KANSAS CITY METRO
Annual Communication Exercise

Coordinating frequency and Unaffiliated ham support
INFORMATION and CHECKIN:  146.940-
Alternate Frequency:   147.315+
Your cooperation in keeping the frequencies clear for emergency communications during this exercise, is appreciated.
If you need to use any repeater for emergency personal use during this exercise, please advise the net control on that repeater.

FIRST SATURDAY of NOVEMBER
November 4, 2006  -  8:00 a.m.  until  1:00 p.m.
Activity for this exercise may begin as early as 7:00am on some repeaters. All activity should be completed by 2:00pm on all repeaters.

If you are an ARES member or a RACES member: We encourage you to contact your local leader and participate in their exercise on their designated repeater.

If you DO NOT belong to ARES or RACES [Unaffiliated]: We invite you to participate by checking in on the repeater listed above for an assignment. We also would encourage you to join your local ARES or RACES group.

This exercise has been designed to utilize ALL amateur radio operators and radio organizations along with the emergency response agencies located in the Kansas City metro area. Organizations from across the state of Kansas and Missouri are also involved. The members of the Metropolitan Emergency Communications Council [MECC], have been instrumental in coordinating the participating groups for the purpose of testing our communications skills and mutual aid during a disaster. We invite ALL amateur radio organizations to participate. The primary agencies participating are The Salvation Army and The American Red Cross.

During a real emergency the NEKSUN has authorized the MECC members to use their two repeaters above for the purpose of coordinating the activity between all groups, for solving problems and giving information as needed. We thank the NEKSUN for their permission to use their repeaters and their consistent contribution to amateur radio statewide.

We encourage your donations to enable them to continue their awesome repeater networks. For more information and to make a donation see their website:  www.kØham.com

For more information the day of the exercise, check in to the 146.940- or 147.315+ repeaters.
For more information before the exercise, contact your ARES EC or Exercise Controller: June Jeffers KBΩWEQ
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