The Spring 2015 LDS ERC Network Test

Ward Level ECS Participation List (for Ward ECS's)

The Spring LDS ERC Network Test will be held on Saturday April 11th, 9am to Noon. All of the 24 Stakes in the Portland ERC Region are invited to participate. It is a simple Test. The goal is to get every LDS Radio Operator on the air at least once during the Test. If you &/or your Stake have other things planned for that day, that's fine. It should not interfere with them. The Test runs for 3+ hours so individuals should be able to find the time to participate at some level.

Ward ECS's-- For the Test please do the following (or arrange for someone else to do it for you):

1.   **Ward Net:** Hold a Ward ERC Net at 9:00am. If your Stake has a Service Day planned, you can ask the Radio Operators to bring their HT's to participate in the Net. If you are unable to be the Net Control Operator for your Ward Net, then please assign someone to be it. After the Ward Net please ask your Ward's Radio Operators to be ready to also check in to your Stake's Simplex Net at 9:20am. During the Stake Net your Stake ECS will assign Radio Operators to travel to each Church Property in your Stake and to make a Report back to the Stake Net on the "Status" of the properties to the Stake ECS. After your Ward Net, Send an emailed Report to me at k7icy@arrl.net that contains the names, call signs, Radio Type used(HT, Mobile), and Power Source Used by each of the Radio Operators that checked in. For Non-LDS Checkins provide First Name, Call Sign, and County. You will also need to get the names of the missionaries in your Ward. Your Stake ECS will ask for that information. No repeaters should be used for your Ward Net. It should be a UHF Simplex Net. Work with your Stake ECS to choose a Ward UHF Simplex frequency for the Test. Keep your power level as low as you can. If a Radio Operator does not have UHF capability try to get them loaned UHF equipment for the test.

2.   **HF Voice & Digital Nets--- :** If possible, ensure that someone in your Ward will participate in the HF Voice and Digital Nets when Ward and Individual Checkins are called. Not every Ward is expected to have HF capability. See the Frequency and times for the various HF Nets on the attached Incident Radio Communications Plan.

3.   **UHF Net--- Portland Region(Storehouse):** Ensure that someone from your Ward will check in on the Region-wide 445.975MHz Simplex Net. If they can't check in directly they should try to do a 'Relay'. The Ward portion of this net will be begin at about 11:45am. The Check in script will be similar to this--- "Tualatin Stake/ Tigard First Ward, K7ICY, Ken" That is--- **Stake /Ward, Call Sign, First Name**. If you are unable to do this, please delegate it.

You may also check in as an individual. See the Individual Guidelines for details.

Any Questions--- Call or email me.

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