



# Denver Area Council Emergency Service Corps



## DAC Emergency Service Corps Monthly Update & Training Schedule – July 2022


### ESC Up-Coming Training and Events –

**July Meeting & Training Session;** The July meeting will be on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

The topic is Radio Communications and will focus on HAM radio usage, including getting in to the HAM Radio Hobby, Ham Radio in Scouting and Ham Radio usage in emergencies including Weather Watch and ARES.

**NOTE: We are trying out a new ZOOM account for these ESC Meetings**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3603939423?pwd=ekQ1Y1NMYzBFS1B3OGdiUFVZaEVYQT09>

<p><b>DATE/TIME</b> 07/13/2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM</p> <p><b>LOCATION</b> 10455 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 150 Lakewood, CO. 80215. US</p> <p><b>COST</b> \$0</p> 	<p><b>Emergency Service Corps Monthly Meeting</b> <b>This Month: Radio Communications – Part 2</b></p> <p>The Emergency Service Corps meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:Johnston.Scouter@gmail.com">Johnston.Scouter@gmail.com</a> for further information</p>
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**August Meeting & Training Session;** The August meeting will be on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our August meeting will be a discussion of the status of ESC, what we are doing and planning and plans forward. All committee members and interested parties are invited to attend and help plan out our next year as well as Training, Events and Activities.

### ESC Current Activities -

**Medic Call List;** We currently have no open DAC requests for Medic Support.

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Shakedown;** The shakedown event scheduled for Trailer licensing paperwork is in and continues to be "*in-process*". We have several work items to do and are attempting to schedule dates for teams to get out and work on the trailers together. An updated inventory list is being worked on as well as a new shopping list after the trailer shakedown at the Sporting Clays event.

**Marshall Fire Recovery Support;** The coordinated support effort managed by ESC has been completed and closed out. Additional donations and discussions continued to be managed on an individual basis.

**June 16 Incident Emergency Information Support;** On June 16<sup>th</sup> the ESC Team was contacted by Dave Whitner requesting support monitoring Community and Media information sources regarding a fire due south of Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. DAC Staff were very busy preparing the camp for possible evacuation and needed





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additional eyes and ears to monitor what information was being released regarding the status of the fire. An email was sent out to all committee members requesting them if available to review news channels, websites and other information sources for fire information. They were asked to forward that to Brad who then texted Dave and other DAC personnel with updates. This process went very well, allowing staff to continue on with their work and only being interrupted when new information was available.

After the incident was over a few hot wash observations were made;

- The process was very helpful, not only by freeing staff up but also concentrating and focusing information
- The process also assisted after action recording and documentation
- The recent Tabletop Scenario Training was also very useful

As a follow-on action an Emergency/Incident Information Support process has been drafted and will be reviewed.

