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SIERRA DIVISION 11 COMMANDER'S REPORT

TO: DCO Curtis Han, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
DATE: February 2023 REPORT
DIVISION: Sierra Division 11
DCDR: Guy D Chism DCDR

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Chism sworn in 1/16/2023

DETAILS:

North Lake Tahoe Flotilla 11-01

1. Held a virtual meeting for the flotilla on Friday 10, 2023 Budget Approved
2. Chism attended meeting
3. Snowfest Parade coming up on March 4th 1400-1600 hrs followed by Polar Bear Plunge
4. Vice Commander Bryce Leinan transferred from Reno to North Lake Tahoe Flotilla for voting benefits. Commander Chism to remain in Reno Flotilla. This will allow us to cover both flotillas for quorum purposes and representation.

Reno Flotilla 11-03

In Person Meeting (first one) at Elks Lodge February 20th 1900

PROJECTS:

1. Flotilla 3 working with Utah to transfer Melroy This should be finalizing.
2. Station Lake Tahoe NASBLA training with Pyramid Lake Paiute Fire and Lahontan State Park postponed to Q1 2023 due to challenges with funding.
3. Coffee with the Commander program will commence in March. Emphasis on knowing all current members and exploring new ways to recruit new members.

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. We will attempt to up our numbers. We should see water levels rise in March with Spring Run Off

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. None

GOALS OF DIVISION 11:

- 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.

END OF REPORT