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SIERRA DIVISION 11 COMMANDER'S REPORT

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Elections

DETAILS:

- DCDR Bryce Leinan and VCDR Tom Henderson were re-elected to their positions for the 2022 term on 4 October.

North Lake Tahoe Flotilla 11-01

1. Bill Stolz elected as FC, Dan Powers elected as VFC on 7 October; thanks to DCAPT [Alan Stanton](#) for assisting since Bryce was at Fleet Week.

Reno Flotilla 11-03

1. Reno Flotilla 3 Elections on 18 October, Trent Bachman candidate for FC and Nate Jeffery candidate for VFC. Either DCAPT Alan Stanton or VCDR Tom Henderson will officiate since IPFC / DCDR Bryce Leinan is a member of the flotilla.

PROJECTS:

1. None currently in process at this time, with the exception of #2. Many activities were canceled due to the Caldor Fire and COVID. No PA activities.
2. Planning for Change of Watch on 24 March 2022 at the Nugget in Sparks - this is the Thursday before D-Train. Any national or district staff will be invited to attend - this will be an informal event, no uniforms requested or required. Details are to be determined.

CHALLENGES / OBSTACLES / OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Division 11 was forced to cancel our August OPTREX due to the smoke and a lack of visibility from the Caldor Fire, and with the resulting lack of orders, multiple coxswains and boat crew will go into REYR. Since our boating season is so short and dry suits will be required, not sure how we will requal folks, since some of our personnel are not dry suit qualified.

2. All Division 11 entities do not have meeting rooms at present, this is a moot point with electronic elections this cycle, but presents a challenge unless we meet at someone's house in the future.

3. I discussed a Change of Watch with both flotilla commanders and my vice, it was decided that it would be best to wait until early next year if we are able to meet in person since most places do not have their meeting rooms fully open.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Reno Flotilla 3 removing their life jacket stands at Topaz and Lahontan for the season, no further interaction.

GOALS OF DIVISION 11:

- Recruit new elected leadership for Flotilla 11-01 and 11-03, along with Division 11.
- Build a deeper "bench" of capable leaders, so we don't have to recycle candidates as often as we have done in the past, including coxswains and other boat crew. DCDR Bryce Leinan is going to transfer to Flotilla 11-01 in 2022 to help in these efforts.
- Build relationships with flotilla members coming from Flotilla 11-04 to the gaining flotillas.

END OF REPORT