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SIERRA DIVISION 11 COMMANDER'S REPORT

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Elections

DETAILS:

Division 11 Virtual Election 10/24, Guy Chism elected DCDR, Bryce Leinan for VCDR.

North Lake Tahoe Flotilla 11-01

1. In-person meeting on 11/3 canceled due to a snow storm, we held a virtual meeting for the flotilla
2. Election tentatively scheduled for 12/1 pending Cameran's completion of required training. Cameran Stolz running for FC, Dan Powers running for VFC.

Reno Flotilla 11-03

1. Election held virtually on 11/7, FC Trent Bachman and VFC Nate Jeffrey elected 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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