

~ December 2010 - [Eastern Ontario] SEAWAY~CAPITAL ARES Districts ~
Counties of Renfrew, of Lanark, of Leeds-Grenville,
of Prescott-Russell & of Stormont-Dundas & Glengarry, Cities of Ottawa & of Cornwall
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**The Renfrew County East (RCE)-ARES group** leadership team held their first EXEC meeting to review the recent completed first deployed Emcomm exercise, one that was in conjunction with that of the RCE-ARES group. They also looked at what activities needs to transpire in the near term and up to and including next June.

Number of Registered Stations: 17 -  
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**The Lanark North Leeds (LNL)-ARES group** held their Christmas luncheon at the cove in Westport Ontario, which was attended by 24 radio amateurs and XYLs. A good time was had by all. No other activities this month.

Number of Registered Stations: 55 - Net Sessions, Drills or Tests This Month: 4  
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**The Renfrew County West (RCW)-ARES** group received their new ARES vests which have arrived and are being distributed to the group membership. No other activities this month.

Number of Registered Stations: 20 - Net Sessions, Drills or Tests This Month: 5  
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**Eastern Ontario DEC's Corner:**

**The Eastern Ontario [Seaway/Capital] ARES District** is pleased to announce and present our ARES Promo Video that is now posted on our ARES District website (still under construction) for anyone to view on line and or to download the ARES Promo WMV 36 meg 7 minutes and 35 seconds short video clip. You can also view and or download the short TV Cogeco ARES news clip. To view the video stream, or download the higher quality ARES Promo video, go to < <http://seawaycapital-ares.org/index.html> > and click on the **Video** button, then select which video to watch or download.

**A bit of background:**

TVCogeco News in Renfrew Ontario in May 2010 did a news video piece on the ARES training course that was being given by the Eastern Ontario ARES District leadership while conducting an 'in school' ARES 'on air' exercise of the training that the 2 Renfrew County ARES groups (RCE & RCW)-ARES groups were receiving.

With the permission and cooperation from the TVCogeco and TVCogeco News for Renfrew/Pembroke Ontario we were able to access the raw footage and create a post-production ARES promo video. We thank TVCogeco for the use of their raw footage and facilities that allowed us to create this new ARES Promo video production. We also wish to thank a regular volunteer at TVCogeco Renfrew, Nathan Maclsaac - VA3NCM, for providing us his technical expertise in operating the editing equipment there in making this video production. We also wish to thank TVCogeco News Renfrew Camera Engineer Jeremy Charboneau who created the original news piece, and for creating the introductory text part and all the credit info we requested to end the promo video with.

This video is intended to be used as part of the ARES presentation to any local municipal government's emergency management personnel and NGOs like the local Red Cross as an educational tool regarding - what is ARES, what do they do and why.

We also wish to thank our volunteer Webmaster Dave Gabriele in Ottawa for creating the website and for posting the video for all to see.

DEC for Eastern Ontario - Mike Hickey VE3IPC

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Number of Registered Stations: 171 - Number of Net Sessions, Drills or Tests This Month: 17

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