

FOR PRESENTATION TO:  
WINNIPEG ARES GENERAL MEETING  
21 SEP 2010

**EMERGENCY COORDINATOR**  
Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

**UPCOMING OPERATIONS:**

EX-85                      THURS 14 OCT  
Exercise *ICE*  
City of Wpg and Utilities  
Has turned into a table-top exercise, we will be represented  
by VE4GWN & VE4KEH.  
All exercise participants are to watch CBC Video “Fire and  
Ice” prior to the exercise. WPGARES has its own copy  
courtesy of Randy Hull.  
I am polling Winnipeg-area repeater operators about  
emergency power to their sites and ice loading capabilities  
of antennas.

**RECENT OPERATIONS:**

PSE-119                      CANWARN Net Control  
0930-1730h & 1730-2130h daily 17 MAY thru 5 SEP.  
Debrief with Severe Wx Program Manager 13 OCT.  
Station Log has not been reviewed yet.

PSE-120                      Parkinson SuperWalk SAT 11 SEP  
Franco Manitoba Cultural Society  
Coordinated by Kent VE4KEH.  
**9** Operators  
Lessons Learned included:

- Importance of headphones or earphones for indoor operators
- In operations with light radio traffic consider more frequent roll calls
- Availability of WPGARES Brochures for Net Control area
  - 2 sets of headphones with “Y” connector and 5-10 WPGARES brochures are in our 2m Mobile Kits – wasn’t requested.

EX-90                         SAT 18 SEP Exercise *Shooting Star*  
Support South Interlake Regional Disaster Exercise  
Six rural locations involved, nothing in Wpg.  
6 Winnipeg members deployed, 3 more on stand-by.  
At least 6 rural ARES members also involved.

WPGARES equipment loaned out included 2 m Beam Kit and 2 rolls of 50 feet RG-8 coax. Some of our members had a few WPGARES brochures in case of inquiries about ARES at their operating location.

### **PREPAREDNESS:**

OCT WEM Course registrants are Norm VE4EH & John VE4JAH.

NOV WEM Course registrants are Gerry VE4GKS and David VE4DJS.

Have had some recent communication with Manitoba Hydro Communications engineering staff with regard to the 2m gear that has been installed in the Manitoba Hydro EOC at the “new” head office downtown.

New Telephone Fan-Out sub-list has been established with Ed VE4BN and Ken VE4AFL as the “phoners”.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Chris Setla VE4SET has developed a business relationship with the distributor of Safe-Light products. There is a two-for-one discount available for ARES member in OCT only for the PALight Survival L.E.D. Flashlight.

We will have approximately 6 Survival light models available at the WPGARES Table at the Fall Flea Market if a Fundraising Chairperson is identified. See Item # 3 in my 28 AUG WPGARES e-mail update for the URL.

Welcome to Rob Iwacha VE4RAI – he joined WPGARES in late AUG. Rob has worked with us on several events including 2009 Spring Flood Operations and a few Manitoba Marathons.

Nominations for the 2010-2011 WPGARES Executive open at the conclusion of this evening’s General Meeting. Nomination for members in good standing are due to me by TUE 12 OCT.

### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

19 OCT      Ian Clark VE4CLK  
UTM Mapping System

16 NOV      George Leonard  
Manitoba Search and Rescue Association