



Centralia Amateur Radio Emergency Services Team

2017 Year In Review—Serving Our Community Since 2008

2017 Training Topics:

- ✓ Red Cross shelters
- ✓ Lewis County Historical Bike Ride
- ✓ ICS 213 Resource Request forms
- ✓ ARRL Radiograms
- ✓ Exercise & deployment go-bags
- ✓ Quarterly fire department radio tests
- ✓ Field Day
- ✓ Net control procedures
- ✓ EOC setup and ICS positions
- ✓ Riverside Fire Aid Vehicle tour
- ✓ Airlift Northwest updates
- ✓ Staging Area set up procedures
- ✓ Digital communications
- ✓ Annual pre-flood prep meeting
- ✓ Station orientations - Riverside Fire
- ✓ Simulated Emergency Test
- ✓ New Communication van
- ✓ 5th Saturday exercise - systems checks
- ✓ Changes in amateur radio over 50 years
- ✓ Lac-Megantic railroad disaster
- ✓ Ham Radio Lab begins

2017 Training Field Drills:

- ✓ Emergency shelter set-up exercises
- ✓ Shelter communications - Comm IV
- ✓ Disaster evacuation exercises
- ✓ Helicopter landing zone training
- ✓ 911 outage deployment exercise
- ✓ Set Drill - Lac Megantic disaster
- ✓ Parade route communications drill



2017 Centralia ARES team photo

**6,449 Volunteer Hours
In 2017**
Serving Your Community

**Bill Knepper - New AEC
Nine New Team Member In 2017**



**\$11,350 In Donations
Towards Comm III & EOC Radios!**

*National Night Out (right)
Summerfest
July 4th Downtown Parade
Lighted Tractor Parade
Winterfest Fireworks Show*



Great Solar Eclipse QSO Party



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Comm II and Comm Trailer on display at Seattle Communications Academy