

Emergency Service Corps Monthly Activities Report: April/May 2025

Summary

Gearing up for Spring

- **“Stop the Bleed” Trauma 1st Aid Training; May 7th, 7pm @ Hamilton Scout Center \$FREE**
Taught by the St. Anthony Hospital Trauma Team this class teaches 1st aid for penetration wounds including proper tourniquet use. Available for everyone 14 and older. Recommended for Camp Staff, Scouts and Scouters headed to High Adventures, OA and Venture crews. If you cannot attend this session, we can arrange group training at other times and locations, just ask. Classes can also be arranged for those on the Western Slope through Centura Health.
- **Frontier District Cub Day Camp Medic Support Request; June 12th**
The Frontier District still needs one more volunteer to serve as the on-site medic for their Cub Day Camp at 4 Mile Historic Park from 8AM to 12PM on June 12th. As the location is within 10 minutes of a 911 response team we only need a volunteer with current Basic 1st Aid / CPR / AED and YPT Certification. If you can help support the Frontier District on June 12th, please let us know.
- **Backcountry Resources was the April ESC meeting topic**
The presentation and additional information can be found at: [Event Planning Risk Management - Dropbox](#)
- **Ham Radio Repeater Upgrade @ McNeil Scout Ranch in Progress**
The new repeater concrete pad has been poured and the cabinet donated by the City of Parker are in place. The team from ARESDEC are gearing up to install the new repeater equipment. The system frequencies and access will not change.
- **Looking for Monthly Topic Ideas**
We do not have a training topic/speaker lined up for June. Any Ideas or volunteers? See the list below for monthly topics and suggestions.

Upcoming ESC Activities & Events Support

- **May ESC Mtg; Wednesday, May 7th, 7PM**
Stop the Bleed with the St. Anthony Hospital Trauma Team. See the attached flyer for more details.
- **Coast Guard Boating Navigation Seminar, May 10th**
The US Coast Guard Auxiliary is holding a Boating Navigation Seminar on May 10th from 9am-4pm at the Chatfield State Park Headquarters. Perfect for those headed to Seabase or Boundary Waters adventures. See the attached flyer for more details.
- **June ESC Mtg; Wednesday, June 4th, 7pm**
Topic / Speaker is pending. Looking for topics and volunteers.
- **ScoutNet: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 7pm.**
ScoutNet is an opportunity for Scouts and Scouters to practice proper radio communications and use of radio equipment. We talk about Scouting, Ham Radio and related items. Join us on the RMRL/Skyhub Link at 449.4500 MHz, K1DUN, RMRL repeater with negative offset and 103.5 Hz tone required. The net is also carried on Allstar (46079), DMR Talkgroup 310847 (and RMRL DMR repeater 449.750 Time slot 1) & Fusion Room “DENVERSKYHUBLINK”. For more information go to: <https://rmrl.org/rl/> and <https://skyhublink.com/>
NOTE: There will be no ScoutNet on Easter Sunday, April 20th

For More information on upcoming ESC Activities & Events

- GCC Calendar: [ScoutingColorado.org/activities](https://scoutingcolorado.org/activities)
- ESC website: <https://www.gccesc.org/>
- ESC Resources & References: <https://www.dropbox.com/home/ESC%20Website%20Data>

- Brad Johnston: Johnston.Scouters@gmail.com
- ESC Meetings Teleconference Call:
Dial into the conference: Dial-in Number: (607) 374-1189 – United States Access Code: 626966
Online Meeting Link: https://join.freeconferencecall.com/johnston_brad Meeting ID: johnston.brad

ESC Projects in Progress

- **McNeil Scout Ranch Ham Radio Repeater:** The Scout Ranch Amateur Radio repeater is currently off-line. The new repeater concrete pad has been poured and the cabinet donated by the City of Parker are in place. The team from ARESDEC are gearing up to install the new repeater equipment. The system frequencies and access will not change.

Current Staffing Needs

- **Training Program Lead and Training Topic Subject Matter Experts** – We are looking for Topics and Speakers, Subject Matter Experts to support Monthly Training. Each month has a different themes and we would like Scouters and other experts to lead discussions. A separate request regarding this effort will be coming out shortly. See list below for potential topics or suggest your own.

