

Monthly DEC/EC Report

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Jurisdiction: Cochise County Month: Mar Year: 2008

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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: 34

Number of public service events this month: 0 Person hours: 0 Hrs

Number of emergency operations this month: 4 Person hours: 78 Hrs

Total number of ARES operations this month: Total 6 Person hours: 112 hrs

**Training/Exercise**

**Actual Missions**

**8 March - Kueper Search**

This was a continuation effort attempting to locate an older gentleman that disappeared under suspicious circumstances near Whetstone. We also used this as a training activity and rotated operators through during the day to train a couple new folks and refresh some of the more experienced operators on MCU and SAR operations. No new clues were identified but quite a bit of area was covered by a combination of ATV, Mounted, and Ground Teams.

$2 \times 8 = 16$

$9 \times 3 = 27$

Total = 43 hours

**8 March - St David Search**

Immediately after tearing down from the Kueper Search we were retasked to go to St. David to assist in locating a 6 year old with Downs Syndrome. Fortunately that was a short effort as the child was confirmed located about 30 minutes after our arrival at the Command Post.

$4 \text{ deployed} \times 2.5 = 10 \text{ Hours}$

$2 \text{ Home Unit} \times 2.5 = 5 \text{ Hours}$

Total 15 hours.

**20-21 March - Moon Canyon Fire, Bisbee**

The Southern Arizona Red Cross Chapter requested that the ARES unit be on standby to support possible shelter or other Red Cross operations in Bisbee Arizona. Initially 2 members were placed on active standby but it was quickly determined that no assistance was required. We continued to monitor the situation but were not required.

$2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ hours.}$

### **27-28 March Muleshoe Search**

The RACES team received a request to assist in a search for two overdue hikers in Muleshoe Ranch area northeast of Benson. The hikers were ill prepared wearing shorts & tank-tops and did not have provisions or supplies for an overnight adventure in the boonies. With the assistance of the AZ DPS Ranger Helicopter they were fairly quickly located about 12:30 AM. The drive to and from required the most time as it is about 105 miles from Sierra Vista in a fairly remote part of the county.

3 Deployed x 3 = 9 Hrs  
1 Home Unit x 3 = 3 Hrs  
Total = 12 Hours

*Bob*

Robert L Hollister

Thought for the day:

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