

Emergency Service Corps Monthly Activities Report: July 2023

Summary

ESC continues to work over the summer months with Radio and Quartermaster teams making progress on several activities.

Upcoming fall activities are in process with Medical Training and Jamboree on the Air / Jamboree on the Internet as the most prominent events being planned.

Flyers for upcoming ESC sponsored events are attached for your information and dissemination. Please pass these on to any and all interested parties.

Upcoming Activities & Events Support

- **ESC Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 7pm In-Person (Denver HQ) & Video Call
- **1st Aid / CPR / AED Certification Training:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 7pm In Person Only @ Hamilton Scout Center
- **Stop The Bleed 1st Aid Certification Training:** Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 7pm In Person Only @ Hamilton Scout Center
- **Radio Merit Badge:** Saturday, October 21, 2023, 9am-3pm @ Hamilton Scout Center
- **Jamboree On the Air / Jamboree on the Internet GCC Open House,** October 20-22, 2023
 - Friday, October 20, 2023 7pm – 9pm @ Hamilton Scout Center
 - Saturday, October 21, 2023 9am - 3pm @ Hamilton Scout Center
 - Saturday, October 21, 2023 9am – 3pm @ McNeil Scout Ranch

For More information on upcoming ESC Activities & Events

- ScoutingColorado.org/activities
- Brad Johnston: Johnston.Scouters@gmail.com

To Attend ESC Video Calls:

- Dial into the conference: Dial-in Number: (607) 374-1189 - United States Access Code: 626966
- Join the online meeting: Online Meeting Link: https://join.freeconferencecall.com/johnston_brad Meeting ID: johnston_brad

ESC Programs

ESC Training/Information (We Need a Lead) No New Information

All planned training events are on the Council Calendar.

- **Training Curriculum:** We need to review the current list of training offered and the schedule. What works, what's popular, what's needed? Shall we do a survey?
- **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.
- **Mock Disaster:** we need to either find a set of community mock disaster trainings or develop our own.
- **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.



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- **Safety Moments:** Scouting USA is again asking all Scouting to perform a Safety Moment at the beginning of each meeting, event and activity. ESC has been asked to provide reference materials and Safety Moment training availability. We have a number of Safety Moment training available, from 10minute briefs to longer training sessions.

Medic Support & Training (*Cristian Joya*) **No New Information**

- **Medic Training:** Medical First Responder program with a broad curriculum has been established. Certification courses running from First Aid/CPR/AED to Advanced Wilderness First Aid and First Responder courses, Aquatics and other related programs are being made available with much more to come. Programs are offered throughout the Council and not just in the Denver Metro area.
We have suffered delays in getting the schedule established and posted to Double-Knot. Once we get the schedule locked down and posted, we will send out a general announcement.
- **Medic Call List:** We currently 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 continue working with a variety of sources to establish a set of standard Medic Kit inventories and then stock those kits appropriately.
- **Mock Exercise Training:** GCC participation in a Mock Disaster training exercise is being researched.

Amateur Radio (*George Weber*)

- A VHF/UHF antenna and cable has been installed on the Camp Tahosa Barn. With this antenna radio communications can be made with several Ham Radio Repeater systems, including both the Colorado Connect (CC) and Rocky Mountain Radio League (RMRL). The Colorado Connection works with the Colorado Emergency Repeater Network (CERN) team of volunteers who monitor the repeater net 24x7 to relay any emergency calls.
- A laptop has recently been donated to support radio programming.
- **A full HAM Radio**
- *The KBOBSA repeater at camp (PV) is on 447.325 with a MINUS offset and a 151.4 Hz tone - required. The big thing is that the repeater will not respond to a "quick click" or "kerchunk". You must provide audio (your ID!) Then it will give a vice ID.*
- The annual Jamboree on the Air / Jamboree on the Internet event will be held October 20-22, 2023. The Greater Colorado Council Radio Team is planning several activities. Flyers are being distributed with information on what we are planning. If you would like to participate, please let us know.
- Packet / Emergency Communications Training is being planned. If you are interested in participating in this training, please let us know.
- 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?*
- Check Out K2BSA Amateur Radio for Scouting [K2BSA Amateur Radio Association | Amateur Radio and Scouting](#)

Event Support Trailers (*Dan Rasco*)

- **Mobile Operations Center:** Phase II development of the trailer continues.
 - Licensing documentation in process.
 - Installation of new HF and VHF/UHF dual band radios and 4 video monitors are planned
 - A shopping list of equipment and supplies, including an electrical generator are in process.
 - Setting up a Raspberry Pi computer and video system is being researched.
- **Support Operations Trailer:**
 - Need to straighten frame and weather seal shell.



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Incident and Emergency Procedures (John Braselton):

- Annual PV Camp Summer Staff Scenario training was completed on Wednesday, June 8th.
- Working to create or update and enhance Incident/Emergency protocols and procedures.
- A set of Evacuation Kits have been prepared to support the updated Evacuation Plan for McNeil Scout Ranch.

Prior Month Activities

- VHF/UHF Antenna Installed at Camp Tahosa
- PV Camp Evacuation Kits Completed
- Additional Emergency Response Equipment Purchased

Needs

- Training Lead
- Website / Webmaster
- Network Expert to set up Network/video in MOC Trailer
- Laptop for programming radios, running video system