

# Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society

## The WA7VE

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### Next Class for the Technician License

- Date: February 1st & 2nd
- 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 Next Meeting.

Jan. 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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## Great Job During Dec 40 Hour Storm

Great Job Everyone—  
When Clatsop County lost all 911 and other communications services during the Storm, it was great to see all of you jump in and take care of those communication needs. I am sure that all the City and County officials took notice of what we are capable of doing for them during a disaster or other types of Emergencies.

Here in the south end of Clatsop County we had the Cannon Beach Fire Dept, Seaside Fire Dept, Seaside Police Dept, Providence Seaside Hospital, and the Bob Chisholm Center all manned with Ham Radio Operators. We had hams as young as 12 who were right in there running the radio's at these different locations.

Many long hours were

put in by a lot of you during this storm. You worked from early morning until late in the evening. I was told by a few City Officials that they thought we did a great job.

Hal WA7FIV and Myself Jeff AB7DN will be talking with some of the local agencies to let them know what type of gear would be good for them to keep on hand at their different locations. With these agencies having this gear on hand ahead of time, it would allow any ham to walk into their facility and operate the Ham Radio equipment in an Emergency. During a major storm like the one we had this past December, you just don't know which Ham Radio Operator will be able to

respond with to storm debris or tree covered roads to make it to the Police or Fire Station. I know that just a few minutes after Roxann and I got to the Police Station on Monday morning, a tree had blocked the road we had just traveled. The importance of having gear pre-staged at these agencies can't be overstated.

I hope everyone took note of the things that will make them more prepared for the next storm that comes our way. If you haven't made a new emergency kit list, you may want to do it while everything is still fresh in your mind. Always be prepared and have your emergency kit packed and ready to go. You never how much notice you will have. **Jeff AB7DN "73"**

## New "YL" Net Starting Soon - Ladies Only

The "YL" Net will have revolving Net Control Stations, Roxann - AB7HO, Kelly - N7IXI, Carolyn - KE7OXP will be a few of the Net Controls. The net will be on Sunday evenings from 6 PM to 7 PM on the W7BU repeater system, 145.45, 146.74, 146.66 . The Beach Net System in Washington will be linked

for this net as well, view the Beach Net Frequencies if you live in Washington. The purpose of this net is to involve a large and a silent majority, with training in net procedures and A.R.E.S. requirements as well as having fun visiting with other YL's along the Coast. This is a very

important segment of our Ham Radio Community and one we see growing more and more with many XYLs joining the ranks of their OMs.. Welcome to a vital and vibrant society of active Hams! Yes, even my wife Terry KE7ODB joined our ranks July of 07. **Hal WA7FIV "73"**

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## What I did during my summer vacation

By Doug Larkins, K7PMG age 12

How it started, over a year ago, in the summer of '06. My mom and dad always told me about the good sides to ham radio. Like, when there are power outages you can communicate and if there are big storms you could communicate with stations across the nation, just to mention a few. I've been around ham radio all of my life.

My mom and dad forced me to get my license. But that was only because my Grandpa Larry, K7PMG, passed away in 2005. The big push came when the vanity call program lets a family member or a club get a ham's call sign within the first 2 years of the deceased ham's death. If we didn't apply for it then

someone else would be using that call besides our family. My two uncles weren't interested in getting their licenses so my mom was going to form a family club and apply for his call sign. I was off the hook! Well, summer was approaching and I participated in field day, jamboree-on-the-air, radio demonstrations at Scout-capades. With that, I was ready to earn my technician license. The ham train was rolling...

Mr. Gore, KA7SGB, taught a technician class during my summer vacation. I learned a lot but I failed miserably at the test. Lack of practice I'm guessing. My mom and dad set me up with Mr. Jeff, AB7DN and Ms. Roxanne, AB7HO

for some one-on-one teaching. I thought 'wow, this is really going to be tough', "I don't think that I'm going to get through this". I was surprised by the similarities between the two classes. With PRACTICE, this time, I passed! And best of all it happened on my Grandpa Larry's birthday.

Since earning my license, I have been allowed to talk to people with my own call rather than a borrowed call. I thought that I would miss my first call, KE7IYN, but realized that my new call, K7PMG, is special. I'm glad that I gave up some of my summer vacation.

"73"

## 19 New Hams from January 2008 Technician Class

Since the December storm there have been many people contacting us about Ham Radio classes. Many people in the area do not want to be caught without some sort of communications in the future. They want to be ready in the event of future disasters.

There will be many more classes to help each of these people get their licenses, and it will take all of us to help Elmer the new licensee's as they get on the air. Everyone has something to give, even if you have only had your license a short time.

We are happy to let everyone know that our January 4th and 5th Class was a huge success. We gained 19 new Ham Radio Operators with this group. 17 New Technicians and 2 Generals.

Our newest Technician Operators

Teresa Bennett	K E 7 Q Q C
Katie Bulletset	K E 7 Q Q D
Robert Bulletset	K E 7 Q Q E
Christopher Cazee	K E 7 Q Q F
Patrick Clyde	K E 7 Q Q G
Autumn Doss	K E 7 Q Q H

Karen Elder	K E 7 Q Q I
Ben Lee	K E 7 Q Q J
Douglas Lee	K E 7 Q Q K
Mary Lee	K E 7 Q Q L
Katherine McPherson	K E 7 Q Q N
Jeffrey Murphy	K E 7 Q Q O
Emalee Newby	K E 7 Q Q P
Scott Reuter	K E 7 Q Q R
Jackie Taylor	K E 7 Q Q S
Veronica Warren	K E 7 Q Q T
Alice Wood	K E 7 Q Q U

And two of the hams passed both the Technician and the General written exams.

Ken Lucke	K E 7 Q Q M
Steven Newby	K E 7 Q Q Q

Congratulations to all.

Our next class is scheduled for Feb. 1st and 2nd at the Seaside Campus of Clatsop Community College. Other Scheduled Classes are April 4th & 5th. July 18th & 19th Sep. 5th & 6th Nov 14th & 15th

If you know of anyone wishing to take a class have them contact Jeff or Roxann Holwege to register.

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## Net Schedules

### Seaside Tsunami Net:

Wednesdays on 146.400 MHz Simplex - At the Sound of the siren or 7:00pm

### Clatsop County ARES Net:

Mondays on 145.450 & 146.740 & 146.660 Mhz all with PL 118.8 7:00pm

### Coastal YL Net :

Sundays on 145.450 & 146.740 & 146.660 Mhz all with PL 118.8 Also on the Beach Net System ( YL Net is from 6pm to 8pm )

### Pacific County Net:

Thursdays on same frequencies as Clatsop County ARES Net 7:30pm

### OEN - Oregon Emergency Net:

Daily on 3980 KHz at 6pm & 7pm

### Oregon ARES Traffic Net:

Daily on 3993.5 KHz at 5:30pm

### Beaver State NET:

Daily on 3920 KHz at 5:45pm