

Auxiliarist of the Week

May 03, 2009 / Div 7 / Jim Price



Jim Price of Flotilla 73 in Portland was one of a handful of Auxiliary members who developed and put into play a rapid deployment Communications Trailer during Sector Portland's Joint Communications Exercise on 27 April.

At the time of the drill, the Aux Comms Trailer Team accessed, towed and set up the trailer & generator on Mt. Tabor (elevation 630') to check its operability in VHF, HF & IWIN communications.

Accomplishments included:

- Trailer set up & on air within 1 hour;
- Established positive comms with 3 RHIBs on the river.
- Identified useful radio coverage & propagation.
- Established positive comms w/the Oregon Command Post.

The Oregon Command Post was also participating in the drill. Through a network with the OCP, the CG "team" could network with Camp Withycombe (Clackamas), Group Astoria and Point Reyes, Ca.

A well deserved "Bravo Zulu" for Jim Price, as well as all the Auxiliarists who participated in Sector Portland's Comms Exercise.

