

Press Release

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Richland County Thanks ARES/RACES

Emergency Management Director, Darin Gudgeon, stated that Richland County would like to formally thank the Pine Valley Repeater ARES/RACES volunteers for their many efforts during the recent flood. This group of amateur radio operators routinely volunteers not only for disasters, but also various community events ensuring the safety of the participants.

During this disaster, the ARES/RACES often ran 12 hour volunteer shifts around the clock and did so with passion and commitment. They assisted with shuttling supplies to the areas that were in need, they staffed the Emergency Operations Center offering directions to weary travelers, and they routinely track bad weather predicted for our area.

This group of community volunteers often goes unnoticed “behind the scenes”, yet truly are an asset to our community. The ARES/RACES group deserves much respect and recognition for their efforts. They are dedicated to preserving the safety and well-being of the citizens of Richland County.

Richland County would also like to thank all of the community volunteers for their outpouring of support during this disaster. The quick response offered reflects the diligent and conscientious individuals that make up our community.

Richland County Emergency Management will continue to need volunteers for clean up in various areas of the county. If you are able to volunteer, please contact 647-4204.

For up to date information, visit the Richland County website at co.richland.wi.us.

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