



Greater Colorado Council Emergency Service Corps



Monthly Activities Report: February 2023

Summary

- ESC Training Program – Program is on the GCC calendar and in process.
- Medic Training - Team has curriculum and schedule prepared for the entire Greater Colorado Council.
 - Please review the Plan/Curriculum, Schedule and Costs for discussion
 - Mock Disaster Training
- Scouting Amateur Radio Program – In progress with new antennas and equipment pending installation.
- ESC Trailers - MOC is still pending final licensing.
- Event Support – None scheduled

Upcoming ESC Activities & Events Support

February Meeting; Wednesday, February 1st, 7pm, Telecon ONLY

Meeting Topic is a review of the current program and support activities.
What do we have going on, planned and needed.

Jamboree on the Internet II; February 24-26, 2023

Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC) in Switzerland is often referred to as the Permanent Mini Jamboree. Unfortunately, not everyone is able to visit KISC in person to take part in the mini jamboree in person. So as part of the 2023 celebrations for the centenary of KISC, we are inviting Scouts and Groups around the globe to our Jamboree On The Internet; KISC JOTI. The event will run from 19th to 26th February. The bulk of the 'live' activities will be available during the weekend 24, 25, 26 February. Many units will decide to take part in KISC JOTI activities throughout this weekend, we some arranging residential experiences for the weekend. The activities will be suitable for the entire unit alongside patrol-based activities to enable as wide a range of Scouts and Guides as possible to take part in the event. The 22nd of February marks the birthday of both Robert Baden-Powell (the founder of Scouting) and is known in Scouting as "Founders Day" and in Guiding as "Thinking Day". As part of the KISC JOTI event, there will be a special activity on Wednesday 22 February 2023. Anyone with an internet connection and an interest in International Scouting can participate.

Go to [KISC Joti | KISC 2023](#) for more information.

GCC KISC JOTI; Saturday February 25, 2023 9am – 3pm @ Hamilton Scout Center

The Greater Colorado Council is putting together a plan to participate in the Kandersteg International Scout Centre Jamboree on the Internet event. More information to follow as plans mature.

March Meeting & Training Session; Wednesday, March 1st, 7pm, In-Person / Telecon

1st Aid, CPR & AED Certification Training @ Hamilton Scout Center

Note: ESC Team support has not been requested for either upcoming Winter Klondikes / Klondorees.

ESC Programs

ESC Steering Committee: Steering Committee agreed to meet quarterly to review progress, activities, and needs. Next meeting is February 1st, 7pm Video Call Only.

ESC Training/Information (We Need a Lead):

Emergency Service Corps training are all on the Council Calendar.





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- **ESC Training Tracking:** A tracking program needs to be revived. This will lead to award of the BSA Emergency Preparedness pin.
- **FEMA Incident Command / Community Emergency Response Team (CERT):** We would like to initiate a training program to offer courses to Scouts, Scouters and the general public.
- **ESC Website:** We need a website and *webmaster* to help coordinate information and activities. We have collected a significant amount of information available in a Dropbox file and we are in the information loop of several other ESC related organizations but have no efficient way to distribute to the general Scouting Public.

Medic Support & Training (Cristian Joya):

- **Medic Training:** 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. We currently have 47 people identified on the Medic Call list with training/skills ranging from Basic 1st Aid to Doctors. With this list of volunteers, we have fulfilled every GCC event request we have received. THANK YOU ALL.
- **Medic Kits Inventory Standardization:** We are working with a variety of sources to establish a set of standard Medic Kit inventories and then stock those kits appropriately. Working on establishing the categories, inventory for each and standardized contracts with supply vendors.
- **Mock Exercise Training;** GCC participation in a Mock Disaster training exercise is being proposed.

Amateur Radio (George Weber):

- The High Frequency radio antenna at MSR is off-line. We need to find and install a new antenna mast. Similar to the one being used at the Hamilton Scout Center.
- The Hamilton Scout Center Commercial Repeater continues to be out of service due to strong frequency interference. Testing and resolution pending.
- A new High Frequency radio and another dual band (VHF/UHF) radio have been donated to the program. At this time they are both planned to be installed in the Mobile Operations Center trailer.
- We need to get an article on the GCC Amateur Radio Program to submit to various publications including Scouting For Boys, QST, Bryan on Scouting, etc. *Do we have any writers out there looking for a topic?*

Event Support Trailers (Dan Rasco):

- **Mobile Operations Center:** Phase II development continues. We have several new items to install and stock in the trailer including Medic gear, another radio, A-V and IT network and a heater.
We are looking for a Laptop donation to support the in-trailer network and radio programming.
- **Support Services Trailer:** The 4x8 enclosed Support Services trailer is currently functional and available as needed. It is however not water/weather tight and needs refurbishment. Plans are on hold pending availability of skilled personnel.

Incident and Emergency Procedures (John Braselton):

- Working to create or update and enhance Incident/Emergency protocols and procedures.

Prior Month Activities Report

- Winter Camping Skills presentations were held through January and continue by invitation to Roundtables and Troop meetings.

