

IL ARES FALL SET 2021

October 2, 2021

0800-1200

Practice

Like the hokey pokey, it is what it's all about

- Practice does not make perfect. Only perfect practice makes perfect.
 - Vince Lombardi
- To become really good at anything, you have to practice and repeat, practice and repeat, until the technique becomes intuitive.
 - Paulo Coelho

SET Goals

- Activate as many counties as possible
- Practice deployment of ARES teams into the field
- Practice communications procedures & techniques on statewide, regional and local levels

Scenario

- Whatever you want to imagine. It is really irrelevant.

Current Timeline and Tasks

- ARES Net activates at 0800 and begins a version of the former Covid welfare net (SET Welfare Net [SWN]). **Local VHF/UHF nets are also encouraged.**
- SWN transitions at 0900 primarily to an ARES net, and continues until 1200
- Each district operation will send at least 1 message to each other district in the state, **utilizing a designated district contact station (OES maybe?)** Up to 14 messages per district. Message to be short and request a response/reply. Traffic to be managed by the NCS can be in any form: voice, digital, CW. Must leave the district by RF.
- Achieve all this in 4 hours.

Resources needed

- Organized participation from all districts (DECs)
- ARES Net Control Operators and back ups (Usual suspects, nominees)
- Promotion to all who participated, heard, dreamed or never knew about the CWN (everybody needs to own this locally.)
- Identify district contact station and back ups.

Questions?