

200504 Net Mgr rpt

Nancy, K4NEP, in her 1st (of many I hope) appearances as NCS, held 4 ARCoBC Trng Nets in April, and we averaged 9+ voice chk-in's, 3+ on digital, and 7+ on WL. We still need some more Digital participation. Me thinks Nancy had fun and learned a few things in the process, which we ALL do when we practice on these nets. Plus, with HAM radio, we still get to be 'social' and can keep up w/ each other and 'wutz up' in our '*socio-isolated*' worlds.

We still need NCS volunteers for the weekly Trng net each month and still need to cover May and on thru the year. If anybody wants to volunteer as a Net Controller, pls lemme know. The NEW (200329) 'Preamble' (script) is posted on the groups.io 'files' pages. Again, if any of y'all think of any improvements we'd wanna consider puttin' into the net, pls lemme know. Also, I'll be more than happy to send you my macros for FLDigi and show you how to use 'em. They're also posted in groups.io, lemme know if yer interested or have any questions.

With the **heavy weather season** startin' up, it's probly time for ALL of us to chk-out & review our auxilliary power sources, Skywarn procedures, how we get our Wx alerts, etc. so we don't get caught off-guard in a weather emergency like we had a couple wks ago. Many thanks to the operators who participated in the Easter wknd Skywarn net.

As ALWAYS, if you are interested in supporting our Response Teams, either at Sylvan Grove Hosp, BC Health Dept, our 911 Ctr, or ol' Yeller as an ARES operator, or just have a general interest in ARES please let our EC, David Burnham, AK4EM, or one of our AEC's know. FREE training is available and also the gratitude of our Butts Co ARES team and our served communities, and please remember -

" we gotta be able to **DO** what we **SAY** we can do."

and

"ya cain't **DO** wut ya DON'T **practice**."

REALLY appreciate all y'all's time & effort last month in support of Butts Co HAM radio,

73,

Ken, KM4HOS

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