

FOR PRESENTATION TO:
WINNIPEG ARES GENERAL MEETING
19 JAN 2011

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR
Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

UPCOMING OPERATIONS:

Sled Dog Races	Jason Ludke advised late DEC that Sled Dog Races are not likely this winter.
PSE-121	Klondike Derby 5, 6 MAR Being coordinated by Bob VE4MAQ Roster fully staffed, back-ups noted.
PSE-122	Manitoba Marathon 19 JUNE Need 75-80 Amateurs, have 28 so far (21 ARES members).

RECENT OPERATIONS:

None to report.

PREPAREDNESS:

WEM Courses in first half of 2011 are filled:
25-27 JAN VE4OK
15-17 MAR VE4GWN & VE4YYL
7-9 JUN VE4GWB & VE4CDM (course re-scheduled from May), VE4CLK on waiting list.

Likelihood of some kind of Flood Operations this spring is high, first Flood Forecast to be issued MON 24 JAN. Members are encouraged to review 1997 & 2009 ARES Flood Reports – available on our web-site. Generally, ARES in Manitoba will need to put together several GO Teams for rural deployments but please be mindful that depending on what happens we may be operating VE4EMO 24/7 for 10 days or so as well as VE4EOC 12 hrs/day or so for a period of time as well as supporting municipal volunteer organization & monitoring.

VE4ARS – Ed VE4EAR recently advised that they are just awaiting XTALs for the new repeater and will then re-install in N. Wpg.

VE4CNR – Rob VE4ROB advised that the repeater is now at 11 Evergreen and probably won't relocate to Dugald Rd soon – I have requested that if it will be moved to please put off until after the Manitoba Marathon.

GENERAL MEETINGS

We have lost our booking for 3rd TUE of the month JAN-APR. Next meetings are:

16 FEB	no speaker arranged
16 MAR	Flood Update/Discussion of Possible Operations
20 APR	no speaker arranged.

If anyone has a constructive suggestion for a speaker or topic for our FEB meeting please let me know asap.