

FOR PRESENTATION TO:
WINNIPEG ARES GENERAL MEETING
19 MAR 2013

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR
Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

UPCOMING OPERATIONS:

PSE-133 Manitoba Marathon SUN 16 JUN
Amateur Briefing TUE 11 JUN Norwood CC
Recruiting going well, have over 85% of required
volunteers.

Rob VE4RST is at first Technical Committee meeting
tonite.

PSE-xxx RCAF Half-Marathon SUN 26 MAY.
Hold the date if interested, we are not quite ready to
register volunteers.

RECENT OPERATIONS:

PSE-132 Klondike Derby 02 & 03 MAR
Approximately 14-15 volunteer operators.
Insufficient volunteers few days leading up to event when
several scheduled volunteers had to withdraw. Three non-
ARES members helped out but two/three more 2-day
volunteers would have been much better.

Thanks to Bob VE4MAQ for Coordinating the event and
thanks to Richard VE4KAZ for providing cross-band re-
transmit.

PREPAREDNESS:

Upcoming WEM Courses:

- May 14, 15 & 16
 - Who is available that has not taken this course

VE4MBQ will be at VE4EOC FRI 22 MAR doing a station check, updating documents
and meeting a WFPS IT specialist to get the PC going in the ARES room. City EOC will
start using *WebEOC* in the near future to aid in maintaining situational awareness and
record-keeping. ARES has a generic log-in to use in the City EOC for *WebEOC* – it will
be recorded in the VE4EOC Station Logbook and shared with the AECs. A second log-in
might be set-up for an ARES field position such as a Volunteer Management Centre.

The early APR City of Wpg EPCC Meeting will be a training session for the various service coordinators – VE4MBQ is taking time off to attend. If a second log-in is established by that meeting VE4MBQ will try to have one of the AECs or another experienced member attend (if they have their own lap-top).

I have asked a City of Wpg Communications Engineer to obtain a 2nd club call-sign for a remote post. Have also asked Winnipeg ARES call-sign trustee to do likewise (that application has been submitted to Industry Canada).

I have asked Wayne VE4WR to do a Station Check at VE4EMO before the end of the month.

GENERAL MEETINGS

16 APR TBA

MISCELLANEOUS

Flood Preparedness Seminars were arranged by Manitoba EMO in Brandon, Morris and Selkirk. ARES ECs attended Brandon and Morris meetings.

CANWARN Spotter Training is **SAT 23 MAR 0930-1230h** 123 Main Street with self-paid group lunch to follow. Registration closed 18 MAR. No food or drink allowed in Citizenship Courtroom.