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The Newsletter of the Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

November 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)



## Fall SET Success

### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, November 22,**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** No  
general meeting on this 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday

**Thursday, November 29,**  
**General Meeting:** Antennas split  
session beginning and advanced.

**No General meeting in**  
**December. Have a wonderful**  
**holiday season!**

**Thursday, January 24, 2019,**  
**General Meeting: Program**  
**TBD**

### News from Around the County By Deb KK7DEB

Congratulations to MCARES for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Statewide ARES 2018 Fall SET MacGyver task! It was a great team effort and we had 31 members help in the many roles of the relay. We also completed the other elements of the SET and had many HF check ins from members at home. A special thanks to Adam and Carrie who were unable to attend but worked long hours on writing the drill guide to make sure we all knew what we were doing. Way to go everyone!

The grand prize is a Signalink which we have already received. It will go to the Gresham EOC radio room.





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Robert did a fantastic job in putting together the video. In case you missed, it look here:

[https://youtu.be/PostpQNZ7\\_4](https://youtu.be/PostpQNZ7_4)

This was the last big exercise for the year and now we can all kick back and enjoy the holiday season. The final general membership meeting for the year will be November 29<sup>th</sup> and there will be NO December meeting. The Leadership team meets on December 2<sup>nd</sup> for a day long planning session for 2019. The new training calendar will be decided as will be "special drills and events" dates and times. The ARES newsletter will also resume in January.

**Thanks to all our members for making 2018 one of our best.** We increased our membership to 115 members and worked together to train and to become one of the best ARES units in the state.

## MCARES Annual Survey

Our annual survey should have hit the inbox of all our active members on Oct. 29. It takes about 15 minutes to fill out and is very important to the leadership team in planning for the coming year. If you have not submitted your survey yet, please do so. If you can't find it, email me at [eliza.pride@gmail.com](mailto:eliza.pride@gmail.com) and I will resend it.

The first part of the survey makes sure we have up to date contact information for you. The next section wants to know what you are able to do with your own equipment at your home, with your field go kit

and on the road. Next we ask your confidence level in performing various tasks. And finally we want to know how we are doing, what changes you would like to see and how you can contribute. We read every comment and rely on this survey to shape the coming year's training and activities

## Membership News

By Deb KK7DEB

Please join me in welcoming our newest members: William (Bill) KG7GMR joins the Charlie team and Linda K7LJB joins the Bravo team.

## Photos of the Fall SET Activities







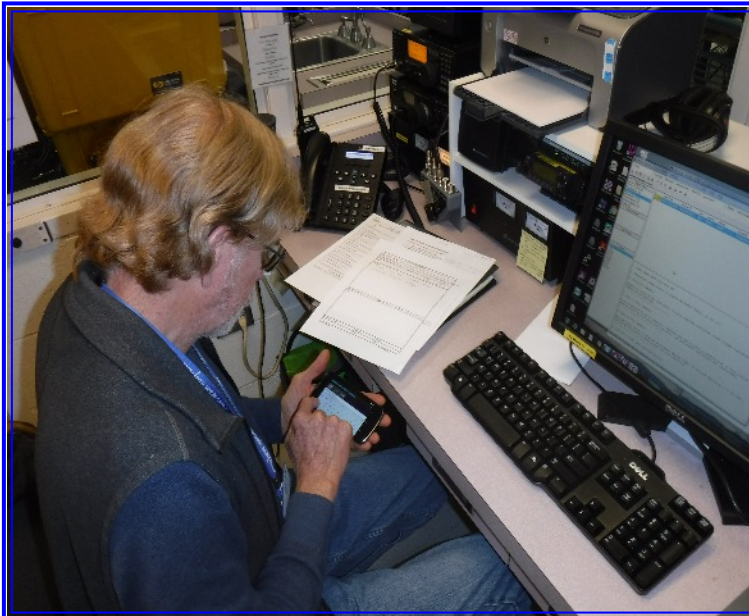
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## Additional Photos of the Fall SET Activities



### Announcement - the MacGyver Task Winners



### ARES Simulated Emergency Test Fall 2018

1. Multnomah County – 1670 points
2. Harney – 1630
3. East Lane – 1600

Multnomah used 11 hops, including a kayak, a bicycle and some very cool technology. A video has been promised. Harney used a dog with paper in his mouth as one of the hops. Lots of cool stuff used by everyone who participated. Congratulations to all !!!



Signed and certified by the ones who weren't allowed to win, but who promise to next time !!!