

Scouting For Food

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A young man sat hunched over a computer screen in the morning hours just outside the Salt Lake City BSA Headquarters watching people miles away dropping off sacks of canned food items, and also monitoring YRC (The old Yellow Freight) dispatching trucks from their headquarters to pick up sites around the valley. Brandon Bauman, an Amateur Radio Operator, was part of that group known as Hams that each year assists the Boy Scouts in the Scouting for Food Project providing communications.



Brandon Bauman KG7RWO at BSA Headquarters

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Ham Radio Operators are known around the world for their help in the communities where they live, providing assistance to groups like the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, and many other organizations that they serve without compensation in many ways and different projects, not just in local and regional emergencies which they are well known for. They are expected to provide their own equipment, and come ready with needed food, water, and shelter that they need for up to three days. They also provide their own power source, often solar panels and portable generators to keep their batteries charged for around the clock operation if needed.

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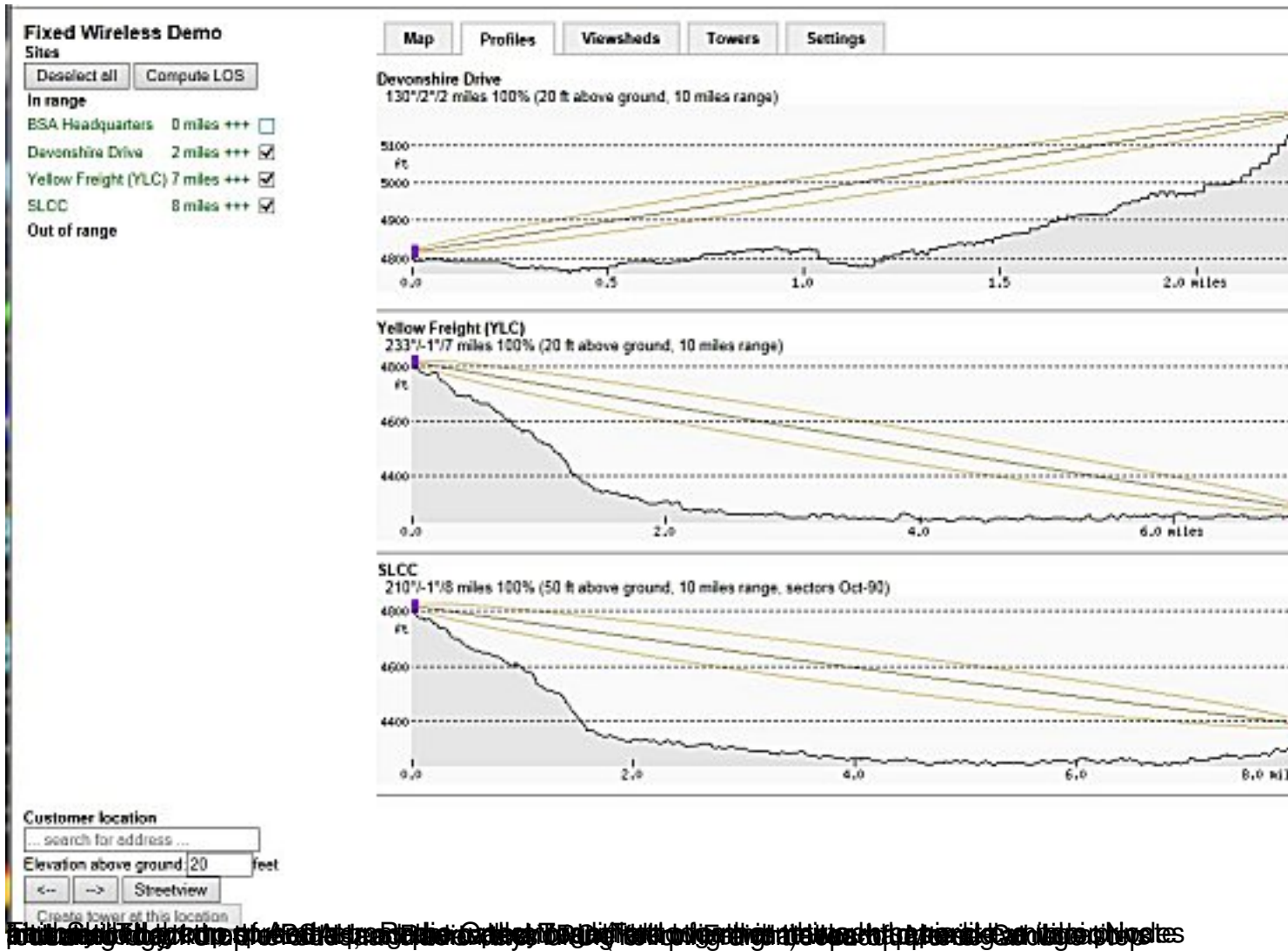
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TeamTalk v. 4.5.2

Client Me Users Channels Server Help

"KF7MCF Netbook" (7)

- BSA HQ Video - Brandon
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- KC7HOU-1
- KD0BAW - Randy
- ke6qzu - Charles
- KF7MCF Dave Bauman
- KG7OHV - Robert

Chat Video (2) Desktops Files



KC7HOU-1

Audio and video level indicators are visible at the bottom of the interface.

