

FOR PRESENTATION TO:
WINNIPEG ARES GENERAL MEETING
16 MAR 2011

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

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UPCOMING OPERATIONS:

PSE-122

Manitoba Marathon 19 JUNE
Need less than 10 Amateurs now.

2011 Flood Operations

Municipal
Staff VE4EOC as required, likely during hours Volunteer
Mgmt program active.

Staff Volunteer Registr Centre as required.

Set-up station at Reception Centre and staff if required.
Coordinate Amateur comms from Sandbag Worksites.

Unexpected requests/situations.

Provincial

Be prepared to staff VE4EMO 14/7 and possibly 24/7,
beginning with on-call coverage 0800-2200h daily
beginning 28 MAR (poor response so far, only 6 of 14
person VE4EMO Team provided availability).

Contribute members for 1-2 GO Teams.

Unexpected requests/situations.

RECENT OPERATIONS:

PSE-121

Klondike Derby 5, 6 MAR
Was coordinated by Bob VE4MAQ
14 Amateur Operators (12 WPGARES).
Glen VE4GWN set up cross-band repeater.

UMARS Seminar

MON 21 FEB
At least 15 WPGARES members were involved.

PREPAREDNESS:

Mobile Kits 1, 2, 3 and 5 checked in mid-FEB. Problem identified with mic cord for TM-261 in Kit 2 – subsequently repaired by Prairie Mobile. Problem with IC-28H in Kit #5 – no Tone Encode Board – that transceiver is being replaced. Unable to access Kit #4 in WFPS Mobile Command before vehicle sent for repair work to external provider – once vehicle is back in usual place will remove kit to have radio programming updated.

Station Check performed at VE4EOC WED 9 MAR, as communicated via e-mail. VHF radio working OK, documentation updated, both hard-copy and on PC.

Resource List of available “loaner” equipment essentially complete and shared with AECs.

Revised Manitoba ARES HF Freq List & Updated Provincial Equipment list distributed to membership via e-mail 8 MAR.

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Development of SOP for 1.2 GHz equipment at VE4s EMO, EOC & PSC still pending. D-STAR 1.2 GHz communications between VE4EMO, VE4PSC and VE4EOC must be tested.

Education session at MECC for WebEOC pending – dates to be published very soon.

CANWARN

Spotter Training in late May (SAT 28 MAY) in western Manitoba (Minnedosa or Neepawa).

Inquiry made last month to Severe Wx Program Manager regarding activation, re-activation and renewal of security clearances for PASPC. JD to follow-up.

GENERAL MEETINGS

May meeting is now WED evening too. Next meetings are:

20 APR	<i>TBA</i> [Possibly Glen VE4GWN regarding cross-band repeat & Flood Operations roundtable – meeting may be cancelled depending on what’s going on]
18 MAY	<i>TBA</i> [likely CANWARN Net Control Briefing]

MISCELLANEOUS

Thanks to:

Jim VE4SIG for a handful of PL-258 adapters (couple PL-259s)
Irv VE4UG for a flat panel monitor for the VA4DIG Repeater Rack.