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

**TO:** DCO Dean McFarren, D11NR  
**Cc:** District Board and Staff  
**DATE:** MAY 2022 REPORT  
**DIVISION:** Sierra Division 11  
**DCDR:** Bryce Leinan

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- NSBW

### **DETAILS:**

- Working on NSBW activities

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

1. Flotilla is working on training exercises, not much going on otherwise. Flotilla is also working on recruiting leadership - there is a growing concern about active members.

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

1. Flotilla voted to transfer Melroy to Utah pending final approvals from grant we received 10 years ago for new engines.

### **PROJECTS:**

1. Flotilla 3 working with Utah to resolve issues with Melroy
2. NSBW activities with Lyon County SAR and Lahontan State Park
3. Station Lake Tahoe NASBLA training with Pyramid Lake Paiute Fire and Lahontan State park in July

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

1. Given our short boating season and lack of water, it will be challenging at best to maintain member competency for boat crew and coxswains.
2. Flotilla 11-01 and Division 11 concerned about leadership succession and eligibility. Flotilla 11-01 does not have anyone stepping up to run for FC/VFC despite multiple outreaches.
3. Work with Lyon SAR, Station, Lahontan, and Pyramid will provide a much-needed boost.

## **AGENCY INTERACTION:**

1. DCDR Bryce Leinan, Ron Kelley, and Glen Marshall of 11-03 are working with Lyon County SAR and Lahontan on NSBW activities over Memorial Day Weekend at Lahontan Reservoir.
2. DCDR Bryce Leinan is working with Chief Fairchild at Lake Tahoe along with Pyramid Lake Paiute Fire and Lahontan State Park on a joint OPEX at Pyramid Lake for their personnel, will be requesting an AUXFAC and AUXCOM.

## **GOALS OF DIVISION 11:**

- Recruit new elected leadership for Flotilla 11-01 and 11-03, help with succession planning. Flotilla 11-01 needs both a FC and VFC, Reno is working on and implementing their succession plan for the next 2-4 years with multiple candidates identified for elected and appointed offices.
- Build a deeper “bench” of capable leaders so we don’t have to recycle candidates as often as we have done in the past.
- Build relationships with flotilla members coming from Flotilla 11-04 to the gaining flotillas.

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