

As Jerry, KM6IBP, about the condition of the roads.

Briceland/Thorn road is destroyed so it was suggested that emergency vehicles use an alternative route through Shelter Cove. Jerry, KM6IBP, also reported a building severely damaged but no fires. It was advised to have Fire Dept notified because of fire hazards serious enough to considered potential hot spots in the area.

Nancy Peregrine, KB6LAD, reports Whale Gulch has no damages or injuries. She said she would go out and check on the well being of her neighbors to be sure. She would then report any problem to Net Control

Jack Foster, KM6TE, reports an injured man in Garberville, but since he is close to the hospital he would take appropriate action

Sally Cambel, KG6FOL, reports widespread panic in Phillipsville. Net control suggest a central location, perhaps the general store could be used as a place for people to congregate while they calmed down.

Sally, KG6FOL also reported a man down and bleeding. While waiting for ambulance to come, sheets were used as bandages and appropriate first aid applied to stop bleeding.

She also reported two trailers destroyed with no injuries, just the families who lived in them are homeless and frightened. It was suggested by Net Control that they be assisted to the general store to be treated for shock while the Shelter in Garberville is being notified on their behalf.

The author hope that this article has given the readers a clearer picture of the disaster preparedness involved in ham radio operation. These drills give hams a chance to learn new skills, hone the ones they already know, and to check their equipment so that should disaster strike, they will be equipped to help themselves and their communities survive.

Anyone interested in joining this group of community oriented, unselfish, dedicated and diverse people. Please get in touch with Jack, KM6TE or Jerry, KM6IBP about ham radio licensing classes. Their phone numbers can be found on the first page of this newsletter.

Many Many THANKS to Jerry, KM6IBP, for engineering this drill and to Steven, KF6WLH for acting as Net Control, both of whom did a great job. I really learned alot.

Sally Cambel, KG6FOL