

Centralia **Amateur Radio Emergency Services Team**

2013 Highlights - Serving The City Of Centralia With Amateur Radio Since 2007



Touch-A-Truck Event Carol. KE7YZB & Ricardo. KE7YYY

4,222 Volunteer Hours In 2013 Serving Your Community

Providence Hospital Radio Orientation With Lewis County Amateur Radio Emergency Services

Valentines Day "Special Event On the Air" "Love Gone Wrong!"

Incident Command System "Small to Big" The Katrina Story by Chief Jim Walkowski

Boistfort—Disaster, Solutions & Amateur Radio by Sergeant Kurt Reichert

> **Members - At - Large** A new program with

membership across the U.S.



Large from Kentucky working the CW bands at Field Day

Finding The Hidden

Transmitter - Borst Park

Congratulations New **General Class Operators** Carol & Evelyn

Joint Centralia ARES and Chehalis Valley Amateur Radio Club Field Day Event

Riverside Fire Authority News:

Centralia's own fire protection authority embraced Amateur Radio in a big way in 2013! On November 9th, our Amateur Radio Emergency Services Team helped license sixteen brand new Technician Class hams and now we're working to help train those regular and volunteer firefighters to operate their backup Amateur Radio communication systems. While Amateur Radio capability has been present for some time at our alternate EOC located at the Harrison Street fire station, new Amateur Radios have now been installed at all Riverside Fire stations. Way to go Riverside Fire Authority!

Washington Simulated Emergency Test (SET) Drill Oregon "Hack Attack" Simulated Emergency Test (SET) Drill

Lessons Learned - Amateur Radio and Hurricane Sandy

- ☑ ICS Incident Action Plans
- ☑ Homemade 2 meter antenna systems
- ☑ Installing Amateur Radios in a vehicle
- ✓ Prepping for the Iditarod Dog Sled Race ✓
- ✓ Radio equipment bags
- ✓ Incident Command Vehicle Orientation ✓
- ✓ Winter storm activation at Camp Murray ✓ EOC digital equipment overview
- ☑ Chehalis River Flood Mitigation

- **Training Topics Presented In 2013**
- ☑ Flood Patterns in Centralia
- Earthquake prep the first 24 hours
- Flood watch vs. flood warnings
- World Amateur Radio Day
- Anderson Power pole Connectors
- Traffic control procedures
- ✓ Deep water rescue vehicle program
- ✓ Hospital support drill
- ✓ Radio Direction Finding
- ✓ Flood training & certificates
- ✓ Field shelter guidelines
- ☑ Riverside Fire Station tour
- Helicopter landing zones
- ☑ ICS Basics & our EOC
- ☑ Communications Academy