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After Action Report -- Lessons Learned

As a follow up to our Wide Area Training Net event scheduled for the fifth Sunday of the month, we are presented with another opportunity to practice and hone more of our disaster skill sets.

We each need to conduct our own After Action Report and attempt to derive some Lessons Learned from our participation, the extent of our participation or our failure/inability to participate in the exercise.

This process needs to start with your own decision tree being put to use. If you were successful in checking in to the net or nets, one branch of the tree will result; if you were not able to participate a different branch will be generated. This is not meant to be a fault or guilt determination, but to identify and fix any failure points in the system,

Those not able to participate need to identify the area or areas of concern that inhibited them from a successful operation. Was there a failure on the part of your equipment; lack of height and/or location; or merely a lack of adequate RF power. In any event the failure point needs to be identified.

If you were able to get information from the local county wide repeater immediately prior to the given net time, was it useful. Could you make the initial contact with the primary net serving your assigned group or was it necessary to use the alternate? Were you able to check into two or more of the other sector nets and were any difficulties encountered?

The collation and summary of each of these After Action Reports should generate some Lessons Learned from this training exercise and prepare all of us for the "real event". Please forward the information you have developed to your EC.

"When all else fails -- Amateur Radio works"