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The Newsletter of the Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

September, 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)



ARES Campout 2018

Upcoming Events

**Thursday, September 27,
General Meeting:** Portable and
Cross-band Repeaters, by Adam
KF7LJH

**September 28-30, Oregon
International Air Show:** ARES
trailer will be used by Washington
Co. ARES

**Saturday, September 29,
Bravo/Charlie Team Drill:** 9:00
-noon

**Sunday, October 14, City-wide
NET Exercise and BEECN
Drill:**

**Thursday, October 25, General
Meeting:** Guest Speaker Alice Busch,
MCEM

**Thursday, November 8, State-wide
ARES SET:** Details TBA

News from Around the County By Deb KK7DEB

What a fun camping trip! (Well, maybe except for the rain on Sunday). As most of you know, we met at a group campsite at Pine Point campground at Timothy Lake up on Mt. Hood on Friday for a two night outing. The ARES trailer was on hand for some HF contacts and training. We put up the fan dipole antenna and had great SWR. The new slingshot antenna launcher was a big help getting high up into the trees. In all



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we had 27 friends and family participate, some stayed both nights some only one night and several visited during the day on Saturday.

The Forest Service just lifted the campfire ban the day before our adventure so we had a rip roaring fire each night and morning. It was a bit chilly up there dipping into the upper 30's at night so the fire was a great place to warm up. Saturday evening we all converged on the group picnic area for a potluck dinner. I somehow think camping food tastes better because of the good clean air and there was not a single dish that I tried that was not excellent. We are lucky to have such a wonderful group of folks who are great people, great hams and great cooks too.

Other news to report is that Ralph AG7FE has agreed to transition in as the new Alpha Team Leader! Robert WX5TEX will be training Ralph for the next few months and will take on the PIO position. A big thanks to Ralph for stepping up to fill this very important role!

Congratulations to Jim KA7AGH as he has earned his HF certification and to Ralph AG7FE who has earned his PRRO certification.

Membership News By Deb KK7DEB

Join me in welcoming our newest members. William KI7QHW and Sam KI7YUX join the Bravo team, Jesse KI7RQE and Eric KI7RUQ both join the Charlie team. Scott KE7PPM joins us as a supporting member. This brings our total active membership to 108.





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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.