

## CCARES Goals for 2017

### I. Membership:

A. Solicit Enough Active Members to Support Emergency Management Operations Throughout the County.

1. With new Hams, emphasize radio first, ARES second.
2. Email or letter to contact all new/established HAMS (CCARC class & FCC Call Signs list)
3. Members volunteer as Elmers to assist with equipment
4. Keep current members interested
5. Work to bring interested CCARC members into ARES

### II. Connectivity:

A. Develop the Ability to Connect Regularly and Confidently Throughout the County Using Amateur Radio.

1. Support efforts to get repeater at Bohecus and Ellis Mtns.
2. Become active with interested First Nation Tribes. Review radio assets and frequencies. Assist in training.
3. Determine VHF/UHF Simplex from islands to ECCs/ACs.
4. Coordinate with JeffCo concerning Hams/ frequencies in County areas serviced by CCFD3 and South Coast.

### III. Training:

A. Raise Individual Competence in the Use of Personally Owned and Supported Agency Equipment.

1. Design and implement workshops/trainings that emphasize personal equipment.
  - a. Round Robin stations to review basic radio procedures.
  - b. Assign individual Elmers to work hands-on with equipment.
  - c. Train at different ECCs and EOC to become familiar with the installed equipment at each location.

B.. Raise Individual Competence in Participation in Local, County and State Radio Networks.

1. Emphasize Tuesday morning digital training.
2. Emphasize participation as Net Control on Tuesday night ARES nets.
3. Emphasize completion of ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 to add understanding to the systems approach to emergency response.
4. Increase ARES training in different locations to broaden knowledge of Clallam County and area difficulties.
5. Coordinate with Club on its presentations

IV. Equipment:

A. Identify and Replace Obsolete and Worn-Out Amateur Radio Equipment.

1. Establish a work group to identify and prioritize present and future equipment needs.

B. Perform regular maintenance on amateur radio equipment.

1. Equipment includes those inside the ECC, EOC, ARC, ICV, and Trailers

C. Develop and Use Portable Amateur Radio Systems and Incorporate them in Off Site Plans .

1. Submit proposals to County for "Station in a Box"
2. Provide County with plan for amateur radio use of radios in the ICV and Trailers
3. Respond to the County COML tasking to us with preparing an equipment list for a ComVan
4. Plan the use of the Mobile Tower

V. Site Locations:

A. Analyze Existing and Proposed Sites for Amateur Radio.

1. Research existing plans for communications survivability in situ and in pre-planned locations
2. Provide input into communications in off site locations.

B. Harden Sites for Amateur Radio Survivability and Sustainability.

1. Complete Battery Backup project

VI. Public Awareness:

A. Increase Public Awareness through Participation in Community Events and Emergency Response Exercises

1. Research community calendars for events that ARES could positively impact.

2. Wear ARES identifiable vest when involved in an ARES supported event or exercise.