

**TO: SUPERVISOR HAJEWSKI**

**FROM: SGT. SCHMIDT**

**RE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, LAKE PATROL REPORT**

This report covers activities performed by the Eagle Spring Lake Patrol from August 14, 2023, through September 18, 2023

### **Hours**

During this time, the patrol recorded a total of 70.5 hours of patrol time. Of that, 57.5 hours were spent patrolling the lake, and 13 hours were spent performing administrative duties.

### **Citations/Warnings**

During this reporting period, the patrol conducted a total of 16 boat stops. These stops resulted in 10 citations. The citations were as follows: 3 citations for failing to provide the proper # of PFDs, and 1 citation for operating a PWC faster than SNW within 200 feet of shore, 2 citations for not having a fire extinguisher, 1 citation for not transferring registration on a boat, 1 citation for operating an unregistered boat, 1 citation for a battery not being secured, and 1 citation for operating a boat without a boat safety certificate. In addition, we gave 1 written warning. The written warnings was issued for a decks and gunwales violation. During the reporting period, the patrol also gave a total of 11 verbal warnings. We generally give verbal warnings 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 5 vessels. Assists generally include services like answering questions, giving directions, or assisting boats with mechanical trouble.

### **Complaints**

During this reporting period, the patrol received 2 complaints. Both of the complaints were for boats operating faster than SNW in Jack's Bay. One of these complaints came from a resident, complaining of boats going too fast, too close to his pier. We asked for permission to tie up to his pier to monitor the area for violations, however, he didn't want his neighbors to know that he was complaining. We explained what information we needed to proceed with enforcement without observing the violation personally.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant Eric Schmidt