

Monthly DEC/EC Report

Jurisdiction: Cochise County Month: Jul Year: 2007

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 56 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: 3 Person hours: 80

Number of public service events this month: 1 Person hours: 48 Hrs

Number of emergency operations this month: 4 Person hours: 130 Hrs

Total number of ARES operations this month: 8 Total Person hours: 258 hrs

Training Operations

July 21 - Miller Canyon

The SAR team were asked to assist in an evidence search in the Huachuca Mountains and the ARES/RACES team used the event to conduct training. Three SAR ground teams were airlifted by AZ DPS up to the Crest Trail/Miller Canyon Trail junction to look for evidence for a cold case being reviewed by the Cochise County Sheriff's Office. The ARES/RACES team deployed the county mobile communications unit to support that effort and provide refresher training to some of our operators on various aspects of set up and operations of the MCU. All aspects to include refresher on ACU 1000, Winlink 2000, use of the Satellite link, and normal VHF communications were covered.

4 x 8 = 32

4 x 5 = 20

Total = 52 Hours

Public Service Operations

July 4 - Bisbee Coaster Races

The ARES/RACES team provided safety and security personnel during the annual running of the Bisbee Coaster Races in downtown Bisbee. Personnel with walkie-talkies were stationed at many strategic locations along the course to notify emergency personnel if any mishaps might occur. Fortunately we had another accident free year.

16 x 3 hrs = 48 Hrs

Emergency Operations

July 6-7 Chiricahua Search

Two female hikers in their mid 60's were reported overdue after setting out for a hike in the Rustler Park/Turkey Creek part of the Chiricahua Mountains in southeastern Arizona. The ARES/RACES team deployed on Friday afternoon to assist in this mission. The subjects were located after spending the night on the mountain the next morning.

3 x 10 = 30 (Deployed) operational period # 1

2 x 10 = 20 (Deployed) operational period # 2

Home Units

3 x 8 = 24

2 x 4 = 8

Total 82 Hrs

July 10-11 Carr Canyon Search

A forest service employee performing forest assessments in the Carr Canyon area of the Huachuca Mountains got disoriented and was reported as overdue on Tuesday evening. He was prepared with adequate water and food and remained on the mountain overnight. AZ DPS helicopter located him in the evening but was unable to land to assist him. He walked into our staging area about 0630 in the morning as we were preparing for our second operational period and were sending out our second ground team.

3 x 8 = 24

3 x 2 = 6

2 x 8 = 16

Total 46 hours

July 17 Hwy 82 Search

The ARES/RACES Team was called out to assist in locating a missing 16 year old disabled male near MP 60 on Highway 82 near Fairbank. Fortunately the young man was located before we were fully deployed.

3 x .5 = 1.5

1 x .5 = .5

Total 2.0

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