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Anderson

SWAP, SELL, BUY SECTION - Something New!
Check the end of our newsletter each month.
Members are trying something new - a swap, sell, buy section for equipment; don't be shy, start sending in your information...

New Membership

No new members to report this month. Keep your ears and eyes open for any operators that aren't familiar with how they can serve our community by being a member of STARES.

Insurance Update

Al Peña KQ6YW was able to locate appropriate insurance coverage for the trailer and our membership. It is through the Nonprofits Insurance Alliance of California (NIAC) and the annual premium is \$800. There was discussion at the April meeting as to whether STARES should incorporate "insurance only" dues or how STARES will raise revenue to cover the cost of the premium. Al is contacting the City of Redding again for details on storing the Comm Trailer so that process can move forward. Thanks Al for your diligence in finding appropriate insurance. Here are photos of our Comm Trailer being used as net control for the Whiskeytown Chaser.

Shasta Cascade Amateur
Radio Society

Inter Mountain Amateur
Radio Club

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STARES Website

<http://www.st-ares.org/>

**Contact STARES Emergency
Coordinator**

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Client Update

Carl Seguin KJ6C reports that Mercy is now up and running; persistence has paid off! Gary Sanda KI6OMU and Tom Henthorn KI6WAN are the Station Operators for the Mercy amateur station.

Whiskeytown Chaser

A special thanks to all those who were able to volunteer their communications skills for this event. We switched to the 146.640 repeater due to topographical issues near Peltier Camp, but once all stations could hear each other, it went very well.



Shasta Wheelmen Jamboree - May 3, 2009

This event has a completely renovated route! Contact Phil Graham W6SEH if you'd like to volunteer for communications assistance. For more information on the event, go to <http://www.jamboreecentury.com/>

STARES Meeting - May 11, 2009

The May program will be a packet program on the forms for the June Pandemic Flu Drill; if people need help loading Outpost on their computers they can bring them in. Thank you, Bill Hoogstad KB6KY for the packet recap at April's

meeting.

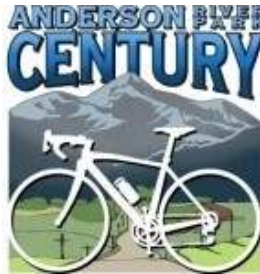
Dick Cloyd WO6P reports that he spoke with an attorney who will work pro bono for STARES. The attorney will be at our May meeting; he is being provided with our bylaws, insurance information, etc. Thank you, Dick, for locating some legal assistance for STARES.

Redding Rodeo Parade - May 16, 2009

ONE MORE VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT!

The Redding Rodeo parade is May 16 and we will once again provide communications for the event. More volunteers may be needed, so contact Al Peña KQ6YW at kq6yw@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in participating. It's a great way to provide community support and enjoy the parade. New attendees are welcome to "buddy up" with volunteers to see how the support system operates.

Anderson River Park Bike Ride - May 16, 2009



The Anderson River Park Century Bike Ride is also May 16. It is an all-day event where STARES provides safety communications for the riders. More volunteers may be needed. Contact Al Peña KQ6YW at kq6yw@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in participating in providing support for this event.

Amateur Radio License Exams - June 13, 2009

These are offered the second Saturday of even months.

Next test session:

Saturday, June 13, 2009, 8 a.m.

VFW Hall, West Center Street, Anderson, CA

Please call Mac McCulley W6MAC at (530) 244-6456 for more information.

**THERE MAY BE A TEHAMA HAM CRAM AT THE END OF MAY;
LET MAC KNOW IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER...**

Pandemic Flu Drill - June 18, 2009

The 2009 Statewide Medical and Health Pandemic Disaster Exercise will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2009 and our Comm Trailer will be participating in Tehama County. STARES members are encouraged to be at client stations during this event. For more information on our involvement in the drill, contact

Carl Seguin KJ6C.

ARRL Field Day - June 26-28, 2009

Plan to join fellow ham radio members for this year's ARRL Field Day at the beautiful Hat Creek Campground on Highway 89/44 near Old Station. All operators are welcome to participate in the contest event. The public is invited to see ham radio operators in action and the creative field units set up.

Field Day Chairman Dick Cloyd WO6P needs an equipment and attendance list so he can create the site layout. Please contact him ASAP at wo6p@arrl.net if you plan on operating at the event.

Everyone is welcome to come to the pot luck on Saturday night; bring a side dish.

Section News - September 12, 2009

Section Emergency Coordinator Dick Cloyd WO6P reported on the EMCOMM seminar that was held April 4 in Browns Valley. About 35 people attended and they had their "show and go" sharing at lunch. The Sacramento Valley Operations Plan will soon be available on the STARES web site. There are some unfortunate viral issues with the Section's new web site; soon that will be mitigated. They decided to have meetings every six months and the next one will be in Redding on September 12, 2009. Stay tuned for the venue information and other details.

Third Wednesday Client Net

The next client net is May 20, 2009. Anyone is welcome to check in at 11 a.m. (HF) on 3.987 and/or 11:10 a.m. (VHF) on 145.350 (pl 107.2). Packet operators can check in anytime to W6STA-1. If you want to participate at one of our client sites, contact Al Peña KQ6YW at kq6yw@sbcglobal.net.

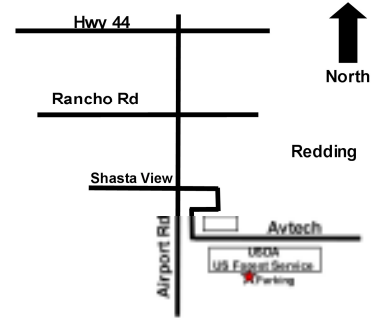
STARES Monday Night Net Control Operators

April VHF Net control Ray Tooker W6TYB

May VHF Net control Paul Peterson K6PTT

STARES Meetings & Nets

Meeting:
The second Monday of each month
Time: 7pm
Location: 3644 Avtech Parkway,
Redding, CA 96002
Talk-In: 145.150 pl 107.2
Nets: Mondays, (HF 3.987-7:45pm)
(VHF 145.150 pl 107.2-8pm)
Packet: 144.950 W6STA-1 BBS



Newsletter Contact

If you have information you'd like included in our newsletter, please contact Elaine Grossman KG6ZCE at kg6zce@yahoo.com

SWAP, SELL, BUY SECTION - Something New!

Email Elaine Grossman KG6ZCE at kg6zce@yahoo.com if you have items you want listed in this section. Please include contact information in your e-mail and the text you want pasted into the newsletter. Thank you.

No submissions were received for the April newsletter.