

Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society

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Next Class for the Technician License

- Date: July 18th & 19th 2008
- Location: Clatsop Community College South County campus at 1455 N. Roosevelt Next to Diamond Heating.
- Fri. 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Sat. 9:00am to 4:00pm
- Bring a calculator, pencil, and notebook both days. Saturday you also need to bring a lunch, Picture I.D. & SSN.
- Pre-register by E-mail at: redham@aol.com
- Testing Sat. after the Class.

STARS Meeting.

Sat. Apr 12th @ 5:00pm —
CCC Seaside Campus -
Address 1455 N. Roosevelt
Mtg: 2nd Sat Each Month

The STARS Newsletter-

Roxann Holwege AB7HO
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Emergency Preparedness Fair

Tsumanis, Earthquakes, Storms and Natural Disasters to be focus of Emergency Preparedness Fair sponsored by the City of Seaside. April 30, 2008, 2-8pm at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

Special Guests, Displays and Presentations:

*Honorable Senator Betsy Johnson, *Honorable Representative Deborah Boone, *Patrick Corcoran-OHSU Extensive Office-Coastal Hazards, *Clatsop County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, *OSU O.H. Hinsdale Wave Lab, *Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI), *National Weather Service (NOAA), *Oregon Emergency Management (OEM), *National Red Cross, *Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society (STARS)

April is designated as "Tsunami Awareness Month" and the City of Seaside plans to reach out to the community with a message of preparedness. The flagship event will be held on Thursday, April 30 at eh Seaside Civic and Convention Center (2-8pm)

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE

FAIR??

Community Outreach—inform citizens about evacuation procedures, preparedness for winter storms—all aspects of business, personal and family preparedness.

WHAT WILL BE OFFERED AT THE FAIR??

Printed materials, displays, booths staffed with volunteers and professionals, table-top exercises, mini-seminars, panel discussions with government officials, preparedness professionals and active volunteers, video presentations and DOOR PRIZES.

PREP stands for people Ready with Emergency Plans!

"Seaside Tsunami PREP" has been networking with Clatsop County Emergency Services, organizing local volunteers and developing work groups in the Seaside area since February, 2007. The mission of Tsunami PREP is to create an ongoing, community based, volunteer driven, tsunami preparedness program for the Seaside area.

Deb Treusdell—KE7NZN

12 New Ham Operators

We would like to welcome our 12 newest ham operators from or April Class.

I will now introduce to you:

Doug Barker KE7TAA
Abiel Buenostrotrro KE7TAB
Tim Crawford KE7TAC
Anita Dotson KE7TAD
Gregory Dotson KE7DAE
William Dotson KE7DAF

Karl Hauer KE7TAG
George Heath KE7TAH
Robert Lundy KE7TAI
Ann Pilger KE7TAJ
Paul Traxler KE7TAK
David West KE7TAL

We would also like to congratulate for his upgrade to Amateur Extra Class:
Ken Lucke WA7PIX.

If you hear any of these new hams or any of our most recently licensed hams please call and help make them feel welcome as most of our newest hams are learning what to do, as we did when we all started in the hobby.

Roxann AB7HO "73"

Why You Should Join the ARRL

Joining an organization that others have recommended or that you have heard about always causes you to delay the action. Tell me about it first, give me some back ground, some facts about the organization. Here are some facts and even more information about our largest Ham Radio organization in the U.S.

ARRL is our only representative in Congress and the House of Representatives. We are represented and our "hobby" is defended against big business that want to expand their business band frequencies and take more of the allocated Ham bands.

ARRL protects our rights by lobbying those who want to reduce or eliminate them totally.

ARRL provides "All Risk" Ham Radio Equipment Insurance, see www.arrl.org/insurance, also e-mail forwarding at www.arrl.org/arrlnet, and for regulatory information; www.arrl.org/regulations. ARRL gives grants and financial assistance such as Scholarships and Contributions; www.arrl.org/development

Here is a quote from QST, the ARRL Official Journal of ARRL. "The American Radio Relay League, Inc. is a noncommercial association

of radio amateurs, organized for the promotion of interest in Amateur Radio communication and experimentation for the establishment of networks to provide communication in the event of disasters or other emergencies, for the advancement of the radio amateur in legislative matters, and for the maintenance of fraternalism and a high standard of conduct."

As a member of ARRL since the 1960s, I strongly advise joining.

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Hal WA7FIV (Article reprinted from an earlier newsletter)

Frank NM7R is holding a General Class in May

Frank NM7R (nm7r@yahoo.com) is looking for people that are interested in upgrading to the General Class radio license. He will be offering a class in the Long Beach area in May. He is offering this class on weekends.

If this is a class that you would like to take please e-mail him at nm7r@yahoo.com to let him know

you are interested and for the actual dates and times of this class.

The book that will be used for the class is the Gordon West General Class license manual. The Gordon West manuals are nice books to study from as he gives plenty of helpful tips and instructions to make passing ham radio tests easier.

You can purchase the General Book for \$20.95 at Ham Radio Outlet (HRO). The phone number is 800-854-6046.

You can also get Gordon West books online at W5YI (www.w5yi.org). Select Study material from the list on the left side of the screen.

Ham Radio Happenings

SEA-PAC Ham Radio Convention in Seaside Mark your calendars for May 30, 31, & June 1. These are the dates for SEA-PAC. This is a great time to have fun visiting with other Hams. The cost of admission which is only \$8.00/\$10.00 at the door, includes some free seminars that you can attend to learn more about different subjects. There are also many free items that you could win with your prize tickets that come with your admission. Visit www.seapac.org to see what is offered and to register. Also attend our Spaghetti Feed fund raiser on May 30 at Seaside Fire Station.

YL NET & Breakfast Remember Sunday's at 6pm on the local repeaters and Beachnet system is the YL net. It is open for all YL's (women of any age) to check in and visit with other YL's. Breakfast is on April 19th at 9am at Bagels by the Sea in Seaside.

Hams & Eggs in Seaside We currently meet at 8:00am on Thursdays at Riley's Restaurant. Breakfast talk-in frequency is 146.400 Simplex.

Looking for Hams for the Crab Festival Clatsop County ARES is looking for Volunteer Ham Radio Operators to help with communications for the Crab Festival April 25-27th. Contact Stan Schwenk W7ZBR at w7zbr@earthlink.net if you would like to help

Seaside Tsunami Net Wednesday's are the night to check into the Seaside Tsunami net on 146.400 simplex at 7pm.