

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Cochise County Month: Apr Year: 2008

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 58 Change since last month: None

Local Net Name: Cochise County ARES/RACES Net Total sessions: 2

NTS liaison is maintained with the AZ Traffic and Emergency Net = Yes

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 2 Person hours: 31

Number of public service events this month: 1 Person hours: 126 Hrs

Number of emergency operations this month: 2 Person hours: 26 Hrs

Total number of ARES operations this month: Total 5 Person hours: 183 hrs

Training/Exercise

Public Service Events

La Vuelta de Bisbee Bike Race

The annual La Vuelta de Bisbee Bike Race took place on the weekend of 26-27 April. This race is run with four stages and we supported Stages II & III. Although we had two bike injuries this year our coverage went quite well. We used the 147.02 voice repeater and the 144.39 APRS Dig repeater. Both located on Mule mountain.

21 x 6 = 126 man hours

Actual Missions

4 April Possible Down Aircraft

The RACES Team was called out to assist the County SAR team in locating a possible downed aircraft in the Chiricahua Mountains in Southeastern AZ. An emergency locator beacon had been set off in a very rugged area east of Highway 186. The team responded but was called off enroute when it was determined that it was likely to have been an error.

Deployed 3 x 3 = 9

Home Unit 1 x 3 = 3

Total 12 hours

12 April - Missing Person

The Search and Rescue Unit deployed south of Bowie to attempt to locate a missing 18 year old left behind by a group of undocumented aliens (UDA). The individual was reported to be deceased. Location clues were not very clear and she was not located during this effort.

Only one ARES/RACES Member deployed and one remained on the air as a Home Unit to coordinate any support required. The Heliograph 146.90 was used as the primary coordinating repeater.

2 x 7 = 14

Bob
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Thought for the day:

There can not be any more crises today, my schedule is already full!!