



Multnomah County ARES

January 2021

Welcome to the ARRL field unit for Multnomah County!



First Meeting? Please introduce yourself!
~~Please sign the attendance sheet at the door~~



Leadership Team



- ❑ Emergency Coordinator: Nate Hersey NA7EE
- ❑ Assistant EC: Adam Karol KF7LJH
- ❑ Assistant EC: Deb Provo KK7DEB
- ❑ Assistant EC: John Underwood KI7LYP
- ❑ Assistant EC Carrie Conte K7CAC
- ❑ Net Manager: Rachel Stout KI7NMB
- ❑ Net Content And Trng Asst.: Patti U KB7GMM
- ❑ Web Manager: Brian Cochran KE7QPV
- ❑ Dylan McNamee: Bravo Team Leader / Trng Mgr
- ❑ Ralph Merwin: Alpha Team Leader

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Regular Meetings and Nets

- ❓ **Clubs*** are where you can get ham stuff we don't teach or drill!!!!
 - **PARC**: Second Monday of the Month, 7:30pm at Central Northeast Neighbors Bldg (www.w7lt.org)
 - **HARC**: Third Thursday of the Month, 7:30pm MHCC Rm 1001 (WB7QIW.org) snip
 - *Check for Covid forced changes
- ❓ **Digital** Modes Training Net - first Tuesday of each month 8PM, 440.400 (123 Hz tone)
- ❓ **ARES** net: Wednesdays 7:00pm on 146.840 except Second Wednesday!!! (Simplex or Temporary Infrastructure)
- ❓ **Neighborhood Emerg. Comms** Training net (NECTN): Sundays 8:10pm on 147.040(+, 100Hz)
- ❓ **NWTTN** Traffic and Training net: Daily at 6:05 on the WORC rpters

Agenda

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- ❑ Leadership updates
- ❑ Calendar review
- ❑ Events upcoming
- ❑ Exercise plan
- ❑ SOP highlights
- ❑ Operating Simplex



Leadership updates



Contact Leadership

Leadership@multnomahares.org

- ❑ 96 Active Members
- ❑ Dylan McNamee – Training Manager
- ❑ New Gear – Batteries, Canopies, etc.
- ❑ Online Net Gem signup

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Leadership Updates – Annual Mtg

- Training calendar has been set
 - When appropriate we will maintain levels of training every month

 - 2nd Wednesday – higher expectations

 - VARA, 6m FM

 - Pre-Briefs
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Calendar Review



Upcoming Year Highlights

- ❑ Some return to “normalcy” come June?
 - Campout
 - Field Day
 - Cookout/Go-Kits
- ❑ Drills and training
 - Feb – Simplex, Traffic, Forms
 - March – Soundcard Modes (VARA)
 - April – Crossband ops, Portable repeating/digipeating
 - May Field station setup/troubleshooting (June is coming!)
 - June – Advanced Field setup, Field Deployable antennas

Exercise Plan

- Our exercise regime will keep the same tempo
 - Operating or Drills monthly
 - Limited togetherness in the first half of the year
- Mobile Drill early in the year
- Drills from Home
- 2nd Wednesdays



Events/Training Upcoming



- ❑ 2nd Wednesday in February
 - Simplex Voice Resource Net on Simplex
- ❑ 2-27 Saturday drill-from-home
 - Everyone sends voice traffic!

SOP Highlights

- ❑ Firstly, What are we doing here?
- ❑ The SOP Outlines how we organize and operate
- ❑ Team Concept, Station Chiefs, Field Chiefs
- ❑ Activation
 - Resource Net on MC2
 - Direct Contact (Everbridge)
 - D1 net
- ❑ Deployment
 - Be prepared, and once you are assigned you are reporting into a position in the IC system
- ❑ The rest of the operation portion of the SOP is what we train on all year:
 - Traffic passing, operating on nets, Winlink operation



Operating Simplex

- ❑ 2 facets of simplex operation are under our control, Station setup and Our Operating “Chops”
 - Patience and determination are our key attributes!
- ❑ Net control is difficult for this type of net
 - Control the “talking stick”!
- ❑ Operating is difficult for this type of net
 - Patience with relays is absolutely necessary
- ❑ Teams are geographically arranged, make sure you can hit your teammates around you



Photo by K7ATN

Other Announcements?

