

Seaside Tsunami Amateur Radio Society

The WA7VE

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Next Class for the Technician License

- Date: March 6th & 7th 2009
- 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: ab7ho@charter.net
- Testing Sat. after the Class.

STARS Meeting.

Sat. Feb 14th @ 5pm —
—CCC Seaside Campus -
Address 1455 N. Roosevelt
Mtgs: 2nd Sat Each Month

The STARS Newsletter-

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Ham Radio SCHOOL Round-Up

On Monday February 9th Broadway Middle School of Seaside participated in the School Round-Up. This is a great event held each year. Schools around the Country participate and enjoy this fun Ham Radio contest where students and teachers can get on the radio's using third party communications. The Idea is to make as many contacts as possible with other schools and Hams around the world as well as expose them to the Hobby of Ham Radio.



Kelly Larkins—N7IXI spearheaded this event at the school. She is shown in the picture above with her Husband Steve—N7JED and their son Doug- K7PMG, Others that participated at the school are as follows.
Alice Wood— K7ERO,

Albert Wood—KE7OUE,
Robin Knoll—WA7RCK, and
Jeff Holwege—AB7DN

Other local Hams helped out by making 2m contacts to the students and teachers from other parts of the County and we thank you for being there to make their experience enjoyable. It was fun watching students and teachers get excited with the opportunity to get on the radio's.

Contacts were also made with several Seaside High School students who were able to use the School Ham Radio Club Station KE7YLB.

We would like to say Thank You to the Seaside School District and Principal Pease of Broadway Middle School for allowing us to take part in this event with them.



7 New Generals in South Clatsop County

We held our first General ham radio class two weeks ago here in Seaside. As a result of that we have 7 new General class license holders. They are:
Joan Butterfield—KE7VBH
Ken Butterfield—KE7PPD
Tim Crawford—KE7TAC
Gregory Dotson—KE7TAE
Frank Kaim—KE7NXZ
Nick Kaim—KE7NIT

Pat Tanner—KE7RBM

We have three more people still waiting to test that were in the class. They will test as soon as we find a time that agrees with their schedule. We have already had a half dozen people ask to be put on the list for the next General class that we

teach here in Seaside. Because of that we will hold another General class in late spring.

The Class will be on a Fri, Sat, and Sun with testing the following week. Students should obtain the Gordon west study guide prior to the class. Upgrade for HF fun. 73

STARS Meeting This Saturday—Emergency Preparedness

Do you have your E-Prep kits made up in case of an Emergency where you may have to leave your home or office? Do your family members? What are you to do in case of a Tsunami, Wind Storm, Earthquake, or any other disaster? If you need answers to any of these questions, plan on attending the STARS meeting on Saturday Feb 14th to hear what Alice Wood K7ERO has to say.

Alice will be talking about Tsunamis & the Cascadia Subduction Zone. Also what to do in case of evacuations due to any major disaster. She will also be talking about what to put into an E-Prep kit. E-Prep kit can go by any name, 72 hour kit, Car Go Bag, Go Now Kit, Emergency Kit, and many more. An E-Prep Kit usually has enough supplies for you to get by for

at least 72 hours in case you have to evacuate from home or office for an extended period of time. It usually takes rescue organizations, up to 72 hours, to get into a disaster area and set up for emergency needs, such as food and shelter.

Alice has asked that members bring their kits to the meeting for other members to view. Please bring yours if you have one to help others see what all can go into a kit. If you don't have one, this will be an excellent opportunity to see what all can go into a kit. Alice will have sample lists of what all can go into a kit.

IDEAS FOR E-PREP KIT
Water, water bottle, water purifier.

Food for 3 days.

Map and Compass or GPS

Flashlight/Extra Batteries, Light Sticks

Am/Fm Radio/Extra Batteries

Fire—Matches, Fire Starters,

Whistle

Clothing—Rain Gear, Dry Warm Clothes, Hat, Socks

Shelter—Tarp, Rope, Space Blanket

Personal Papers—Important papers stored on USB storage device, Identification, Photos of Family Members, Copy of Family Emergency Plan, Small amount of Cash

First Aid Kit—include any Medicines you are currently taking.

NEW STARS Yearly Door Prize Announced

Come to a STARS meeting and maybe you will win one of many door prizes that are given away each month. Door prizes are usually items that are great for your emergency kit.

STARS just started a NEW yearly door prize and this is how eligibility works. You must be a STARS member (STARS family membership is \$15 per year). You must

attend a minimum of 6 regular STARS monthly meetings during the year. The Secretary is keeping track in the attendance log each month of who attends and participates in the meetings. A ticket will be put in a jar at the end of the year for every month you attend a meeting. So if you only attend 5 meetings in the year you will not be eligible for the drawing. But if

you attend 6 meetings you will get 6 tickets put into the drawing. Up to a total of 12 tickets. We are going to have a nice prize for the yearly drawing, it would be something like a \$100 gift certificate to HRO or along that order anyway. The STARS Board thought this would be a great new addition to make the end of year party in December extra fun. 73

Ham Radio Happenings

Ham Radio Classes for 2009

Here is the dates for the upcoming years classes.

March 6th and 7th.
May 1st and 2nd.
July 31st and August 1st.
October 2nd and 3rd

Times and additional information are located on the front page of the newsletter. Please pass on to your family and friends. Register with Roxann Holwege AB7HO at ab7ho@charter.net

YL NET & Breakfast

Remember Sunday's at 8pm on the local repeaters and Beach-net 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 Feb 21st at 9am at Bagels by the Sea in Seaside. (3rd Sat. 9am)

Hams & Eggs in Seaside

We currently meet at 8:00am every Thursday at one of the local restaurants in Seaside. Find out on the NET where Breakfast is next.

Seaside Tsunami Net

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

Mike and Key Electronics Show and Flea Market

The Seattle Area "Mike and Key Radio Club" is hosting their 28th annual flea market. Saturday March 7th starting at 9am. For more information visit their website. <http://www.mikeandkey.org/flea.htm>