

Yesterday, at club meeting N4FCH, we reviewed the activities of Saturday's SET - Hurricane Echo- and completed an After Action Review for 2 reasons:

- 1) so students could understand how to complete such a review, and
- 2) so we could see what needs or suggested improvements were translatable to the school club environment.

To follow are notes from the review, and "action items" for school club--

We were pleased to be able to participate in the SET at location EOC, Floyd County Admin Building. We believe we should ask the County Administration Office to provide access for handicapped persons for next SETs as the current accommodations prohibited access or ease of access for some of our members.

Our newly licensed hams jumped in with great enthusiasm for the SET, and we were glad that Michael Gale (newest elmer at N4FCH, as well) acted as Winlink manager for our group.

We described the rating system of the After Action Review, which helps to identify greatest approvals and most glaring inadequacies. Also described was the points system and what actions/presence equaled points. The Floyd group was in the top 25% as far as scoring.

Those interested in studying for amateur radio license were able to do so during the course of the SET while observing licensed hams in action.

We would like to develop visual and technical aids for the more novice of participants for future use and for SETs.

Since things often go wrong during the course of an emergency, we want to prepare to work around problems as they arise.

We want to learn to better communicate between the shifts, where one or more operators are incoming, so they can easily "come up to speed" through the outgoing operator(s).

As we encourage new licensees, it is our hope that each operator can wear a single, or fewer, "hat(s)" versus one or more knowledgeable people wearing many hats and covering multiple positions. Cross-training is important.

We feel that to have more than one station or location up and running is beneficial to utilize the talents of more operators and minimize "down time". That being said, we

recognize that sometimes when more stations are committed to be run, fewer volunteers might be available to run them.

At N4FCH, President Austin M. has agreed to show station set up to all interested club members over the coming weeks and then allow them to do the set up on their own.

Thank you,
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You need to sign up to participate

Please notify me cc Russ after you sign up. Thank you.

BTW training will be held at the EOC on Sep 21 at 1400. Please call me or Russ for questions.

Russ: Did I miss anyone? If so, could you please forward it. Thanks

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