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(SPRINGFIELD, COLORADO) The Baca County Division of Emergency Management is pleased to announce that there will be a “Ham” Radio test in Springfield.

Ham radio operators assist emergency management staff with communications in the event of a disaster when public safety equipment fails or are destroyed. A lot of SKYWARN Weather spotters are also Ham radio operators and can talk directly to the National Weather Service by radio in Pueblo Colorado.

The test that will be given is the Technician level test or the beginning level in Amateur Radio.

The test will be held on Thursday May 31st, 2007. The test will be at 6:00 P.M. at the Resource Center in Springfield.

If you interested in becoming a Ham radio operator, contact Riley Frazee with the Baca County Division of Emergency Management at 719-523-6532 or email riley.frazee@seregion.com for more information or to register for the test.

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