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

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

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Elections

### **DETAILS:**

Division 11 Virtual Election on 10/24, Guy Chism is the only candidate for DCDR, Bryce Leinan for VCDR.

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

1. In-person meeting on 10/20 canceled due to lack of quorum
2. Working to either identify FC / VFC candidates or discuss becoming a detachment with district leadership.

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

1. Meeting on 10/17 postponed due to illness, election re-scheduled for 11/7, FC Trent Bachman and VFC Nate Jeffrey running for their second term.
2. Flotilla 3 working on in-person meeting plans, plans to meet at the Elks Club starting January 2023

### **PROJECTS:**

1. Flotilla 3 working with Utah to transfer Melroy
2. Station Lake Tahoe NASBLA training with Pyramid Lake Paiute Fire and Lahontan State Park postponed to Q1 2023 due to challenges with funding

### **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.

**AGENCY INTERACTION:**

1. None

**GOALS OF DIVISION 11:**

- Recruit new elected leadership for Flotilla 11-0, help with succession planning. Flotilla 11-01 needs both a FC and VFC.
- 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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