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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
DIVISION 10 COMMANDER'S REPORT

TO: DCO Dean McFarren, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
DATE: MAY 2021 ACTIVITIES REPORT
DIVISION: 10—San Joaquin Valley
DCDR: Donald Pierce

HIGHLIGHTS:

- OPTREX
- PATROLS
- TRAINING
- DIVISION
- FLOTILLAS
- PROJECTS

DETAILS:

- **OPTREX:** SCHEDULED 24-26 SEP 2021, MILLERTON LAKE, WORKING ON LIST FOR PHASE II STYLE MINI-OPTREX QE CHECK RIDES FOR SURFACE OPERATIONS.
- **PATROLS** being conducted on Inland Lakes and Delta, scheduling as many as we can.
- **VIRTUAL TRAINING:** The training schedules have been distributed and are being taken advantage of for personal members growth, TCT Refresher, Work Shops. VIRTUAL CLASSES HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT.
- **DIVISION:** Meeting 5 May, discussed how to improve activities under Phase III, COW, Order Requests, NSBW, Diversity Presentation by ADSO-PV Steven Hilt on inclusion, NACO 3 Star Award and Goals. DCAPT Bruce Martin present with guidance and encouragements.

Division Award: Director's Most Outstanding Division

- **MODESTO FLOTILLA 10-02:**
 1. Periodic well checks are being conducted for each member of the Flotilla. Illnesses that have been mentioned are not Virus related, NO CORONA VIRUS POSITIVE TESTS REPORTED. Same reporting as last month.
 2. TCT Refresher and Workshops being conducted.
 3. Working on getting Material relative to NSBW and modified PVs
 4. Working on NACO 3 Star Award application
 5. 2 NEW MEMBERS BEING PROCESSED, ALREADY IN TRAINING
 6. District Award: Most Improved Flotilla
 7. Surface Operations being coordinated with Station Rio Vista.
- **STOCKTON FLOTILLA 10-03:**
 1. Electronic meetings are being conducted.
 2. Members: Some illness, suspected Virus effects tested, were Negative.
 3. Phase III
 4. Stockton Flotilla has been very helpful with promoting Marine Safety in the Division.
 5. **Awards: Tommy Holtzman**, Land Mobile, Cox'n Como Jack C Bullock Overall OPS Award. **Karl Keller**, CG AUX Commander Letter of Commendation.

6. **Surface Operations being coordinated with Station Rio Vista.**
 7. Working on NACO 3 Star Award
- **FRESNO FLOTILLA 10-05:**
 1. Working with Visalia 10-06 for Surface Operations. Martin Ouellette: BQ, working on Certifications for Boat Crew.
 2. Working on getting Sea Scout to join the Flotilla. Sea Scout Members not interested in dealing with COVID Restrictions and the AUXILIARY at this time.
 3. Fresno Flotilla active membership is short, but working with Visalia to keep both Flotillas running smoothly and rebuilding.
 4. Planning for Veteran's Parade.
 5. Working on NACO 3 Star Award
 - **KAWEAH FLOTILLA 10-06:**
 1. Meetings and Training Virtually: TCT Refresher, Work Shops, American Waterway Watch, AUXDATA II, Canal Safety.
 2. Major effort to implement AUXDATA 2.0 and PHASE II and III.
 3. Well Check, illnesses not related to VIRUS.
 4. Working with other Flotillas on planning NSBW
 5. Patrols are being scheduled every weekend through May with emphasis on Training and MOM Patrols.
 6. Working on completing NACO 3 Star Award

PROJECTS

1. **SEA SCOUTS:** Discussing future activities with Sea Scout Ships. In contact with Ships SSS Tuolumne, Modesto and SSS Golden Eagle, Clovis. Continuing.
2. Training activities with **GOLD SIDE, USACE, PARKS AND REC AND COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT** are being setup and planned, are on hold. USACE has been contacted and discussing PHASE III
3. **SIGNIFICANT INCREASE REQUESTS FOR BOATING SAFETY CLASSES,** coordinating with County Agencies.
4. When Members abilities change, have places of importance for them to be. This is becoming more important. Effects of PHASE III are being discussed.
5. Including Trainees in all activities with Mentors

CHALLENGES / OBSTICLES / OPPORTUNITIES:

PHASE III, Attrition/Attrition/ Recruitment, Retention, Education.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

Each Flotilla AOR has different environments which teams them up with: **GOLD SIDE,** many **SHERIFF DEPTs,** **USACE,** **CA PARKS,** **FISH AND WILDLIFE.**

GOALS OF DIVISION 10:

1. **FLOTILLAS TO WORK AS A TEAM**
2. **RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**
3. **MORE INSTRUCTORS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION**
4. **MORE FACILITIES, COX'N AND CREW**
5. **STRONGER EFFORT FOR VSCs, PROGRAM VISITS and PA EVENTS**
6. **MAJOR FOCUS ON UNDERWAY HOURS**
7. **NACO 3 STAR AWARD ALL 4 FLOTILLAS**

END OF REPORT