

Winlink on Winter Field Day in

Utah 2025

January 25, 2024

Objectives of activity:

1. Use digital communications, with Telnet, Vara FM, Vara HF
2. Use winlink forms
3. To have ARES members trained in emergency scenarios
4. Map locations correctly of each unit.
5. Recruit ARES members – certification opportunities

Preparations:

1. Coordinate repeaters and local nets
2. Define forms to be used, and correctly filled out.
3. Define a date and time
4. Identity individuals that will participate
5. MACC to be deployed – location?
6. ECS Trailer to be deployed – location?

Timeline:

- 0700-0800 Simulated Earthquake hits Wasatch Front. Power lines are down
- 0800-0815 Setup
- 0815-1100 Send Forms to: UCARESNET, cc - UCSO-EOC
 - Winlink check-in form.
 - Use current LAT/LON
 - Leave a comment
 - USGS Did you feel it form
 - Be sure to specify this is an 'EXERCISE'
 - Send a cc - UCARESNET, cc - UCSO-EOC
 - Field Situation Report FSR
 - Use current LAT/LON
 - Leave a comment
 - Quick message –
 - Send text to 801-310-9314, T-Mobile
 - Send text to a family member
 - ICS 213 form for local queries.
- 1100-1200 Send Forms to: UCARESNET, cc - UCSO-EOC
 - Radio Net Log
 - Enter times and what was sent or received
 - Winlink Check-out form.
 - Use current LAT/LON
 - Leave a comment
 - After Action Review form
 - This is most relevant
 - Enter your thoughts and impressions
- 1200 Ends (Use this exercise and send in at your leasure)