



**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
District Eleven North Region
DIVISION 113-7 COMMANDERS REPORT**



Date: 03/13/2023

To: Curtis Han, Commodore

From: Carl Henning

Vice Division Commander acting as DCDR on-the-behalf of
Division Commander, Bill Ross

HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Encouraging Flotillas to cooperate in the utilization of limited resources.
2. Revitalize membership through social engagements.
3. Objective analysis and utilization of assets.

DETAILS:

1. March has been a slow month for Division 7. Flotillas are working on training for their members.
2. Continuing to work on planning and scheduling training for members for this summer's OPTREX, which is scheduled for August 11th – 12th at Jordanelle State Park, and has been placed on the district's calendar.
3. The Division's 7025 is in the process of being finalized. Currently, waiting on the current MA to sign the 7025.
4. The SO-FN is in the process of leaning on how to utilize the Online Bill Pay feature that associated to the Division 7 Checking Account to have the bank electronically issue/mail checks from the Division's checking account to the payees designated by the SO-FN.

PROJECTS:

1. Division 7 will be participating in the Salt Lake County Safe Kids Fair on March 25, 2023. This is a one-day and an interactive event with activities for the kids. Division 7 will have Panda attending, a life jacket photo-op station, and a couple more interactive activities for the kids, as well as lots of coloring books to give out. Members from the Division 7 will be talking to parents about the importance of wearing life jackets during any water-related activity, especially boating.
2. Division 7 is continuing with online Zoom Meetings for Division meeting and is in the process of looking for a central location for holding monthly Division Meetings
3. Division Training and OPTREX meetings

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES ("3 Downs"):

1. Currently Flotilla 76 has no Flotilla Commander. Currently working with existing member from Flotilla 76 for the Flotilla Commander's position.
2. Motivate members to be willing to accept staff positions for the Division and Flotilla's.
3. Increasing the number facilities for Surface Operations

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. None this month

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. First goal is to learn what each members expectations are from membership on the Auxiliary and what we need to do meet those expectations.



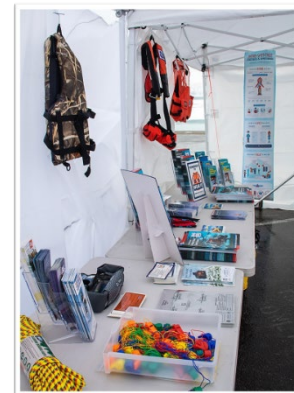
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2. Implement procedures to interact in a positive way to ensure that every member feel needed and appreciated for their service.
3. Develop plans to attract, recruit and train new members to be qualified for assignment to duty for operations.
4. Emphasize leadership development to ensure we have qualified candidates to fill the leadership roles of the future.

PHOTO GALLERY:

- Here are few photographs from the Bear Lake Monster Winterfest on January 28, 2023



Garden City, UT – Cold Water & Hypothermia display and life jacket display at Bear Lake Monster Winterfest. January 28, 2023. Photo by Lana Visser.



Garden City, UT – Participants and spectators line up for the Cardboard Boat Regatta. Boaters paddled out, rounded the mark, and raced back to shore for the win. January 28, 2023. Photo by Lana Visser.



Garden City, UT – Auxiliarist Ann Zocchi retrieves a hat for a participant as Auxiliarists Anthony King and Tony Zocchi stand by ready to assist other swimmers. January 28, 2023. Photo by Lana Visser.



Garden City, UT – Auxiliarists Anthony King and Ann Zocchi stand by to lend a hand to a small Polar Plunge participant. January 28, 2023. Photo by Lana Visser.



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- After a two-year absence, Division 7 had a booth once again in the 2023 Utah Boat Show. This year Division 7 had a 10'x20' booth, which was used to showcase paddleboard safety and promoted wearing life jackets, having a VSC, and taking a boating class. Here are a few Photographs from the February Utah Boat Show and Expo.



Sandy, Utah - Division 7 booth for 2023 Utah Boat Show at the Mountain America Expo Center. February 9, 2023. Photo by Lana Visser.



Sandy, Utah - Auxiliarists Harley Hopkins and Michael Bowser stand ready to greet show attendees. February 9, 2023. Photo by Lana Visser.



Sandy, Utah - Our show mascot shows off his doggy life jacket. February 9, 2023. Photo by Lana Visser



Auxiliarist Tony Zocchi (right) talks about paddle board safety with two show attendees after they have taken the paddle board interactive test. February 10, 2023. Photos by Lana Visser.

Respectfully submitted,
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