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The Newsletter of the Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

July, 2018

## Meetings

Multnomah County ARES  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
7:00 P.M.

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

PARC Meeting  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
7:30 P.M.

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

HARC Meeting  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)



## Vista House at Crown Point

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, July 26, General Meeting:** Parking Lot Go-Kit Show and Tell and B-B-Q. Details below

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

**Friday, September 14-Sunday, September 16: MCARES Camp Out:** Email Robert at [RGAnglin@gmail.com](mailto:RGAnglin@gmail.com) for reservations. Details below.

## News from Around the County By Deb KK7DEB

Summer has arrived with the temperatures in the mid to upper 90's. I don't know about you but I miss our more moderate temperatures and a little rain off and on just to keep us looking

green. There is a serious fire danger again this summer as our spring rainfall was well below normal. Let's hope we are fortunate and avoid any major forest fires.

In case you missed the last ARES meeting, we are holding our annual raffle with some great items. Tickets are \$5 and support our trailer expense fund



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and also help pay for some of the food for our July 26 th Go-Kit Show and Tell and parking lot BBQ. We will sell tickets at the event and the drawing will be later the same evening. Bring your appetite and Nate will be grilling up the beef and garden burgers, and dogs again this year. Feel free to bring something to share, but it is certainly not required.

We will all meet and set up in the fire station parking lot east of the usual spot. Bring your go-kits and set up your field station so we can all exchange ideas on radio go-boxes, power sources, portable antennas and masts, shelters, and more. If you don't have a go kit, this a great way to see and hear about the different radio go kits our very talented members have constructed and to share ideas. The ARES trailer will be on site just in case you have not seen it yet. We will put up canopies for shade but you should bring a chair so you can sit and enjoy all the activities and food.

The custom briefcases and clipboards purchased for us by Multnomah County Emergency Management have arrived! If you missed last month's meeting, you can get yours at the July meeting. If you are a new member and have not yet completed your training, we will save yours for you.

The July 28th Shelter in the Parks Drill is just around the corner. We know summer is a busy time for everyone and we appreciate those who have signed up to participate. We will be testing the new portable

440 UHF repeater and continue our training with the digital go kits in the field.

Patti KB7GMM is doing a great job making sure we have some educational content on our weekly ARES net. She would love your suggestions. If you can think of a subject you would like to know more about, or one you would like to present, send her an email at: [KB7GMM@gmail.com](mailto:KB7GMM@gmail.com)

**McARES Campout**  
By Robert WX5TEX

This is the highlight of the year and a reward for all our hard work through the busy spring and summer. Come for the whole weekend or just for the day on Saturday. If you like to camp, operate HF, or just relax with friends, this is the place to be. The trailer will be there and most likely another HF station or two. You may even earn your HF Operator certificate.

We will be in the group site at the Pine Point Campground on the shores of Timothy Lake. The site allows tents and RVs (no hookups) and has drinking water and vault toilets. The campground is easily accessible by car. To get there, travel east on Highway 26 for approximately 40 miles past the city of Sandy to Skyline Road/Road 42. Turn right on Skyline Road and continue south for about 9 miles. Turn right on Forest Service Road 57 and travel west for 2 miles, then turn right again at the Pine Point Campground entrance sign.

The cost is \$20 per person to cover the campsite fee. Campers are expected to provide for their own breakfast and lunch. Dinner Friday and Saturday are group potluck events.

Email Robert at [RGAnclin@gmail.com](mailto:RGAnclin@gmail.com) for reservations. Robert WX5TEX ([rganclin@gmail.com](mailto:rganclin@gmail.com)).

**Membership News**  
By Deb KK7DEB

Join me in welcoming our newest members. Donna AG7MO, Kim KI7RMK, William KI7YBK and Avi AE7ET will all be joining the Charlie Team. Jeff KI7TVE joins the Delta team and Keith KI7VKM is a supporting member. Yay! We finally reached our 100 active members goal with a few extras bringing our membership to 103. Thanks to all our members for spreading the word! Our door is always open to new hams willing to help in an emergency. It is now time to set our sights on a new goal of 150 active members!

**Vista House/Rooster Rock Event**  
By Eli W7ELI

Echo team helped Vista House at Crown Point celebrate its 100 year anniversary by holding a public outreach and training event on July 14. We had an outreach table set up in Vista House with flyers and the orange go-kit and team members to answer questions and invite folks to tour the MCARES trailer which was in full operation in the parking lot.

The yellow digital kit was set up with another public outreach table under a



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tree by the river at Rooster Rock State Park just down the hill.

Everyone got a chance to try some image transfer with MMSSTV and to work gateway and peer-to-peer Winlink, so it was a great training exercise as well.

Thanks to Deb KK7DEB for bringing the trailer and handling the training there and to John KI7LYP and Patti KB7GMM for handling the Rooster Rock PR and training. Appreciation also goes to Tom KE7JTM and Ken KI7RUN for helping to coordinate with Vista House and Oregon State Parks. And thanks to all the participating Echo team members who put in a total of 42 volunteer hours on a very hot Saturday.



## Additional Nets

## Vista House

### District 1 ARES Net:

Daily at 7:30 P.M.

147.320 Mhz (PL Tone 100.00)  
and 147.040 (PL Tone 100.00)  
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### 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.

(See next page for Field Day Photos)



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## Field Day Photos- 2018



Field Day 2018-1



Field Day 2018-2



Field Day 2018-3



Field Day 2018-4