



Greater Colorado Council Emergency Service Corps



Monthly Activities, Events & Training Schedule – October, 2022

October Meeting & Training Session; Wednesday, October 5th, In-Person / Telecon. 1st Aid/CPR/AED Certification Training, 7pm @ Hamilton Scout Center

Open to all 14 and Older. Must be present to complete Certification due to demonstration of skills. \$20 Certification Fee, Bring Check or Cash,

To Register: [Dac Emergency Service Corp - Annual Activities and Events Review Registration \(doubleknot.com\)](https://doubleknot.com)

November Meeting & Training Session; Wednesday, November 2nd, In-Person / Telecon “Stop the Bleed” Trauma 1st Aid Certification Training, 7pm @ Hamilton Scout Center

Open to all 14 and Older. Must be present to complete Certification due to demonstration of skills. Certification Class is FREE, A \$25 Donation provides for a Stop the Bleed Tourniquet Kit. Bring Check or Cash.

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Upcoming ESC Activities & Events

District Camporee #2; October 7 -9th @ McNeil Scout Ranch

ESC Team is supporting this event. We are providing the MOC as the Medic Center, operating the PV Ham Radio shack with an all-day demonstration, providing Radio Communications support and a Cold Weather Camping display. **Ham Radio Operators are invited to check out the PV Radio Shack.**

Jamboree on the Air / Jamboree on the Internet; October 14 – 16, 2022

JOTA-JOTI is the world's largest digital Scout event taking place online and over the air. The educational event brings together more than 2 million Scouts every year in October for a weekend of Scouting and friendship.

Young people can learn about communications technology and connect with fellow Scouts from over 172 countries. For more information: [Jamboree On The Air | JOTA-JOTI 2022 - The world's largest digital Scout event \(jotajoti.info\)](https://jotajoti.info)

GCC JOTA/JOTI; Saturday, October 15th @ Hamilton Scout Center (9am-5pm)

We will be operating the Ham Radio Shack at the Hamilton Scout Center located in the Climbing Lounge, making radio and internet contacts from around the world, We are hosting an Jamboree on the Internet program as well as the Radio Merit Badge. All licensed **HAM Radio operators who would like to see and work the Radio Shack are welcome to attend.**

To Register; [Jamboree on the Air at CAP Registration \(doubleknot.com\)](https://doubleknot.com)

GCC Radio Merit Badge: Saturday, October 15th @ Hamilton Scout Center (9am-5pm)

Learn about Amateur (Ham) Radio and earn the merit badge. Class begins at 9am.

To Register: [Radio Merit Badge at Colorado Adventure Point Registration \(doubleknot.com\)](https://doubleknot.com)

DAC Christmas Tree Harvest: Saturday, December 10th @ Camp Tahosa (9am–5pm)

DAC Conservation Committee has requested ESC Team support for this event. We are providing Medic, warming Station and Radio Communications support. **We need ESC Team members to support this event**

Current Activities

Training: A new cycle Emergency Service-related training is being organized. Additional training opportunities are also slated in the coming months.





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- First Aid / CPR / AED Certification – October 7th, ESC Monthly Meeting at DAC HQ (In Person Only)
- Radio Merit Badge – October 15th @ JOTA/JOTI Event at DAC HQ.
- Stop the Bleed First Aid Certification – November 2nd, ESC Monthly Meeting at DAC HQ (In Person Only)

Medic Training: A Medical First Responder program with a broad curriculum is being established. Certification courses running from First Aid/CPR/AED to Advanced Wilderness First Aid and First Responder courses, Aquatics and other related programs. A Committee and Team Lead have been chosen, researching classes, instructors, and resource requirements. Criteria includes offering as many courses / certification programs as possible, make all offerings open to the public, offer as much instruction over the internet as possible with Hands-On final certifications where necessary. Also work to ensure programs are offered throughout the Council and not just in the Denver Metro area.

Medic Call List: We have no open requests for Medic Support. Continue to look for additional personnel to add to the list of Medic Volunteers.

Mobile Operations Center: Phase II development is in progress. Finalize trailer licensing stocking Medic gear, another radio, A-V and IT network and a heater.

Support Services Trailer: The 4x8 enclosed Support Services trailer is currently functional and available as needed. Plans to refurbish and enhance this trailer are on hold pending availability of Dan Rasco.

Incident and Emergency Procedures Support: Working with DAC Scouting professionals to create or update and enhance Incident/Emergency protocols and procedures.

- Incident/Emergency Communications Management
- Incident Information Monitoring and Control
- Camp Emergency Procedures

Prior Month Activities Report

Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge – September 10th, BFD Merit Badge College @ PV.

The Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge class went very well. We had 12 participants, all well behaved and attentive throughout the day. Each participant was engaged and contributed to the activities. It made for a quick and fun class. I was unable to sign off on three participant "Blue Cards" as those Scouts have not yet completed the First Aid Merit Badge, which is a prerequisite, (Requirement 1). I would like to acknowledge and thank Greg Ostravich, Chris Lux and Tosh Harry for their participation in leading this Merit Badge. Their help was most significant and greatly appreciated.

Walkie-Talkie Donation

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's office donated over 90 Motorola Walkie-Talkies to the Greater Colorado Council this last month. They were an assortment of FRS (Family Radio Service) and GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) radios, all in very good condition. FRS radios can be used freely with no licensing required. Some of the GMRS radios also have built in flashlights and weather monitoring. These radios will be distributed to various venues and available for check-out at events.

Amateur Radio Station Work

High Frequency radio antennas have been re-installed at both the HQ and PV Radio shacks. A High Frequency radio and another dual band (VHF/UHF) radio has been donated and they are both planned to be installed in the Mobile Operations Center trailer.