RX: 0.75KB TX: 11.77KB

Not connected to Home Base. Please contact KC7HOU-1 (Robert Bauman) or whatsaBAM for FCC morning.

Flood Wireless Demo

Site

Disconnect all Compute LDN

In range

- Dependable Drive 0 miles +++
- BSA Headquarters 2 miles +++
- Follow Flight (FLZ) 8 miles +++
- SLOC 8 miles +++

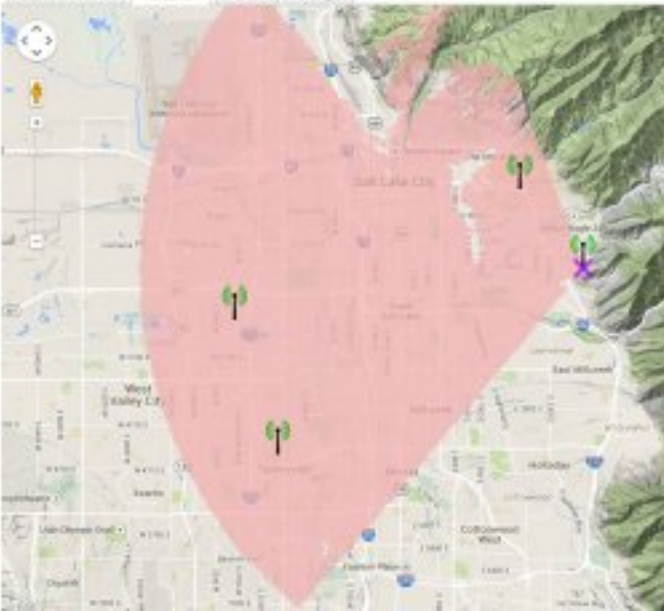
Out of range

Customer location

search for address

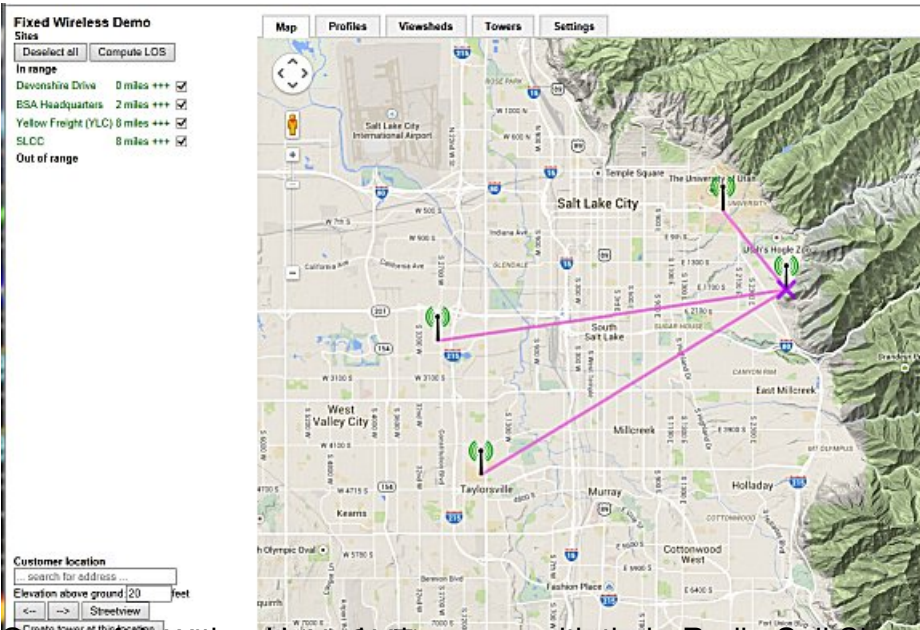
Deviation above ground 20 feet

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Scouting For Food (SFF) Group with their Radio Club (RC) were
represented by David Bauman (KF7MCF), James Gray (W7EJZ), Randy Bierson (KD0BAW)