FOR PRESENTATION TO: WINNIPEG ARES GENERAL MEETING 16 APR 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.

PSE-xxx RCAF Half-Marathon SUN 26 MAY.

Hold the date if interested. Craig VE4CDM will Coordinate

and is trying to reach the leadership.

RECENT OPERATIONS:

EX-107 CANWARN Spotter Training 23 MAR 39 people

EX-108 Soccer Complex Passive Antenna Testing 10 APR 5 people

Passive antenna set-up did not function as in the past - will utilize a portable UHF repeater for local Medical comms &

Care Centre to Comm Ctre.

PREPAREDNESS:

Upcoming WEM Courses:

- May 14, 15 & 16
 - o May be re-scheduled to June.

VE4EOC Station Check 22 MAR. 2m radios operating OK. New username for PC in the room. Able to log into *WebEOC*. City of Wpg is now using *WebEOC* for event logging at the City EOC. ARES has two generic log-ins, one for use at VE4EOC, the other is for a field site. EC & AECs have log-in info which is also recorded in VE4EOC Station Log.

We now have VA4YWG in addition to VE4YWG as a club call-sign. We found during 2011 Flood Operations in Wpg that we need more than 1 club call-sign. City of Wpg is also pursuing an additional call-sign. There is no mass public volunteer sandbag campaign planned for a predicted Red River level of 20.5 feet James Avenue.

Wayne VE4WR did a Station Check at VE4EMO 08 APR. Noticed a "birdie" on 7070 kHz. If staffing VE4EMO we will be watching particular HF frequencies. Rural ARES ECs and VE4EMO Team have been provided with those freqs (only two rural EOCs report being HF equipped, RM of Stanley & RM of Hanover). We are not planning to staff VE4EMO if there are no rural ARES deployments. Instructions for ARS VE4EMO have been distributed by e-mail along with HF Listening Watch memo.

GENERAL MEETINGS

21 MAY CANWARN Net Controller Briefing

25 JUN Jim VE4SIG, Speaker's Choice

MISCELLANEOUS

About to distribute updated roster, please advise on any changes in contact number asap. [Updated Roster distributed by e-mail 18 APR]