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Warsaw Pioneer Heritage Days EVENT AFTER ACTION REPORT

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Executive Summary - CERT's services were requested for traffic control for Warsaw Pioneer Heritage Days by the Kaysinger Bluff Pioneer Heritage Association. CERT was tasked with controlling entry to the Truman Dam Visitor's Center and parking area below the dam on both days.

Project Overview

Project Name:	2021 Warsaw Pioneer Heritage Days
Date:	October 15/16, 2022
Duration:	Two Days
Location:	Truman Dam Visitor's Center
Planning Team:	Sam Henley and Ranita Jones
Number of Participants:	5
Oversight:	Camden County EMA

Assessment

Objective 1: Provide traffic control; directing visitors to park below Truman dam.

Activities: Traffic control, answering questions regarding where things are located, if there are shuttles, and controlling access to the visitor's center.

Assessment: CERT members quickly determined upon arrival on October 15 that they could create one control point instead of two because the road across Truman Dam was closed. This eased the stress on the group and allowed for rotation of the volunteers to serve shorter shifts directing the continuous flow of visitors. A few key problems/challenges arose and are discussed in the recommendation section below.

Conclusion

CERT performed well, succeeding at their task of directing traffic and keeping the many buses, shuttles, and other transportation moving to the visitor center and below the dam.

Things that stood out: The IAP (written by Deputy Director William Gregory) was in-depth and useful. The road over the dam was closed, which helped control traffic. The communication between CERT, the bus drivers, shuttle drivers, park rangers, and POC was good. Food was provided by POC and water was provided by the EMA. There were warnings of bus movements thanks to Teen CERT Alex Cason. The CERT volunteers were great.

Recommendations

The recommendations for the next event are

1. Sandbags will be needed for the delineators so that they remain in place. 10 delineators would be much better than the 6 that were there.
2. Trash bags will be needed in the future for CERT's trash.
3. Regular bathroom breaks and methods to get there will be needed.
4. More volunteers, specialized training, and walkthroughs will be needed.

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