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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
DIVISION 10 COMMANDER'S REPORT
To Division 11 North

TO: DCO Curtis Han, D11NR
Cc: District Board and Staff
DATE: May 2023 ACTIVITIES REPORT
DIVISION: 10 - San Joaquin Valley
DCDR: Thomas Witt

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Flotilla 10-02 Modesto, Chris Bennett
- Flotilla 10-03 Stockton, Monica Eaton
- Flotilla 10-05 Fresno, Donald Pierce
- Flotilla 10-06 Kaweah, Rod Rollins

DETAILS:

- **Flotilla 10-02**

The Flotilla is doing very well. We packed the room for our Flotilla meeting. I know that I have to get a bigger room for the next meeting. We have had 2 new members join since the last Division meeting so we are growing.

About Boating class with division 3 and 5 had been canceled as no one had signed up for the event. Class scheduled for the 8th of May was held at Lake Don Pedro, 11 members of staff attended and passed the course. Members from 10-03 also joined the class as instructors.

PA event at Oxbow Marina proved to be very productive and produced 15 VE's and we were asked to come back and do more in the near future.

- **Flotilla 10-03**

Potential new members coming into contact with us and having them fill out #7001. Assisted in doing the opening day at the Stockton Sailing Club. There were many VE's done to the vessels of their members.

- **Flotilla 10-05**

PPEs BEING INVENTORIED AND INSPECTED, Completed and submitted

ATTENDED BOATING SEASON KICK-OFF RIO VISTA, planning to participate SAREX 18 July.

CREW: 6 TRAINEES BEING MENTORED. Under Way Patrols requested 20 May and Memorial Day weekend.

COX'N: 1 COX'N TRAINEE NEAR COMPLETION, WORKING ON ALL TO BE CURRENT.

NEW FACILITY BEING UPGRADED AND USED HEAVILY FOR TRAINING, OTHERS BEING READIED FOR THE SEASON.

OPERATION AND COMMUNICATION WORKSHOPS WILL BE ATTENDED WHEN PRESENTED.

- **Flotilla 10-06**

PPE inventory completed at Mid-Month and inventory given to DC T. Witt who attended the Mid-Month and picked up excess gear.

Three prospective members- One application is at DIRAUX, one was Approved-J. Mathews, waiting for DD-214 for third member. Will start safe boating class with two members on Tuesday.

Planning has begun for events in May which include patrols at Lake Millerton over Memorial Day weekend and a Kids Day Safety event on the 20th. The Kids Day has numerous LE and other agencies participating with static displays, fly overs and rescue swimmer delivery. Both 10-05 and 10-06 will participate in the event. The Auxiliary assists with life vests exchange for kids and will have a static display.

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

All of the unused PPE's in the Division were collected and the PPE inventory forms for the remaining that are still in service were filled out. These were sent to DIRAUX for adding to the members records. I collected a total of 9 bags that I will transfer to the district.

So far this year SO-PA has conducted 5 PA events in the division and more are planned in the near future. The importance of new members and the need for the Cal boating card along with the invasive species problem are addressed.

Goals:

Emphasis on recruiting, retention and re-involvement.
Present training in leadership for future involvement.
Improve member participation and increase membership.