

TO: ALL WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AMATEURS
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SUBJECT: GRAB THE BULL BY THE HORNS

Are you prepared to be a leader? "That's not my job",
"It's not my responsibly", "I'm not allowed to do that", and such
statements should never be spoken when it comes to Emergency
Communications and loss of primary communications. Our society
has become too reliant on the land line telephone, cellular telephone,
and the internet, that when it's broke, we don't know what to do.

The first thing to think of is the services they provide and
what could happen. Some primary services is a means of communications
is the calling for help if there's a Fire, a Health problem, or Wreck.
We are not accustomed to picking up the telephone and not having these
services, but it does happen, what should you do? Try to figure if
it's just your telephone, your computer, the whole neighborhood, or is
it wide spread, and the whole city or county is without communications
services.

Think of what could be happening and what you can do to help.
If you don't have any idea how long the problem will last, you
should start thinking of how to provide back-up communications.
You should have people report to key locations such as Fire
Departments, Ambulance Stations, and 911 Centers. If you have
enough radio operators, spread them around the affected area to
be in a place so that people can come, to report a problem.

But, the one thing you NEVER DO is says that "It's not my
responsibly". You can make Amateur Radio a shining light, if you
just grab the bull by the horns and do something.

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