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August 6, 2012

All Amateur Operators in Idaho and Surrounding States and Provinces

RE: Idaho Simulated Emergency Test (SET) 2012

The SET will begin on Thursday, October 4th during the ARES/RACES Combined HF Net at 0230 UTC. The ARES/RACES HF Net meets on 3929 Khz, Lower Sideband. Two messages will be transmitted, one as an ARRL Radiogram, and one in ICS 213 format. The messages will be introduced at the north and south ends of the state. These same messages will also be introduced to the Idaho-Montana CW Net, which meets on 3572 Khz CW, at 0300 UTC. Our goal is to test the width and depth of penetration into the Amateur community with these messages. All stations are asked to participate so please notify any clubs or groups in you geographic area so they will be aware of the upcoming SET.

Use the ARRL Radiogram Form or the ICS-213 form to receive the messages, as appropriate. After receiving the messages at your station, transmit them back to wb7rbh@arrl.net via e-mail, with "IDAHO SET 2012" in the Subject Line. If you have the capability to scan your received copies, please do so, and include those scans as attachments to your message. If you cannot scan your received Radiogram and ICS 213 messages, then email me with the text as you copied it. At the end of your e-mail, include your own call sign, then the call sign of the station you received it from, and the path (if known). If you do not have e-mail capability, please send your reply via USPS Mail to Michael Meier WB7RBH, 483 Parker Canyon Rd., Bonners Ferry, ID 83805. Send your response by 0230 UTC on Saturday, October 6th.

After sending your reply messages to me as outlined above, transmit the messages on to other hams. You may pass these messages more than once, via local VHF nets and regional HF nets and advise those you contact to do the same.

Upon receipt of your emailed copy of the message I will check it for accuracy and timeliness. We will announce the Idaho SET 2012 results by the end of October.

This is our chance to test our abilities without spending any money, without travelling or relocating radio gear. With a small amount of time invested we should reach a great number of the Amateur Operators.

Thank you and good luck,

Michael Meier-WB7RBH
ARRL Idaho Section Emergency Coordinator

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