

# CARES Monthly Meeting



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## **Updates:**

- **“Green plan” CARES ICS-217 released**
- **Program your radios to GREEN**
- **Target was: 01-September**
- **AEC’s stand ready to help if you have a problem radio**

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## Technology:

- Join the "ClackamasARES" group in groups.io
  - [ClackamasARES@groups.io](mailto:ClackamasARES@groups.io)
  - [CAREStech@groups.io](mailto:CAREStech@groups.io)
- CARES tech zoom call Tuesdays @ 4pm
- Need details? Email me: [CARES-EC@clackamasares.org](mailto:CARES-EC@clackamasares.org)

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## Upcoming Events:

- **Swaptoberfest is coming up October 18.** This is an ARRL-sanctioned event held at the Polk County Fair grounds in Rickreall, west of Salem. <https://swaptoberfest.com>

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## **Upcoming Training:**

### **ACES Basic Fall 2025 (supplementary to ARES)**

- **Saturday 15th of November**
- **Sunday 16th of November**
- **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM both days**

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**Where:**

**Clackamas County EOC**

**1710 Red Soils Ct, Ste 225, Oregon City**

**Questions:**

**Jeremy KI7BDP**

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **ShakeOut 2025:**

**October 16, 2025, to practice earthquake safety**

**Register and get ready to ShakeOut with this easy guide**

**<https://www.shakeout.org>**

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## **AREDN update – Council Crest Tower**

- **Three 120 degree sectors transceiver antennas – south facing is CH 141**
- **At 200 foot location on the tower, 1200 feet above sea level**
- **If you can see the tower try connecting !!**

**\*\*\* not the KGON tower !**

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Baofeng radios --

Be careful of nomenclature !

- **UV-17R** – 2m, 70cm
- **UV-17H** – 2m, 70cm, GPS
  - Box says UV-17R, was NIB
  - Upgrade version of UV-17R

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**Please periodically review the Clackamas County Disaster Management web site**

- **<https://www.clackamas.us/dm>**
- **Great preparation suggestions & tips**

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**Web site update –**

**Presentations on CARES web site**

- **In process**
- **Soon.....**

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## **Questions?**

## **Other announcements?**

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## Tonight's – presentations:

- **Andrew: presentation on squelch (regular noise squelch and the difference between it and tone squelch)**
- [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VrzRrjzWcCN3XgKaSsl5CWCWOybe-Zhb3ftFcfFbuQ8/edit?usp=sharing\\_eil\\_se\\_dm&ts=68e8271d](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VrzRrjzWcCN3XgKaSsl5CWCWOybe-Zhb3ftFcfFbuQ8/edit?usp=sharing_eil_se_dm&ts=68e8271d)
- **Jeremy: procedures for shifting the net**
- **Ryan + Andrew: discussion about Mt. Lakes 100 and the challenges**