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The Newsletter of the Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

June, 2018

Meetings

Multnomah County ARES
Every 4th Thursday
7:00 P.M.

Informal Q&A begins 6:15
Portland Fire & Rescue Center
4800 NE 122nd Avenue, Portland
<http://www.multnomahares.org/>

PARC Meeting
Every 2nd Monday
7:30 P.M.

4415 NE 87th Ave., Portland
<http://www.w7lt.org/>

HARC Meeting
Every 3rd Thursday

Mount Hood Comm. College
Room 1001
<http://www.wb7qiw.org/>

Nets

Multnomah Co. ARES Net
Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.
146.84 (no Tone)

District 1 ARES Net
Daily at 7:30 P.M.
147.320 (PL Tone 100.0)

Traffic Handling Training Net
Fourth Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
147.180 (PL tone 103.5)



Charlie Team

Upcoming Events

Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, Field Day: Willamette Park. Contact leadership@multnomahares.org to volunteer if you want to help.

Thursday, June 28, General Meeting: 7:00 to 9:00 Training topic is "Power options." Informal Q&A at 6:15.

Saturday, July 7, HF 101 Workshop: 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. Contact Robert, rganglin@gmail.com for details.

Vista House 100th Anniversary Event: Crown Point and Rooster Rock State Parks. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Staffed by Echo team.

Thursday, July 26, General Meeting: Parking Lot GoKit Show and Tell and Bar-B-Cue

Saturday, July 28, All-Teams Shelter Exercise: Save the date. Details coming soon.

News from Around the County By Deb KK7DEB

Come one, Come all to Field Day! For those of us unfamiliar with Field Day, from the ARRL: Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in



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public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in ham radio. This outing is the largest event for radio groups interested in field operations.

This will be the first year that Multnomah Co. ARES will be operating independently for this event. It's a big deal for us, as it is pretty rare that we operate and perform outreach over an entire weekend.

Drop by Willamette Park at SW Macadam & SW Nebraska Street Saturday June 23rd from 11:00AM until Sunday June 24th at 11:00AM and experience the fun! The ARES trailer will be there with a GOTA (get on the air) station so you can give HF a try with an experienced control operator, no matter what your license class. You can visit two other on site field stations to see what HF modes they are operating and visit the Outreach tent to see what they are up to. We also have the picnic shelter reserved so you can sit and enjoy a picnic and visit with other members. If you would like to join the Potluck dinner check your email for the signup sheet that was sent on May 31st. We hope to see you there!

The MCARES raffle is back this year. Come to the June ARES meeting to see what we have for

you. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds benefit our July "go kit show and tell" BBQ and help purchase propane for the thirsty ARES trailer generators.

The custom briefcases and clipboards purchased for us by Multnomah County Emergency Management have arrived! We will be distributing them to our ARRO certified members at the June ARES meeting on June 28th. If you are a new member and have not yet completed your training, we will save yours for you!

HF 101 Workshop
By Robert WX5TEX

Whether you are considering upgrading to a general class license or recently upgraded, the HF 101 workshop will help you make sense of the world below 30 MHz. This isn't a test preparation class but will give participants some hands on experience on the HF bands to help demystify many aspects of HF operation. To sign up, contact Robert WX5TEX (rganglin@gmail.com).

Membership News
By Deb KK7DEB

Join me in welcoming our newest members. Dave K7DTG and Jonathan KI7QNR both join the Alpha team, Ross K7AGA joins the Charlie team, Scott KC7ZUH, Cindy KD7IXZ and Scott N7DOD all join the Echo team.

Good Bye and Good Luck to Bob Rosenbaum K7AAD who is moving to California to be closer to his family.

This brings our total active members to 99! We recently moved a couple of members to "inactive" as requested by team leaders. So that elusive 100 active members goal will need to wait a little longer, but not too long, I suspect.

Additional Nets

District 1 ARES Net:

Daily at 7:30 P.M.

147.320 Mhz (PL Tone 100.00) and 147.040 (PL Tone 100.00) MC 6

NTTN:

Daily at 6:05 P.M.

145.27, 145.43, 45.47, 146.80, 442.875, & 442.275. All with PL Tone of 107.2

Portland NET Net:

Sunday 8:00 P.M.



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This month in photos



Seapac 2018-1



Seapac 2018-2



Seapac 2018-3