

CARES Monthly Meeting



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STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon has more than eighteen thousand FCC-licensed Amateur Radio operators; and
- WHEREAS:** Amateur Radio operators have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications during storms, wildfires and other disasters; and
- WHEREAS:** Amateur Radio operators provide services free of any charge to the communities in which they live, in the interest of the citizens of Oregon and the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Seaside, Oregon, and the Amateur Radio operators of Oregon host ARRL's Northwest Division Convention from May 30-June 1, 2025; and
- WHEREAS:** Amateur Radio operators publicly practice their communication skills during the American Radio Relay League's Field Day exercise, June 28-29.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim June 2025 to be

AMATEUR RADIO MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day May 22, 2025.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tobias J. Read".

Tobias Read, Secretary of State

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Updates

- **Be sure to keep your AEC advised of training updates**
- **We need to keep our training records up to date**
- **Email copies of training certificates to your AEC**
- **Please participate on the Winlink weekly exercises**

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Updates

- **SEAPAC -- There were a number of great seminars presented – share what you learned**
- **CARES Tech – “green” comms plan – check the web site for the ICS-217 & programming files**
- **KD7ZDO’s Winlink station networking problems have been corrected**

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AREDN update - AREDN network

- Growing, much of it is still “experimental”**
- Experimental = dynamic -- participants must "roll with the changes"**
- In time, a large "central" portion will be a stable resource**
- On the peripheral, it will still be “dynamic”**
- Consider: long term maintenance & AREDN updates**

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AREDN update - AREDN network

- ODART tests conducted last Sat – event: Saturday the 14th
- West Linn Suncrest water tower 70cm & AREDN -- sorting agreement
- Boynton water tower – AREDN proposal being prepared
- Multnomah county: council crest tower soon to be under construction for AREDN
- “Old” AREDN tunnel server replaced – contact Shawn

ΔF7SI for update info

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Upcoming:

- Practice events such as:
 - OC Concerts in the Park – July & August
 - “fun runs” – foot races
 - Parades
 - ODART
 - “runs thru the forest”
 - Simulated Emergency Tests --- “SET’s”
- Are strongly suggested – meet your participation requirements

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It's that time of year: foot races

- **Local foot races**
- **Foot races in the mountains**
- **Check the ClackamasARES.org website**

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Regarding deployment ---- Personal safety:

- **Be aware --- practice situational awareness**
- **Upset vehicle drivers because of road closure**
- **Safety vest, maintain personal safety -- trails or roads**

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CARES time contribution for April 2025

- SETs: 1022
- Training: 518
- Other: 238
- Totals: 1778

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Communications:

- Join the "ClackamasARES" group in groups.io
 - ClackamasARES@groups.io
 - CAREStech@groups.io
- CARES tech zoom call Tuesdays @ 4pm

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“Tent Poles” source

Tent pole source: \$16 per pole -- currently have both metal and fiberglass

Info from Paul Tuttle KD7ISA:

Aloha Surplus

Outdoor gear in Beaverton

alohasurplus.com

17645 SW Tualatin Valley Hwy - Beaverton

503 591 5858

Tuesday -- Friday 11-6pm

Saturday 10am-5pm

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Questions ?

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**Last month -- presentation by Larry K7TME
large event trauma --- continuing this month:**

- **Presentation Topic: Earthquake Preparedness**
- **Presenter: Jay Wilson**

**Jay is a member of the Clackamas County
Disaster Management team**