ESC Programs

Medic Program -

- **Medic Call List:** ESC maintains a Call list of volunteers with 1st Aid Medical training willing to staff Council and District events. Depending on the location, required medical training ranges from current Basic First Aid/CPR/AED certification to Paramedic. When an event is looking for Medic Support we send a notice to the call list looking for volunteers available and willing to staff. If interested in being added to the call list or wanting more information Email Brad at Johnston.Brad@outlook.com.
- **Scouting Colorado Medic Protocols:** ESC is working with the Council on a specific set of medic protocols to be used at Council and district events.
- **Medic Training:** The in-house training program provides 1st Aid / CPR / AED, Stop the Bleed Trauma 1st Aid and Wilderness 1st Aid courses. The program is currently on hold with the exception of Stop the Bleed training as we restructure and find new volunteer instructors.

Radio Program - George Weber/ Greg Ostravich

- **Ham License Testing Resources:** Greg Ostravich is a licensing examiner and has shared resources and reference material for others to help gain their Technician, General and Extra licenses. This material can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/hamtesting>
- **Hamilton Scout Center and McNeil Scout Ranch Radio Shacks:** A procedure to authorize Scouts and Scouters to operate the stations is available. Email Brad at Johnston.Brad@outlook.com for more information.
- **McNeil Scout Ranch Ham Radio Repeater:** The KB0BSA repeater at camp (PV) is on 447.325 with a MINUS offset and a 151.4 Hz tone – required. Provide audio (your call sign) and it will give a voice ID response in reply. Work is continuing on the new home for the repeater in the form of a Traffic Control box donated by the City of Parker and equipment donated by the ARES® of Douglas & Elbert Counties (R1D5). We are now waiting for good weather and availability of time to pour the concrete pad.
- **Radio Library:** The ESC/Radio Scouting team has many FRS Walkie-Talkie radios as well as some Amateur HF, VHF and UHF requiring Ham license available for check-out. FRS radios do not require any training or license to use. These radios are packaged into convenient carry boxes with instructions. The radios are available for all Scouting Units to check out. Email Brad at Johnston.Brad@outlook.com for more information.



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ESC Training Programs - *We Need a Lead*

ESC offers in-house training, coordinates training opportunities with both Scouting and outside agencies, keeps a reference list of available on-line training as well as passes on information about other training opportunities. Training is available for Scouts and Scouters. Courses vary in availability from in-person and teleconference, or on-line. To get information on upcoming ESC related training opportunities join the ESC Mailing List.

- **FEMA Incident Response Training:** Jeff Mosel has gathered a list of FEMA Free Study courses available on-line that train participants in Event Emergency Planning and Response. Everyone in the Greater Colorado Council planning or executing events (Camporees/Klondorees, NYLT Bighorn and Woodbadge trainings, Cub Scout Day Camps and other activities should review and consider taking the basic 4 classes. The classes list with more detailed training information for people responsible for specific roles is available on request.
- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT):** We would like to initiate a training program to offer courses to Scouts, Scouters and the general public.
- **Training Curriculum:** We need to review the current list of training offered and the schedule. What works, what's popular, what's needed? Shall we do a survey?
- **ESC Website:** We have a new website in development at GCCESC.org. A significant amount of content is in process of being sorted and uploaded. Thanks Richard Hall.
- **Safety Moments:** Scouting USA asks that all Scouting Events include a Safety Moment at the beginning of each meeting, event or activity. ESC has a number of Safety Moment materials and training available.

Mobile Operations Projects - Brad

- **Support Operations Trailer:** We are waiting for warmer weather to begun 2nd stage renovation of the enclosed 4'x8' utility trailer to be used for evacuation and program support. In the event evacuation of the McNeil Scout Ranch is required this trailer will provide an initial Operations Base at the evacuation site to assist Administration (Check-In/Check-Out and Records Management), Cooking and cleaning (cooking gear, stoves and serving tables, cleaning and laundry equipment), Shelter with tarps, and Program activities with tables, tools and other supplies. Refurbishments and enhancements to the trailer and its equipment are in process.
- **PV Support Operations Storage:** A 20' shipping container has been set up at McNeil Scout Ranch to store camping gear available for use in an emergency or support to those at camp in need. The container needs to be surveyed and the gear available inventoried.

