



Tulsa Repeater Organization

Event Report:

2016 Maple Ridge Run

Saturday May 28th 2016

- Report Dated: 2016-06-06
Submitted by: Kenneth Baucum, TRO Activities Committee Chairperson
- Volunteer List: Kenneth Baucum, KG5CBM, Net Control
Ben Joplin, WB5VST, Safety 1
Doug Lee, KC5ZQM, Safety 2
Ray Young, K5CFY, Safety 3
Stan Callahan, KA5STN, Safety 4
Paul Young, KE5EHM, Safety 5
John Grace, KD5VSB, Safety 6
Bob Hildebrand, KG5MQQ, Safety 7
- Statistics: 8 Volunteers, at 7 static posts, with 1 Command Post operator
89 messages passed over the air
3 requests for or offers of assistance
20 man-hours volunteered
- Narrative: At 0700, radio operators began arriving at 16th and Madison in Tulsa, to begin setup for support of the annual Maple Ridge Run.
- At around 0730 the radio “net” (a term we use to describe a group of radio operators having an organized conversation around a topic) was opened and resources were deployed to the route. At 0800 the first runners were observed leaving the starting line and their progress was monitored as they circles the route.
- The event went without major incident.
- The communications “net” was closed at approximately 0930 and all units informed to stand down.
- Lessons Learned: New logging software implemented by the Net Control station worked very well. A few minor areas of improvement were noted. A paper pad and pen proved to be a valuable backup to an otherwise very efficient system of logging.
- The location for the radio command post was ideal in dry conditions, but mist and light rain made staying dry a temporary concern.
- Praises: The Tulsa Repeater Organization was proud to be able to help the Maple Ridge Run once again and we salute the event organizers for their efforts in keeping runners and riders safe and providing a safe and welcoming atmosphere for our team to volunteer. Thank you once again for an excellent event, tshirts and for giving us a place to

practice our skills of communication and be able to help keep the community safe while supporting a great cause!