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The Newsletter of the Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Services

November, 2016

Meetings

Multnomah County ARES

Every 4th Thursday
7:00 P.M.

Portland Fire & Rescue CTR
4800 NE 122nd Avenue, Portland
<http://www.multnomahares.org/>

PARC Meeting

Every 4th Friday
7:30 P.M.

One Liberty Center
650 NE Holladay Street, 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)

Digital Modes Training Net

First Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
443.300 Mhz (PL Tone 100.0)

MCARES Traffic Training Net

Second and fourth Tuesdays
8:00 P.M. 147.180 (PL tone
103.5)
Net Manager: Eli W7ELI



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Upcoming Events

Nov. 17 General Meeting:

Introductory mapping using online tools, by Adam KF7UH This is a week earlier on the third Thursday

No December General Meeting

Jan. 26 General Meeting: Topic to be announced

News from Around The County By: Deb KK7DEB

Just in case you missed it, at the October general meeting our Emergency Manager, Chris Voss, presented us with the Oregon Emergency Management

Association award for innovation! Congratulations to all Multnomah County ARES members for your contributions and support of the trailer project. The plaque pictured above is proudly displayed inside the trailer. Thanks to all who participated in the Fall SET. We had 40 members check in which was a really great response. County Emergency Management was kind enough to let us use their "Ever Bridge" system for this text notification. Adam did a great job in figuring out how to use it as it did not come with an owner's manual. Sorry to those who received more than one text, we are still figuring out the function boxes. But next time we will know better. If you did not receive a text or voice message, please let me know so we can update our records with your



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correct phone number. Send an email to Deb at dprovo@yahoo.com. Congratulations to the Bravo team for having the best percentage of member check-ins!

John K7TY is preparing the yearly membership survey. Your input is greatly appreciated to help guide us into 2017. There will not be a general membership meeting in December, however the leadership team will meet for an all-day planning session to set the training schedule and goals for the New Year.

Thanks to every one for a great year!

Membership News By Deb KK7DEB

Please join us in welcoming our new member, Bill Hulley K7WXW.

Traffic Handling Training Net By Eli W7ELI

MCARES has started a new Traffic Handling Training Net (THTN) beginning on October 25. The net meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. on the Portland Amateur Radio Club (PARC) 147.180 MHz (103.5 Tone) repeater. This is not one of the standard MC# repeaters so you will need to program this new frequency and tone into your radio.

Some sample ICS 213 messages have been put on the web site www.multnomahares.org. Click on the Training tab and look at the bottom on the Traffic Handling section. Pick a message to transmit on the net, write your own 213, or bring your own NTS Radiogram. Remember to add, "This is an exercise message." All messages on

this net are for practice only and will not be delivered. Traffic handling and logging questions and discussion are encouraged.



Trailer Project Update

With the build complete, the next phase is developing policy about the trailer's use; developing a user manual on how to move it, set it up, and run it; and training.

Now that we have it, we need to maintain it. There are on-going expenses, including keeping the propane tanks full, insurance, and over time there are sure to be maintenance issues. To that end, we will have a Trailer donation box by the door at every meeting. Drop a dollar or two in there when you can. If you need a tax deductible receipt, PARC is still handling those contributions. Send a check to PARC, P.O. Box 33454, Portland OR 97292-3454 "ARES Trailer Fund." Thank you!

Other Nets

District 1 ARES Net

Daily at 7:30 P.M.

147.320 MHz (PL Tone 100.0) and 147.040 MHz (PL Tone 100) MC 6

NTTN

Daily 6:05 P.M.

145.27, 145.43, 145.47, 146.80, 442.875 & 442.275 All with PL Tone of 107.2

Portland NET Net

Sunday 8:00 P.M.

147.040 MHz (PL Tone 100)

Email Focus Groups

For questions from new or prospective Members:

NEWHAM@multnomahares.org

For technical and operational issues LEADERSHIP@multnomahares.org

To offer your services and donations for the trailer project: TRAILER@multnomahares.org

For digital Net questions and digital operations questions: DIGITALNETMANAGER@multnomahares.org



Robert WX5TEX taking down antenna tower