



Centralia Amateur Radio Emergency Services Team

2016 Year In Review—Serving Our Community Since 2007

2016 Training Topics:

- ✓ Cascadia Rising earthquake exercise
- ✓ Lewis County Historical Bike Ride
- ✓ Community District Command Centers
- ✓ Emergency / Priority & Routine comms
- ✓ 911 Central Dispatch tour
- ✓ Quarterly fire department radio tests
- ✓ Field Day & Centralia Summerfest
- ✓ Setting up Forward Staging Areas
- ✓ EOC setup and ICS positions
- ✓ National Preparedness Month
- ✓ HT certifications
- ✓ Simple grab and go kits
- ✓ Amateur TV
- ✓ Making an emergency 2 meter antenna
- ✓ First 72 hours after an earthquake
- ✓ Simulated Emergency Test drills
- ✓ 5th Saturday exercises - digital
- ✓ 5th Saturday exercise - systems checks
- ✓ Changes in the way we do training
- ✓ ARRL Radiograms

2016 Training Field Drills:

- ✓ Cascadia Rising
- ✓ Airport communications tests
- ✓ Eoc to Eoc tests
- ✓ Hospital evacuation exercise
- ✓ Communications outage exercise
- ✓ Set Drill - complete systems checks
- ✓ National Preparedness Month drill
- ✓ WA State EOC Tour at Camp Murray



Centralia ARES team photo

**5,352 Volunteer Hours
In 2016**
Serving Your Community

**Centralia ARES - Amateur Radio
Emergency Services
on Facebook and on the Web at
K7CEM.com**



**Centralia City Council
National Preparedness Month Display**

*When All Else Fails... Amateur Radio
Works.
And We're Out To Prove It!*



LC Historical Bike Ride

New Team Members In 2016
Bill Knepper, KI7DFF
Kevin Rasku



Christmas in Centralia
Lighted Tractor Parade



Comm II and the Communications Trailer during set up tests at Borst Park