Updates & Reminders

- **American Red Cross online 90-minute course for "immediate responder" orientation**
<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/emsworld/news/red-cross-releases-new-course-immediate-responders>



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ESC Current Schedule

Greater Colorado Council - Emergency Service Corps			
Activities & Events Calendar			
Date	Activity Title	Time	Location
3/5/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Weather Safety	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
3/16/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
4/2/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Back Country Resources	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
4/4/2025	Rail Roding Merit Badge / Rocky Mountain Train Show Setup	5pm-7pm	National Western Stock Show Complex
4/5/2025	Boating Safety	9am - 5pm	HSC
4/5/2025	Rail Roding Merit Badge / Rocky Mountain Train Show	8am-5pm	National Western Stock Show Complex
4/6/2025	Rail Roding Merit Badge / Rocky Mountain Train Show	8am-5pm	National Western Stock Show Complex
4/13/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
4/19/2025	Radio Scouting Field Day	8am-12pm	Sloan's Lake / Cherry Creek
4/20/2025	Easter - No ScoutNet		
5/4/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
5/7/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Medical Training	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
5/18/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater

ESC Proposed Topics of the Month

Month	Theme	Day(s)	Rotating Trainings	Month	Theme	Day(s)	Rotating Trainings
January	Event & Activity Planning	Wednesday	BSA Event & Activity Planing	June	Summer Ready	Wednesday	Summer Activity Safety Planning
		Wednesday	BSA The Adventure Plan (TAP)			Wednesday	Camping Safety / Goat Book
		Wednesday	FEMA Training Program Overview			Wednesday	Shooting Sports Safety
February	Health & Safety	Wednesday	Mental Health			Wednesday	Climbing Safety
		Wednesday	"Stop the Bleed" Trauma Training			Wednesday	Aquatics Safety
		Wednesday	Camping Safety / Goat Book			Wednesday	Biking Safety
		Wednesday	Aquatics Sports Safely			Wednesday	Boating Safety
		Wednesday	Shooting Sports Safely			Saturday	Boating Safety Certificate
		Wednesday	Climbing Safety			Saturday	Boating Navigation
		Wednesday	Biking Safely	July	Planning & Preparednes	Wednesday	Pet Preparedness
		Wednesday	Boating Safely			Wednesday	Fire Safety / Wildfires
March	Weather Safety	Wednesday	BSA Hazardous Weather Training			Wednesday	Cyber Safety
		Wednesday	Weather Warning / SkyWatch/SkyWarn	August	Program Planning & Review	Wednesday	ESC Program Review
		Wednesday	Extreame Weather Training				
		Weekend	Cold Water Rescue	September	Be Prepared	Wednesday	72 Hour Kits / Preparedness Equipment
April	BackCountry Resources	Wednesday	Colorado Search & Rescue Association			Wednesday	CERT Overview
		Wednesday	Colorado 4x4 Rescue & Recovery			Wednesday	Douglas Co / Elbert Co EMS
		Wednesday	OnTrail Training			Weekend	CERT Training
		Wednesday	Stay the Trail Colorado	October	Radio Scouting	Wednesday	Radios in Scouting
		Wednesday	Civil Air Patrol			Wednesday	Colorado ARES
		Wednesday	AERO Medical			Wednesday	ARRL EmComm Training
		Wednesday	CERN	November	Medical Training	Wednesday	"Stop the Bleed" Trauma Training
		Saturday	Boating Safety			Wednesday	Mental Health
May	Medical Training	Wednesday	"Stop the Bleed" Trauma Training			Weekend	1st Aid, CPR & AED Certification Training
		Wednesday	Mental Health			Weekend	Wilderness 1st Aid
		Weekend	1st Aid, CPR & AED Certification Training				
		Weekend	Wilderness 1st Aid	December	Winter Ready	Wednesday	Winter Camping Tips & Tricks
						Wednesday	OPIK Overview