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Gentlemen,

The following is a recap in point form of our discussion today along with some action items

1. We will develop a new Field Organization Chart under which the new ARES will operate.
2. ARES will continue to maintain a strong municipal focus.
3. I will create a VPFS Council, that will have Section Managers as it's members whose job will be to communicate with the members and Clubs and interface with EMCOMM groups not affiliated with RAC/ARES.
4. A steering group will be formed of knowledgeable volunteers from the RAC membership, with some former NTRG members possibly.
5. The ARES Operations Training Manual will be studied in hopes of formulating a standardized training model.
6. Liason with IC - EP Canada is important but at a high level (VPFS).
7. Inviting an IC and or EPC Official to sit on steering committee would be a worthwhile communications opportunity.
8. Regarding the NTS and ARES, the answer to the "to do what" question needs to be addressed.

It was agreed that we would communicate by e-mail, and the next teleconference will be "at the call of the chair." I hope that this captures the gist of our discussion. If I've missed something drop me a note.

Thanks gentlemen for your continued contribution to the RAC - ARES. It's appreciated!

73

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