



# SIERRA DIVISION 11 COMMANDER'S REPORT

To: DCO Curtis Han, D11NR Cc: District Board and Staff

Date: June 2023 Report

DCDR: Guy D. Chism DCDR

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

Division meeting in May was a great success. With support of PF Chang's in Reno, we had a great awards ceremony, challenge coin and award ceremony to catch up on past awards and to finalize new leadership for Division. GREAT DINNER!! Photos attached

# Projects:

- 1. Coffee with the Commander continuing with emphasis on meeting each member in person. These meetings supply candidates for Member of the month.
- 2. We currently have 5 recruits in various stages of the enrollment process

- 3. Full OPTREX scheduled for August 25-26 for Lake Tahoe
- 4. Boy Scout Training on Lake Tahoe May 2023 very successful event.

#### CHALLENGES / OBSTACLES / OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Given our short boating season we are full steam ahead to maintain member competency for boat crew and coxswains. We have 3 members currently getting themselves requalified and off inactive status.

#### **AGENCY INTERACTION:**

 Northern Nevada Business Weekly has agreed to rerun a recruitment ad for us that worked very well in the past. We hope to get interest raised and new applicants.

## **GOALS OF DIVISION 11:**

- Build relationships with flotilla members coming from Flotilla 11-04 to the gaining flotillas and new members.
- Goal for every member to qualify as Vessel Examiners. Emphasis on being actively engaged with the boating community. This is foundational to what we do and we have 3 natural lake jewels that make us unique.
- Goal to fully support Station Tahoe with Aux Staff.
- Aggressive Succession Plan for new leadership. We cannot continue recycling leadership.

Flotilla 11-01

- \* 5/17/2023 Ten members completed the Annual OPS Workshop
- \* Participated in the USCGAUX National Safe Boating Week PA event at West Marine, Reno NV
- \* Memorial Day Observance: Placement of flags on veterans gravesites and attended the ceremony at the Happy Homestead Cemetery, South Lake Tahoe

Flotilla 11-03

May 16-19, Trent flew four Delta MOM Patrols for Sector San Francisco.

May 25-28, West Marine, Reno was staffed for public education during National Safe Boating Week.

PHOTOS OF MAY DIVISION MEETING IN RENO AWARDS: COLT FAIRCHILD TAHOE STATION THANK YOU AWARD AND NEVIN ARMSTRONG AWARD BRYCE LEINAN IPDC THANK YOU AWARD DAN POWERS FLOTILLA AWARD HARMEN LYZENGA MEMBER OF THE MONTH CHALLENGE COINS TO ALL DIVISION BOARD AND STAFF RANDY MCCORMICK AND COLT FAIRCHILD SENIOR RANKING MEMBERS PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF COMMANDER CHISM AND IPCC LEINAN. DIVISION OFFICER SWEAR IN



































