

ARESCO After Action Report

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Month of Activity: June
Year of Activity: 2004

Description of Activity: The Communications Support Group (CSG) provides the State of Colorado's Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Emergency Operation Center (EOC) with communications support. ARES District 0 is liaison to the CSG.

The event was ARRL Field Day. We are filing an after action report to record the event, lessons learned, etc.

Duration (in hours): 12

Serving Amateur Radio Groups: CSG

Served Agency(ies): Colorado State EOC

Describe Served Agency Participation: The served agency provided access, tested power supply, and tutored operations of one of the radios

Number of Amateurs participating: 5

Optional - List of those participating: KE0CT, NONME, KI0DZ, KCODAZ, KI0IN

Man hours for event: 36

List the goals of the activity: The goal was to make as many radio contacts as possible.

Were those goals met?: Y (Y/N)

Explain: The CSG made as many contacts as they could by trying to make contacts outside Colorado, because there are more operators outside of Colorado than inside Colorado.

What went well: Normally, all contacts are made within Colorado. This exercise allowed the CSG to use a radio made by Harris that is not usually used by them. We also learned about the emergency power system.

Areas needing improvement: The CSG needs to continually improve operations with that Harris radio.

Lessons learned: We above.

Additional Training needed: None

Ideas for future exercises: Do the same thing next year.

Comments: None