla.
3. Several online member training classes are in the works for member development.

### **South Lake Tahoe Flotilla 11-04**

1. Bruce Martin and I have been working with the members of this flotilla, as its disestablishment was officially approved by DIRAUX on 28 Jan. So far, five members have either transferred out or are in the process of disenrolling. Kudos to DCAPT Bruce Martin for handling the paperwork on this.

### **PROJECTS:**

1. Discussing future activities with Sea Scout Ships.
2. Flotilla 11-03 is working with Nevada State Parks for training activities at Lake Lahontan when we come out of the "blackout"
3. Division 11 OPTREX will be held on 28 August.

## **CHALLENGES / OBSTACLES / OPPORTUNITIES:**

1. While our AUXLO/VCDR has a good relationship with Station Lake Tahoe, many other auxiliaries will need to build connections again when restrictions are lifted.
2. Given our short boating season, it will be challenging at best to maintain member competency for boat crew and coxswains.
3. Flotillas 11-01 and 11-03 will work on assimilating members from 11-04 into their flotillas and work on building activities division-wide and within their own flotillas when meetings start again.

## **AGENCY INTERACTION:**

1. None

## **GOALS OF DIVISION 11:**

- Recruit new elected leadership for Flotilla 11-01 and 11-03, help with succession planning.
- Build a deeper “bench” of capable leaders.

**END OF REPORT**