

FOR PRESENTATION TO:  
WINNIPEG ARES GENERAL MEETING  
21 MAR 2017

## **EMERGENCY COORDINATOR**

Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

### **CURRENT OPERATIONS:**

None

### **UPCOMING OPERATIONS:**

- PSE-158 RCAF Run  
28 MAY  
Still need 6-8 volunteer operators  
Coordinated by Craig VE4CDM, deputy is John VE4WX.
- PSE-159 Manitoba Marathon  
Amateur Radio briefing location Crescentwood CC  
1170 Corydon Ave.  
On-line registration via WARC web-site.  
As of 20 MAR approx. 60 volunteers (need 85-90).
- PSE-160 Parkinson SuperWalk  
09 SEP  
Coordinated by Dick VE4HK.
- PSE-161 VE4WWO Net Control for CANWARN  
On-call 1 week at a time, 0930-1730 or 1730-2130h.
- PSE-162 RUN2BELIEVE  
10 SEP 5 & 10 K runs, Fort Gibraltar thru The Forks to  
Legislature and back. Proceeds apparently to SBH Research  
Foundation.  
Dave VE4DJS will coordinate (Dick VE4HK will assist)  
Organizer will attend 18 APR General Meeting to provide broad  
info.

### **RECENT OPERATIONS:**

- PSE-157 Klondike Derby 04, 05 MAR  
15 volunteer operators  
Coordinated by Richard VE4KAZ.
- EX-134 Planned MECC Activation  
FRI 10 MAR 0900-1200h  
2 Winnipeg ARES volunteers  
4 South-Central ARES Volunteers  
Established contact on VHF between VE4EMO and the  
Municipal EOC in Winkler , and with an ARES member parked  
outside RM of Springfield EOC.  
Reprogrammed several memories in VHF/UHF radio at  
VE4EMO.  
Questions & suggestions submitted to EMO staff.

Need to repeat EMO-rural EOC test when HF antenna is replaced and when South-central ARES members can access more rural EOCs.

EX-133            CANWARN Spotter Training  
SAT 18 MAR Morris MB  
16 Amateur Operators representing 4 communities,  
1 new Spotter.

### **PREPAREDNESS:**

Richard VE4ESX and I attended a MB Marathon Medical tour of Investor Group Field TUE 28 FEB. Amateur Communications should not be problematic. Specific testing is required.

VHF radios tested at VE4EOC afternoon 10 MAR – work fine. Unable to access WFPS PC in Radio Room – Asst Chief Emergency Management & Public Information referred to WFPS IT – IT unable to access as well – new password set up.

Don VE4DWG will program ID-1 at VE4EMO same as ID-1 at City EOC. Need to add VE4WDR 1.2 GHz voice repeater to both radios to allow for EMO-EOC communications without tying up 2m.

Wpg ARES Appendix 9.2 Frequency List has been updated (wrong freq for VE4AGA UHF).

John VE4WX looking into 2m Kit at 17 Wing (it is owned by DND not ARES).

Due to a change in Federal Policy (apparently in FEB) people renewing security clearances, upgrading clearances and applying for new clearances must submit digital fingerprints. Impact on CANWARN Net Controllers as we each require Reliability Status to run the radio gear at VE4WWO. In 2017 only impacts 2 volunteers. Next year no impact, 2019 three Net Controllers, 2020 two Net Controllers. Cost is borne by Environment & Climate Change Canada.

EC meeting with Asst Chief Emergency Management & Public information 27 MAR.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Attended Public Safety Meeting for Canada Summer Games 03 MAR.

2017 Disaster Management Conference is 31 MAY – 02 JUN in Wpg. MB ARES & Wpg ARES will each get a complimentary registration. Delegates have been identified. MBQ doing a work-related lecture so already has a registration.

### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

[18 APR            Jack Peters VA4PNO    Triage]

Nicki Albus VE4MMW booked for 15 AUG General Meeting to present *Emergency Planning – Best Practices for Mass Spectator Events*.

Ed Richardson VE4EAR booked for 17 OCT General Meeting to present on new City of Wpg Trunked Radio System.