

FOR PRESENTATION TO:  
WINNIPEG ARES GENERAL MEETING  
21 APR 2009

**EMERGENCY COORDINATOR**

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**UPCOMING OPERATIONS:**

- EX-77            CANWARN Spotter Training SAT 09 MAY East Selkirk Rec Centre  
Need to know by Thurs 30 APR who will be attending.
- PSE-111        Manitoba Marathon 21 JUN  
In conjunction with WARC. So far approximately 56 volunteers total – we  
still need 19 additional radio operators.
- PSE-112        CANWARN Net Control for Summer Severe Wx Season  
Approx 11 MAY -13 SEP.

**ONGOING OPERATION:**

- Call-Out 78    Operate VE4EMO  
Have operated VE4EMO since THURS 25 MAR. So far 17 ARES  
members involved.
- Call-Out 79    Support City of Winnipeg Flood Operations  
Active and Stand-By since MON 30 MAR. 80 % of WPGARES  
membership has participated in City of Wpg or VE4EMO operations.  
7 non-ARES members have participated in City of Wpg operations (2  
have since become AUX members).

**RECENT OPERATIONS:**

- EX-76           Familiarizations for VE4EMO resumed 25 JAN.  
25 JAN            GWN, MAQ & HK  
22 FEB            SE & XYL, MMG  
22 MAR            EH, HAZ, KAZ
- Alert-80        Eight ARES members on alert for possible Ice Run 0001-0300h FRI  
10 APR that could have caused sever ice jam in Winnipeg . Ice jam **did**  
**not** develop – no call-out required.

**PREPAREDNESS:**

VE4ARS was been repaired and re-installed at NEWTP. Went down approx 15 APR. To  
be removed, City does not want it on their site due to reliability issues. Trying to arrange  
for commercial grade replacement.

Two WEM courses in Fall 2009: 20-22 OCT & 17-19 NOV.

Lots of discussion during Flood Operations about personal equipment and additional station resources required at VE4EMO.

Mobile Radio Kits 1 & 2 back with MBQ now as are all HT kits (1 HT still out on loan).

Three “loaner” vests sill out (VE4s RAI, SS, CIB).

### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

19 MAY      CANWARN Net Controller Briefing (tentative)

### **MANITOBA ARES**

Manitoba Exec met 26 MAR just as Flood Operations were getting under way.

### **MISC**

Craig Martin VE4CDM joined WPGARES last evening as a full member.

Lawrence Kyle VE4SS and Irv Cosgrove VE4UG joined ARES Auxiliary last week.