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

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

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- July 4th Parade
- Sea Scouts Boating America Class

### **DETAILS:**

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

1. Flotilla 1 participated in the July 4th parade in South Lake Tahoe - thanks for participating!
2. Flotilla 11-01 provided two boats, the 76 and Camie Marie for the Trans-Tahoe Swim, thanks to DCAPT Bruce Martin and IPFCDR Bill Stolz!

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

1. Bryce Leinan, Bill Stolz, and Mark Ports taught an online Boating America class to six students, the first class in several years! All six students passed, which included several members of the Sea Scouts.
2. Flotilla 3 working on in-person meeting plans, tentative plans are to move to Cabela's due to inability to work with Scheels.

### **PROJECTS:**

1. Flotilla 3 working with Utah to resolve issues with Melroy
2. Station Lake Tahoe NASBLA training with Pyramid Lake Paiute Fire and Lahontan State Park postponed to October due to challenges with Lahontan personnel.
3. Lake Tahoe triathlon on 8/27

## **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. Flotilla 1 FC resigned, VFC/IPFC Dan Powers covering for right now.
3. Work with Lyon SAR, Station, Lahontan, and Pyramid will provide a much-needed boost.

## **AGENCY INTERACTION:**

1. Request for personnel from Sector for Tahoe Triathlon

## **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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