

TO: BOARD CHAIR MOMMAERTS

FROM: SGT. SCHMIDT

RE: JUNE 21, 2023, LAKE PATROL REPORT

This report covers activities performed by the Eagle Spring Lake Patrol from June 20, 2023, through July 5, 2023. (This report is early due to me being on vacation when the report would normally be turned in.)

Hours

During this time, the patrol recorded a total of 43 hours of patrol time. Of that, 35.5 hours were spent patrolling the lake, and 7.5 hours were spent performing administrative duties.

Citations/Warnings

During this reporting period, the patrol conducted a total of 11 boat stops. These stops resulted in 4 citations. The citations were as follows: 3 citations for failing to provide the proper # of PFDs, and 1 citation for not having a fire extinguisher on board. In addition, we gave 8 written warnings. The breakdown for these is 3 for going the wrong direction on the lake, 1 for a SNW violation after 7:30 PM, 1 for failing to have a throwable PFD on board, 1 for not having a certificate of # on board, 1 for not having a fire extinguisher on board, and 1 for blocking the ski channel. During the reporting period, the patrol also gave a total of 8 verbal warnings, most of which were for registration violations or navigation rules violations, such as going the wrong direction on the lake. While patrolling during this reporting period, the patrol has also assisted 4 vessels. Assists generally include services like answering questions, giving directions, or assisting boats with mechanical trouble.

Complaints

During this reporting period, the patrol received 3 complaints. The first complaint was for an overloaded pontoon boat, creating a hazardous situation. The other 2 complaints were for SNW violations. The first SNW complaint was for a boat going through the ski channel after 7:30 PM on the night of the fireworks, and the second was for a PWC going faster than SNW within approximately 25' of a pier. Unfortunately, we were not able to locate any of the violators from these complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant Eric Schmidt