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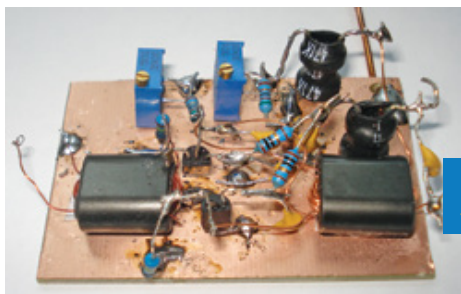
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This month's cover photo shows Tammy Scheirman, VA6TSS, and Robert MacLachlan, VE6BGM, participating in an exercise in High River, Alberta, Canada. Here at the EOC control station, Robert, VE6BGM, was the operator in charge of a group of hams who were out in the field. Besides the normal FM voice mode of communication, APRS messaging was also utilized for this exercise, which is held annually in response to the disastrous floods that occurred in southern Alberta in 2013. [Jerry Clement, VE6AB, photo]



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