



VE4RAC call-sign obtained 9 APR. Mass Volunteer Campaign has run two phases so far 6-11 APR and essentially one day only 14 APR. Waiting decision on whether or not a 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass Public Campaign is required Easter Weekend.

Winnipeg ARES Exec has been kept in the loop with regard to equipment allocations (such as Kit #3 to Sam Southern Arena, Kit # 1 to Peguis Pavilion and Kit # 5 to Reception Centre).

**PREPAREDNESS:**

IC-28H withdrawn from Mobile Kit #5 (no CTCSS capability) and replaced with TM-241 that had been at VE4EOC. Winnipeg ARES-owned FT-1900R at VE4EOC in place of TM-241.

Phoenix radio in Kit #4 re-programmed and replaced into WFPS Mobile Command.

ARES Mobile Radio Kit document compiled 23 MAR and distributed by e-mail.

Two-page document being developed as an addendum to our Emergency Plan “VE4EOC General Information”. Expect some EOC familiarization sessions once Flood Operations have concluded.

VE4ARS back on the air FRI 8 APR. VE4ARC back on the air FRI 15 APR.

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

Instructions for ARS VE4EMO updated by SEC Don Gerrard VE4DWG and distributed to VE4EMO Team 7 APR. Will be shared with Winnipeg ARES members but not to be disseminated or posted on-line. Expect an MECC Tour for Winnipeg ARES members after Flood Operations have been concluded and an opportunity for some additional Winnipeg ARES members to obtain *WebEOC* training and get involved with the VE4EMO Team to make scheduling easy at VE4EMO for the next prolonged operation (may not be until fall).

**CANWARN**

Spotter Training SAT 28 MAY in western Manitoba (Minnedosa or Neepawa – details *TBA*).

Severe Wx Program Manager contacted MBQ 13 APR – looking for particular info in order to verify clearance status – MBQ provided requested info 18 APR.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

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

18 MAY      *TBA* - likely CANWARN Net Control Briefing