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Message from Emergency Coordinator

Thank you, Dick Cloyd WO6P for volunteering for this vital position; here is a message from our EC:



On the first of May, this year, I was appointed the new Emergency Coordinator for Shasta and Tehama Counties.

First, I would like to thank Al Peña KQ6YW for his successful and tireless efforts to ensure that STARES remained a viable organization. Al initiated many new programs and processes that I intend to continue during my tenure as EC.

We are rapidly approaching fire season. I recommend that all members get their go-kits up to speed and be ready for any call outs that may occur.

In the meantime, we will continue to train and get better at what we do. I also recommend that some of the old-timers take some of the new personnel under your wings and get them up to speed.

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Hopefully, I will keep the group informed and up to date as things happen and are planned.

Once again, thanks go to Al Peña KQ6YW for his 6 years at the helm.

Message from STARES, Inc.

Message from Al Peña KQ6YW:

As some of you know the Hospital Preparedness Program of Shasta County funded the original purchase of the Communications Trailer.

In 2008 Tehama County wanted to contribute to the purchase along with Shasta County but funding on their side evaporated and Shasta County footed the whole grant purchase.

Tehama County never forgot their wish to contribute and they have now allotted us a \$3748.00 grant. This grant money is to be used on purchasing Comms trailer equipment only.

The great news is that we don't have to spend our own money and wait for a refund! I have resubmitted the list and its justification they had asked for a year ago when they reapplied for another grant on our behalf. The list consist of a new Tarheel Mobile antenna, a new Honda super quiet 2000 watt generator, two laptop computers, 3 handheld vhf transceivers and accessories and APRS equipment. The order is into their purchasing dept, and we should see new equipment sometime mid June!

Redding Rodeo Parade

The Redding Rodeo parade was May 15 and STARES provided communications for the event. Steve Lynch KQ6CS reports that it went very smoothly this year in spite of being one operator short. We were able to press an eagle scout from troop 122 to monitor the net on a 2 meter radio and relay the traffic to the announcer at his assigned station. He did a great job and is interested in some training for his radio merit badge. The asphalt Cowboys send along their thanks for a job well done. Thank you to all who volunteered!

Anderson River Park Bike Ride

The Anderson River Park Century Bike Ride was also May 15. It is an all-day event where STARES provides safety communications for the riders. Jim Samuels K6TUG reports that 186 riders had the perfect riding conditions for the Ride this year. In addition to the six Aid Stations there were two Sag Wagons, a Rover with an EMT, and a Sweep rider.

Seventeen ARES Operators provided communications coverage for the Ride. Thanks to Phil, W6SEH & Jeremiah, KJ6DMR; Larry, N6HDC; Shirlyn, KJ6EYP and Dick, K6LJC; Bob, K06JT; Ray, W6TYB; Tom, KI6WAN; Gary, KI6OMU; Bert, KI6SVA; Anna, KG6ZOA; Chuck, KF6YKQ; Bob, KI6MGK; Ken, KS8CTR and Al, AF6P. Larry, K6HDC and Bob, KI6MGK were accompanied by the XYL's. Thanks for letting them out of the house for this Ride. No one was lost and there was one injury that was treated by Bob, KI6MGK.

Good job every one. Thanks to your support all the riders returned safely and thanked us for being there.

The Anderson and Enterprise Lions thanked us for our support and look forward for our support in the future. ...thank you to all who volunteered!

Sierra Valley Agony Ride July 30-31, 2010

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT!

The Sierra Valley is north of Truckee. William Lewis KG6BAJ, Emergency Coordinator for the Nevada-Sierra County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (NIOES) is seeking volunteers for this event. If interested, you can contact William at (530) 263-1595. For additional details on the ride, go to this site:

<http://www.ncares.us/events/agonny/agonny.html>

Section News

Current Section News can be found at the ARRL Sacramento Valley Section (SV) web page: <http://www2.arrl.org/sections/SV.html>

Third Wednesday Client Net

The next client net is May 19, 2010. 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.

NCS will encourage newly licensed hams to check in.

STARES Monday Night Net Control Operators

Thank you volunteers!

May - Steve Lynch KQ6CS

June - Joe Hickerson KF6WGV

Third Wednesday Net Control Operators:

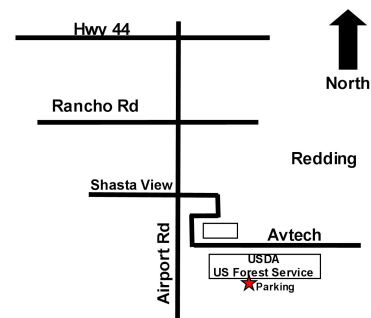
Thank you volunteers!

May - Dick Cloyd WO6P

June - Dick Cloyd WO6P

STARES Meetings & Nets

Meeting:
The second Monday of each month
Time: 7 pm
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 address check ins to
NCS6XX on the W6STA-1 pbbs.
145.050 address check ins to
NCS6XX on the N6SCC-1 pbbs



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 - NEW LISTINGS ARE IN GREEN TEXT

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. I will continue to list the items until you ask that they be removed. Thank you.

KPC3+ TNC for sale; used only for packet net check-ins.
Contact Carl Sequin KJ6C at kj6c1@frontiernet.net for more information.

Three towers for sale. Each tower is triangular, each tower is made of three sections, each is telescoping and each is made of heavy duty galvanized steel. The telescoping feature includes the standard gear driven telescoping mechanism.

1. Tower one is brand new and still in its crated shipping container. The triangular base section is built on a 22" leg equilateral triangle and is 20' high. The other two sections fit within the base section. The tower is extendable to approximately 60'.

2. Tower two is assembled and bolted to a concrete foundation. The concrete section is approximately 5'x5'x4' and is available with the tower. The tower is on a 24" leg equilateral triangle and the base section is 25'. The tower is telescoping with two other sections fitting within the first section so the

approximate extension is 75' tall. Several antennas are fitted to the tower and are available with the tower.

3. Tower three is similar to tower two except each section is 16' tall. There is one antenna on the tower and the antenna is available with the tower.

Each tower is available separately or all three towers are available as a package.

The towers are located in Redding, California.

The weight and load factors may require a crane and a flatbed for dismantling and transportation.

Contact: Greg Rill, KI6WBG
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