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The Newsletter of the Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Services

March 2019

## Meetings

### Multnomah County ARES

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

Informal Q&A begins 6:15  
Portland Fire & Rescue CTR  
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)

### Digital Modes Training Net

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 8:00 P.M.  
440.400 (PL Tone 123.0)

## Upcoming Events

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#### Thursday, March 28—General

**Meeting:** SSTV split session.  
Details below.

#### Saturday, March 30—SSTV Drill:

Details and Drill guide will be emailed.

#### Saturday-Sunday, April 13-14—

#### Communications Academy:

Seattle. For details and registration:

<http://commacademy.org/index.php?page=home-3>

#### Friday-Saturday, April 26-27—

#### Statewide Spring SET

## Welcome Spring!

Saturday, May 11—Walk MS: at Oregon Zoo.

Friday-Sunday, September 13-15—

MCARES Annual HF Campout:  
Pine Point Campground at Timothy Lake. \$20 per person. Contact Eli eliza.pride@gmail.com to sign up.

## News from Around the County By Deb KK7DEB

Yay! I think spring is finally happening. It has been a very interesting winter and I am looking forward to a little warmth and sunshine.

The last of this winter's exercises from home is happening on March 30<sup>th</sup>. We



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hope you all have a chance to participate in the SSTV drill. We start our outdoor activities on April 26th and 27th with the Spring Statewide ARES SET.

The MS Walk will be May 11th and this year the event, will be happening at the Oregon Zoo. Watch for an email from Brian KE7QPV for sign up details.

We have planned this year to keep everyone busy with many opportunities to keep their operating skills sharp and several Saturday workshops. The recent J-pole build workshop was well attended and 15 members and 1 non-member went home with new antennas. Our sincere thanks to John KI7LYP for making these workshops possible.

The ARES trailer has been sitting idle this winter but much has been happening on the inside. A new radio rack has been installed on the right side of the desk toward the front of the trailer. There are 3 commercial VHF's, 1 commercial UHF, 1- 1.25 meters, 1- 800 MHz and 1 Civil Air Patrol VHF radio. The addition of these radios greatly expands our communication capabilities. See the picture in this newsletter for the progress so far.

Robert WX5TEX has been busy promoting MCARES and has landed some great discounts for members. Here is a list of the current discounts:

Batteries Northwest: 3750 SE Belmont St, Portland (Discount available for ARES members)

Batteryjunction.com: flashlights, batteries, solar (5% Discount: Save5now)

Bioennopower.com: manufacturer of lifepo4 batteries for the ham community (10% Discount, enter: MULTNOMAHARES at checkout)

## Technician and General Classes and License Exams

Portland NET will be holding a Technician and General class Ham Cram training on April 12-13. This class is open to all that are interested at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus, Terrell Hall 5624 N Borthwick Ave

For more information and sign up visit: <http://tinyurl.com/PNET-Ham-Exam>

Hoodview Amateur Radio Club presents a General Class on May 4th and continue on May 11th with a VE test session on May 18th at Mt. Hood Community College's Fisheries building. Classes are from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Classes are free, but the book is \$23 and the VE test is \$15. Text-book: "Ham Radio School" by Stu Turner (available online at Amazon, be sure to get the General book). To register call Cory

## Membership News By Deb KK7DEB

Join me in welcoming our newest members. Todd KJ7DLZ and Matt KJ7DMW both join the Delta team. Paul K7PKC joins as a supporting member as he works for the City of Portland and is a PBEM ECC responder.

## Additional Nets

### District 1 ARES Net:

Daily at 7:10 P.M.  
147.320 Mhz and 147.04  
Both with PL Tone 100

### NTTN:

Daily at 6:05 P.M.  
145.27, 145.43, 145.47  
146.80, 442.875, & 107.2

### Portland NET Net:

Sunday 8:00 P.M.  
147.040 PL tone 100.00



New Trailer Radios