

ARES ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2016

This list that covers the major accomplishments in the Clallam County ARES organization for the year 2016. I am sure there were many more accomplishments, little things that our membership have done to enhance the

- We reestablished Amateur Radio Equipment at Joyce Fire (FD 4, AC 3)
- We reestablished Amateur Radio Equipment at Clallam Bay Fire (FD 5, AC1)
- We made Progress on Amateur Radio Equipment at Sequim City (FD3/SQP, AC5)
- We installed Battery Backup Systems at 4 Emergency Communication Centers (ECC's):
 - American Red Cross
 - Sequim Fire
 - Port Angeles Fire
 - Forks Police
- We established an IRLP connection to allow consistent amateur radio communication in the County.
- We created a COMT position and established an active program to repair and upgrade existing equipment and systems.
- Cascadia Rising-16 Exercise: ARES participated throughout the exercise – we established communications at both fixed and alternate sites often using members' personal equipment in support of emergency activities
- ARES participated in 5 State sponsored 5th Saturday Radio exercises, two Washington State SETs, and one Clallam County EOC Activation
- We worked three locally sponsored races, two series of ARRL/Clallam Amateur Radio Club FCC classes and exams, ARRL Field Day and various local community and college fairs
- We continued to enhance strong mapping, data and website programs in support of Clallam County
- ARES continued to educate its members and others about amateur radio, both technically and in technique, ARES worked with the County to provide Basic and Advanced ICS Courses and provided regular presentations at meetings.

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