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The Newsletter of the Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Services

November, 2019

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 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)

Digital Modes Training Net
1st Tuesday each month
8:00 P.M.
440.400 (PL tone of 123.0)



Upcoming Events

**Thursday January 23rd
General Meeting**

**Saturday, January 25th
Winter Field Day**

ARES 2019 Recap

By Deb KK7DEB

What a busy year it has been! Our members participated in 30 exercises, events and workshops this year. Our total participation for these events was 1577 hours.

We added 20 new members in 2019.

The year was definitely focused on simplex and Winlink operations as we honed our operating skills and use of various equipment. The portable UHF repeater and the KI7QBU-12 quad



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gateway have proven to be the most valuable in our equipment expansion. The deployment of cross band repeaters and digipeaters has greatly extended our operating range.

Our long narrow county with various extinct volcanoes has proven to be a challenge for radio communications. We are learning to find ways to put those extinct mounds to good use and can connect our east and west sides with relative ease now.

A big thank you to all members who worked so hard this year to help us expand our capabilities and grow as a county unit. We are one giant step closer to our goals with your help.

We look forward to 2020 as we continue to train our newer members and bring our new equipment assets online. The new ARES trailer is a great addition and we look forward to building on its VHF to HF Winlink gateway capabilities. The possibilities are endless!

ARES Leadership Planning

The leadership team has chosen December 28th as the all-day planning session for the New Year. If you would like to see something specific on the calendar next year please send your suggestions to:

Leadership@multnomahares.org

Membership News By Deb KK7DEB

Welcome to our newest member Ernie K7ESJ who joins the Delta team. This brings our total

active members to 112. However in December we will remove some members who were not active this year

Tidbits

Lee KF7YUO reports that Multnomah County Library now has "Grounding and Bonding for theRadio Amateur" available for check out. Thanks Lee for sharing this news!

Reminder: Northwest Battery Supply at 3750 SE Belmont Street gives Multnomah County ARES a discount on battery purchases.

Reminder: Update your Winlink and operating system the day before every drill so you don't get caught in a system update during a drill. Ideally you would do this monthly so you are always ready for anything.

Did you know? The name Multnomah comes from the Chinookan word for "the lower River"

Additional Nets

Portland NET Net:
Sunday 8:00 P.M.
147.040 PL tone 100.00

Northwest Oregon Traffic and Training Net
Daily 6:05 P.M.
145.27, 145.43, 145.47, 146.84,
443.150 & 442.275
(All have a PL tone of 107.2)



2019 MS Walk