

FOR PRESENTATION TO:  
WINNIPEG ARES GENERAL MEETING  
17 FEB 2009

**EMERGENCY COORDINATOR**

Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

**UPCOMING OPERATIONS:**

- EX- 76            Familiarizations for VE4EMO resumed 25 JAN.  
                  25 JAN            GWN, MAQ & HK  
                  22 FEB            SE & XYL , MMG (?)  
                  22 MAR
- PSE-110          Klondike Derby 7, 8 MAR  
                  Could use two-three more operators on SUN 8 MAR.
- PSE-111          Manitoba Marathon 21 JUN  
                  In conjunction with WARC. Recruiting for 2009 began 15 JAN.  
                  Last year approx 35 WPGARES members volunteered. So far for 2009, 25  
                  of the 35 have registered. We need a new registration form each year.
- PSE-112          CANWARN Net Control for Summer Severe Wx Season  
                  Approx 11 MAY -13 SEP.  
                  Last year we were down to 10 ARES members, operation ended early and  
                  some day shifts went unfilled. We need additional Net Controllers,  
                  especially for DAYs (on-call 0930-1730h). In 2008 there were only 8  
                  activations, some previous years saw 15-18 activations thru the season.

**ONGOING OPERATION:**

N/A

**RECENT OPERATIONS:**

None

**PREPAREDNESS:**

VE4ARS still down.

Boler trailer needs furnace repair, dropped off at a trailer dealer by Tom VE4SE last week., we need it ready for Klondike Derby.

Ed VE4BN & Diane VE4LDI attending MAR WEM course. May is now filled by other agencies. Two courses in Fall 2009: 20-22 OCT & 17-19 NOV.

CANWARN Spotter Training in Steinbach this year, likely SAT 4 APR.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

17 MAR          Dick Maguire VE4HK          Message Handling Review

## **MANITOBA ARES**

Don Mackinnon VE4DJ recently stepped down as Section Emergency Coordinator. Manitoba SM Jan Schippers has appointed Don Gerrard VE4DWG as SEC.

Kent VE4KEH has expressed interest in taking on Don VE4DWG's recent responsibility as Winnipeg ARES Web-master.