



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Eleventh Coast Guard District Northern Region
Division 7



TO: COMO Dean McFarren
CC: DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF
FROM: Tony Zocchi, DCDR
RE: Division Report – June 2022
DATE: July 16, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Safety Kids Fair
2. Valkyrie Relay
3. Air Show
4. Upcoming events

Details

Safety Kids Fair June 4th

Held at Clearfield High School. This event had over 200 Kids attended and we're fascinated with Panda at the booth. This event was supported by Flotilla 76 and 73. Participants : Carl Henning, Donald Moyle, Ann Zocchi, Paul Custance and Panda.



Photo by Donald Moyle

Valkyrie Relay Race June 18th

Held at Jordanelle Reservoir and Deer Creek Reservoir. At Jordanelle they had the Kayak competition with over 100 participating at this leg of the race. This was Supported by Flotilla 72, and 76. Membres Kevin Woodruff, Donald Moyle, Mike Thompson, Ann Zocchi, Tony Zocchi and onshore doing communications was Commodore Mike Williams. Facilities included Got One, and Z-BOAT.

The race then moved to Deer Creek Reservoir.

At this leg of the race was Swimming and Stand up paddle boards. Due to rapidly changing weather conditions this part had to be cancelled. This was supported by Flotilla 72, 73 and 76. Members: Kevin Woodruff, Donald Moyle with Facility: Got One. Paul Custance and Commodore Mike Williams on onshore with communications.

Special thanks to Keven Woodruff and his Facility Got One, Crew support Donald Moyle for having his Facility on 2 lakes in one day to support this event, Also Commodore Mike Williams and land base Mobile for Communications on both lakes.



Photos by Tony Zocchi

Warriors Over The Wasatch Air Show at Hill Air Force Base June. 25 and 26.

Lets start with WOW What an event. This event started on June 24 to get all equipment, vessels and supplies on to the flight line on the base to start seting up.

This was 2 full days of packed full events and demonstrations. We had thousands of visitors by our both and passed out a lot of literature to the visitors and kids

Major Frederick G.Backhus USAF in charge of Static Displays put us in a Prime location near one of 2 main entrances and we had the Air Force Thunder Birds behind us.

We used our New Coummunications trailer and 2 PWC Facilities from Roy Vandermolen for our displays.

Unofficial “stats” from now Lieutenant Colonel Fredereick Backhus. Yes he received a promotion after this event, not sure that it was related to the event.

We had over **500,000** attendees and **\$50M**, in economic boost to local community There was 56 total static displays from (AIR FORCE, ARMY, NAVY, MARINES, COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, WARBIRDS and CIVILIAN DEFENCE CONTRACTORS).

This event was a big hit and the members that spent the 2 days interacting with the public exemplified the finest professional representation of the US Coast Guard and US Coast Guard Auxiliary. We received many compliments from the active duty and Lt Col Backhus USAF and his staff.

This event was supported by Flotillas 76, 78, and 73. Members that supported this event: Carl Henning, Anthony King, Paul Custance, Ann Zocchi, Tony Zocchi, and New Member Michael Bowser.



Photo by Anthony King



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Photo by Tony Zocchi



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Those in the photo include Carl Henning, Paul Custance, Ann Zocchi and Tony Zocchi
Photo by Tony Zocchi

State Boats

The 2 remaining state Boats Mama Bear and Challenger are now working on their respective lakes and engaged in training and patrols.

Upcoming Events

August 6th, OPTREX to be held a Jordanelle Reservoir.

Training is under way.

With our low water it is hindering out training time on the water.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Zocchi, DCDR