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The Newsletter of the Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

April 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.
148.180 (PL tone 103.5)



Bravo Team

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 26: General Meeting: SSTV_Image Transfer.
Joint session by Nate NA7EE

Saturday, April 28: Cable Making Workshop: 12:00-16:00.
Contact John at
john.kh6xg@gmail.com

Sunday, May 13: Cars for a Cause: 08:00-14:00. Contact Deb at dprovo@yahoo.com

Saturdays, May 5 and 12: General License Class. Contact Cory at ka7iug@frontier.com

Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24: Field Day

News from Around the County By Deb KK7DEB

A big thanks to all who participated in the Walk MS and the Spring S.E.T! They say a picture is worth a thousand words so enjoy all the photos of MCARES in action.

We know for sure now that we will be operating for Field Day on June 23rd and 24th at Willamette Park. I hope you all can come and do a little HF operating. Congratulations to Lilly KG7WYG who gave birth to baby boy Felix Kepler.

Welcome to our newest members: Grant N0FFF joins the Charlie Team; Shawn AG7JZ joins the Bravo Team, Kenn KA7VQH joins the Alpha Team and Roy KI7PKL Joins the Bravo Team.



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SKYWARN By Robert WX5TEX

Lets face it, our weather is pretty mild compared here to the rest of the country. The northern states get feet and feet of snow, the midwest is famous for tornadoes and large hail, and the gulf & east coasts get pummeled by hurricanes every year. That's not to say we don't get severe weather and shouldn't be prepared, especially for those that live in the eastern half of the county. Because of this, I would like to encourage everyone to become a Skywarn spotter for the National Weather Service, as we may be called upon to provide additional real-time weather updates to both the Multnomah Office of Emergency Management and the NWS Portland office. The NWS Portland office just released their 2018 training schedule, and while there isn't an in-person training opportunity yet in Multnomah County, there is an online Skywarn webinar on May 2nd from 6-7pm. For more information or to sign up go to:

<https://www.weather.gov/pqr/SpotterTraining>. There is also a class in Washington County scheduled for Monday, May 14th, and I will advertise additional classes as they become available.

Net News

The monthly Simplex Net has moved to the second Wednesday of every month. The Traffic Handling Training Net (THTN) will be once a month on the fourth Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 147.180 (PL Tone 103.5)



Charlie 1 Team



Charlie 2 Team

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.



Echo Team



Repeater Team



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Echo HF Team



Walk MS



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