

## Notes from Region 10 Staff Meeting on 3-27-2010 @ Wes-Tek

Attendees: Pete/ASO, Randy/GBP and Gary/GCC

- > ASO had a sample 10 inch MARS logo from a local vendor that OTVARC uses. Discussed the possibility of a new MARS logo design in the mill as Army MARS is prohibited from using the recently modified logo since the name change occurred. ASE to query ASA.
- > ASE to meet with former ASE (Ed) next week in AZ and discuss relevant subjects.
- > GBP - CAP MOU status: no progress. Sent to wrong person; corrected. Discussed upcoming CAP exercise in April involving two the major locations, Aurora and Medford. NMCM will be present at both locations. It is primarily a MARS WL2K exercise passing relevant message traffic. P3 capability at Aurora and P1 at Medford. No large files expected. Scheduled for 17 Apr. Will have concurrent OR NMCM exercise that day from 09:00-10:30 local.
- > Discussed concept of one AREA wide net schedule posted on the AREA website to include all area, region and state nets. It would make frequency use planning for exercises and such from a state perspective easier. ASE to discuss with ASE THREE.
- > GCC – Discussed new NMCM agreement with DOI. Is there a concept of operations in engaging this new customer? Will it be top-down or should areas/regions/states approach the local DOI offices to look for relevant opportunities?
- > ASO – Discussed upcoming Region conference. Needs inputs for earned member recognition certificates from GAB/GAO and GCC. GBP already provided input.
- > Region Ten (PACAREA?) Digital Cert/Pin concept discussed. It should include TNC and soundcard modes including HF & VHF.
- > MDO dates discussed. ASO TWO to coordinate and set area wide dates for the 4 2010 MDO activities for the area/regions/states per the discussion at the last meeting. To include the 24 April already established date.
- > Portable Printers for printing messages for field use was discussed. HP-340's sometimes available.
- > PA1E NCS/ANCS schedule is still not current on area website. Date of posted schedule is 29 NOV 06. ASE TWO to correct. ASE Five is part of update process.
- > Discussed new Portland area OR Army MARS VHF repeater to be located on Scouter's Mtn in Happy Valley area. Currently in a garage in SE Portland, the repeater operates on 148.025/150.125 (+2.1Meg split) with a PL of 131.8. Move to Scouter's Mtn date unknown.
- > Next meeting date: Discussed conducting next R10 staff meeting at the Portland area MDO activity location on 24 April.

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