

DAC Emergency Service Corps Monthly Update

Denver Area Council
Emergency Service Corps

May / June 2022 Activities Update & Training Schedule


ESC Up-Coming Training Opportunities – New ZOOM Account

All ESC Monthly Meetings / Training are offered both in-person and via teleconference.


NOTE: We are using a new ZOOM account for these ESC Meetings

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3603939423?pwd=ekQ1Y1NMYzBFs1B3OGdiUFVZaEVYQT09>

The next Monthly ESC Training opportunity is Wednesday, June 1st. The topic is Introduction to Radio Communications and will include how to get started in Amateur (Ham) radio

<p>DATE/TIME 06/01/2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p>LOCATION 10455 W. 6th Ave, Suite 150 Lakewood, CO. 80215. US</p> <p>COST \$0</p> 	<p>Emergency Service Corps Monthly Meeting This Month: Radio Communications – Part 1</p> <p>The Emergency Service Corps meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in person and via the internet to provide training and emergency services support to Scouting Activities. All scouters are invited to attend.</p> <p>This Month's topic is an introduction to radio communications, FM, AM and Amateur Radios useful for Scouting Events and Activities and during emergencies. From walkie-talkies, to tracking weather to getting started with HAM Radio.</p> <p><i>Open to all Scouts and Adult Scouters, Available in-person or as an on-line video meeting</i></p> <p>CONTACT E-MAIL: Johnston.Scouters@gmail.com for further information</p>
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The July Training will be on Wednesday, July 13th. This continuation on Radio Communications will focus on radio usage in emergencies including Weather Watch and ARES.

<p>DATE/TIME 07/13/2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p>LOCATION 10455 W. 6th Ave, Suite 150 Lakewood, CO. 80215. US</p> <p>COST \$0</p> 	<p>Emergency Service Corps Monthly Meeting This Month: Radio Communications – Part 2</p> <p>The Emergency Service Corps meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in person and via the internet to provide training and emergency services support to Scouting Activities. All scouters are invited to attend.</p> <p>This Month's we review Emergency Communications using Ham Radio and other radio services.</p> <p><i>Open to all Scouts and Adult Scouters, Available in-person or as an on-line video meeting</i></p> <p>CONTACT E-MAIL: Johnston.Scouters@gmail.com for further information</p>
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Medic Call List

We have had 3 events requesting Medic volunteers in the last month. The Sporting Clays event held on May 19-21 as well as Valley District Day Camp and NYLT Week 3. Our Medic Call List has 7 volunteers willing to support scouting events as the medic. WE need much more than these to adequately meet the demand across the council.

Medic Training

Given our need for additional Medics at events we are looking at additional ways to train Scouters to be Medics. The basic qualifications for most Scouting events are to be a Registered Scouter with current YPT, 1st Aid, CPR and AED certifications. The ESC Committee is currently hosting First Aid / CPR / AED Certification Training twice a year in the Spring and Fall. We are now looking at organizing additional Emergency Medical Responder courses that are longer and more involved than the few hours we spend at a monthly ESC meeting. **We are looking to put together a Medic Training zoom call in July. If interested please let me know.**

Mobile Operations Center

The MOC was placed at the Sporting Clays event last weekend and performed very well. We had shore power off a small generator and a propane heater and so offered a warming station for those that got too cold. We were only at the event Friday as it was cancelled Saturday and Sunday due to snow. This event however created an excellent shakedown in "real world" circumstances. The radios all worked well as did the microwave and coffee maker. The licensing paperwork is in and we will soon be available to take the trailer to events anywhere in the very near future.

The MOC shakedown / open house is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th. Time and location (at PV) to be determined. Come out to see and help demonstrate and exercise the MOC capabilities, equipment, and systems.

Marshall Fire Recovery Support

DAC Recovery Support as a concerted effort has come to an end. Donations of gift cards, cash, material supplies and camping gear have stopped. The collected camping gear was taken to the Wapiti District Camporee on May 7th for distribution. Marshall Fire Recovery support opportunities with Boulder County continue and are available if anyone is interested in volunteering.